



The Church of Saint Andrew

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: MORNING PRAYER

APRIL 19, 2020

10:30 AM

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

ALL: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

ALL: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**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.**

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Pascha nostrum

Officiant: Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,

**Not with old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.

**The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.**

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

**Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

**For as in Adam all die, *
so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

Officiant: Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

1

Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord, O my soul! *
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2

**Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.**

3

When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4

**Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the Lord their God;**

5

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

6

**Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.**

7

The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

8

**The Lord loves the righteous;
the Lord cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

9

The Lord shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

1

**Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!**

2

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

3

**He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.**

4

He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.

5

**Great is our Lord and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.**

6

The Lord lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.

7

**Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.**

8

He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth;

9

**He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
and green plants to serve mankind.**

10

He provides food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they cry.

11

**He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;**

12

But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favor.

13

**Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; *
praise your God, O Zion;**

14

For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.

15

**He has established peace on your borders; *
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.**

16

He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs very swiftly.

17

**He gives snow like wool; *
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.**

18

He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *
who can stand against his cold?

19

**He sends forth his word and melts them; *
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.**

20

He declares his word to Jacob, *
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.

21

**He has not done so to any other nation; *
to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!**

**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.**

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

Exodus 14: 5-22

When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed towards the people, and they said, 'What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?' So he had his chariot made ready, and took his army with him; he took six hundred picked chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. The Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt and he pursued the Israelites, who were going out boldly. The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, his chariot drivers and his army; they overtook them camped by the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, "Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians"? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.' But Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots,

and his chariot drivers. And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers.’

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

***ALL:* Thanks be to God.**

THE CANTICLE

Canticle 8

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; *
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.

**The Lord is my strength and my refuge; *
the Lord has become my Savior.**

This is my God and I will praise him, *
the God of my people and I will exalt him.

**The Lord is a mighty warrior; *
Yahweh is his Name.**

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; *
the finest of those who bear armor have been
drowned in the Red Sea.

**The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; *
they sank into the depths like a stone.**

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; *
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.

**Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? *
who is like you, glorious in holiness,
awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?**

You stretched forth your right hand; *
the earth swallowed them up.

**With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; *
with your might you brought them in safety to
your holy dwelling.**

You will bring them in and plant them *
on the mount of your possession,

**The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, *
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.**

The Lord shall reign *
for ever and for ever.

**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.**

THE SECOND READING

John 14: 1-7

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE CANTICLE

Canticle 16

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death, *

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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 SUFFRAGES

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. Not 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 COLLECTS

The Collect of the Day

Officiant: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

Officiant: 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.

ALL: Amen.

A Collect for Mission

Officiant: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

***ALL:* Amen.**

Intercessor: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world, we pray to you, O Lord.

***ALL:* Lord hear our prayer, Alleluia.**

Intercessor: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good, we pray to you, O Lord.

***ALL:* Lord hear our prayer, Alleluia.**

Intercessor: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory, we pray to you, O Lord.

***ALL:* Lord hear our prayer, Alleluia.**

Intercessor: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us, we pray to you, O Lord.

***ALL:* Lord hear our prayer, Alleluia.**

Intercessor: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, we pray to you, O Lord.

***ALL:* Lord hear our prayer, Alleluia.**

Intercessor: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom, we pray to you, O Lord.

***ALL:* Lord hear our prayer, Alleluia.**

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant: Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

***ALL:* we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks**

Officiant: for all your goodness and loving-kindness

***ALL:* to us and to all whom you have made.**

Officiant: We bless you for our creation, preservation,
ALL: and all the blessings of this life;

Officiant: but above all for your immeasurable love
ALL: in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
Officiant: for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

ALL: And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
Officiant: that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
ALL: not only with our lips, but in our lives,
Officiant: by giving up our selves to your service,
ALL: and by walking before you
Officiant: in holiness and righteousness all our days;
ALL: through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Officiant: to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
ALL: be honor and glory throughout all ages.
Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
ALL: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask
or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in
Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Ephesians 3: 20, 21*
ALL: Amen.