



The Church of Saint Andrew

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: MORNING PRAYER

APRIL 26, 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.

THE PSALM

Psalm 148, 149, 150

- 1
Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
- 2
**Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.**
- 3
Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4
**Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.**
- 5
Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6
**He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**
- 7
Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8
**Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**
- 9
Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10
**Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;**
- 11
Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12
**Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.**
- 13
Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

14

**He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!**

1

Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2

**Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.**

3

Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4

**For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.**

5

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

6

**Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;**

7

To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

8

**To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;**

9

To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

1

**Hallelujah!
Praise God in his holy temple; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.**

2

Praise him for his mighty acts; *
praise him for his excellent greatness.

3

**Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *
praise him with lyre and harp.**

4

Praise him with timbrel and dance; *
praise him with strings and pipe.

5

**Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.**

6

Let everything that has breath *
praise the Lord.

***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 18: 1-12

Jethro, the priest of Midian, Moses' father-in-law, heard of all that God had done for Moses and for his people Israel, how the Lord had brought Israel out of Egypt. After Moses had sent away his wife Zipporah, his father-in-law Jethro took her back, along with her two sons. The name of one was Gershom (for he said, 'I have been an alien in a foreign land'), and the name of the other, Eliezer (for he said, 'The God of my father was my help, and delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh'). Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, came into the wilderness where Moses was encamped at the mountain of God, bringing Moses' sons and wife to him. He sent word to Moses, 'I, your father-in-law Jethro, am coming to you, with your wife and her two sons.' Moses went out to meet his father-in-law; he bowed down and kissed him; each asked after the other's welfare, and they went into the tent. Then Moses told his father-in-law all that the Lord had done to Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's sake, all the hardship that had beset them on the way, and how the Lord had delivered them. Jethro rejoiced for all the good that the Lord had done to Israel, in delivering them from the Egyptians.

Jethro said, 'Blessed be the Lord, who has delivered you from the Egyptians and from Pharaoh. Now I know that the Lord is greater than all gods, because he delivered the people from the Egyptians, when they dealt arrogantly with them.' And Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, brought a burnt-offering and sacrifices to God; and Aaron came with all the elders of Israel to eat bread with Moses' father-in-law in the presence of God.

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

Mark 16: 9-20

After Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went out and told those who had been with him,

while they were mourning and weeping. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

Later he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were sitting at the table; and he upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.'

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.

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: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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, especially Scott Salinardi, 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.