



**Morning Prayer**  
**July 5, 2020**  
**9:00am**

**Welcome**

**Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 78**

*Officiant* O give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name;  
*People* make known his deeds among the peoples. *Psalm 105:1*  
*Officiant* Send out your light and your truth,  
*People* that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

**Confession of Sin**

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*Officiant*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*All*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Officiant*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.  
*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
*All* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

**Venite** *Psalm 95:1-7 said together*

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Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,  
 slow to anger and of great kindness.  
 9 The LORD is loving to everyone  
 and his compassion is over all his works.  
 10 All your works praise you, O LORD,  
 and your faithful servants bless you.  
 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom  
 and speak of your power;  
 12 That the peoples may know of your power  
 and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
 your dominion endures throughout all ages.  
 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words  
 and merciful in all his deeds.  
 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall;  
 he lifts up those who are bowed down.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**The Lessons**

**A Reading from Zechariah 9:9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
 Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,  
 humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
 He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem;  
 and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations;  
 his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.  
 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.  
 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

*Officiant* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

**Canticle 13 A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine***

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
 Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
 Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
 Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
 Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
 Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

**A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew 11:16-19,25-30**

[Jesus said,] “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say,

‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

*Officiant* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### **Canticle 19 The Song of the Redeemed**

*Revelation 15:3-4*

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O ruler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are they that you have done, \*  
surpassing human understanding.

Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \*

O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name? \*  
for you only are the Holy One.

All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \*  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

### **Reflection**

The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and people together.*

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **The Prayers**

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*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. Let your people sing with joy.  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in you can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. Your saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

*The Prayer of the Day*

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*A Prayer for Sundays*

O God, you make us glad, with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Diocesan Cycle of Prayer*

In our Parishes, we pray for St. Mark's Church in Chenango Bridge and their rector the Rev. Mark Giroux; and St. Paul's Church in Chittenango and their parish priest the Rev. Dr. Leon Mozeliak, Jr. In our Diocese, we ask that God Bless America as we celebrate her 244th this weekend. In our Companion Diocese, we pray for Iglesia de La Divina Providencia, in El Maizal, Sonsonate and their priest the Rev. Juan Pablo Alvarado. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the Diocese of Western New York and their bishop the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the United Church of Pakistan and their Bishop the Most Rev. Humphrey Peters. May the church's life be marked by prayer and service to those in need. **Amen.**

*A Prayer for the mission of the Church*

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Announcements**

**Birthday and Anniversary Blessing**

May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.

*Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46*

## The General Thanksgiving

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### *Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

### *The Officiant concludes with the following*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

*2 Corinthians 13:14*