

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MORNING PRAYER



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The Church of Saint Andrew

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10:30 AM

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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ALL: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

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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

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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 93, 96*

1

The Lord is King;
he has put on splendid apparel; *
the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.

2

**He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;**

3

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.

4

**The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**

5

Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

6

**Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.**

1

Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

2

**Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

3

Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.

4

**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.**

5

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

6

**Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**

7

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

8

**Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.**

9

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

10

**Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."**

11

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

12

**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the Lord when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.**

13

He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.

**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

Leviticus 25: 1-17

The Lord spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, saying: Speak to the people of Israel and say to them: When you enter the land that I am giving you, the land shall observe a sabbath for the Lord. For six years you shall sow your field, and for six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather in their yield; but in the seventh year there shall be a sabbath of complete rest for the land, a sabbath for the Lord: you shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard. You shall not reap the aftergrowth of your harvest or gather the grapes of your unpruned vine: it shall be a year of complete rest for the land. You may eat what the land yields during its sabbath—you, your male and female slaves, your hired and your bound laborers who live with you; for your livestock also, and for the wild animals in your land all its yield shall be for food.

You shall count off seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the period of seven weeks of years gives forty-nine years. Then you shall have the trumpet sounded loud; on the tenth day of the seventh month—on the day of atonement—you shall have the trumpet

sounded throughout all your land. And you shall hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every one of you to your family. That fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you: you shall not sow, or reap the aftergrowth, or harvest the unpruned vines. For it is a jubilee; it shall be holy to you: you shall eat only what the field itself produces.

In this year of jubilee you shall return, every one of you, to your property. When you make a sale to your neighbor or buy from your neighbor, you shall not cheat one another. When you buy from your neighbor, you shall pay only for the number of years since the jubilee; the seller shall charge you only for the remaining crop-years. If the years are more, you shall increase the price, and if the years are fewer, you shall diminish the price; for it is a certain number of harvests that are being sold to you. You shall not cheat one another, but you shall fear your God; for I am the Lord your God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

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

THE CANTICLE

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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

Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?"' Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE CANTICLE

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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 APOSTLES' CREED

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ALL: 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.

ALL: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray

ALL: 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 us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE SUFFRAGES

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

THE COLLECTS

The Collect of the Day

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Officiant: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 a People in Trouble or Bereavement

BCP p. 831

Officiant: O merciful Father, who has taught us in your holy Word that you do not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men and women: Look with pity upon the sorrows of your servants for whom our prayers are offered. Remember them, O Lord, in mercy, nourish their souls with patience, comfort them with a sense of your goodness. Lift up your countenance upon them, and give them peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***ALL:* Amen.**

A Collect for the Unemployed

BCP p. 824

Officiant: Heavenly Father, we remember before you those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work. Guide the people of this land so to use our public and private wealth that all may find suitable and fulfilling employment, and receive just payment for their labor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***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, especially Nancy Quigley and Marian Oliveri, 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 Vedat Sarayli and Chris McDonald, 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

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Officiant: 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.

***ALL:* 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.**

Officiant: 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;

***ALL:* through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
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.**