



The Church of Saint Andrew

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MORNING PRAYER

MAY 3, 2020

10:30 AM

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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ALL: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP p. 80

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.**

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THE PSALM

Psalm 63: 1-8, 98

BCP p. 670, 727

1

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

2

**Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, *
that I might behold your power and your glory.**

3

For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; *
my lips shall give you praise.

4

**So will I bless you as long as I live *
and lift up my hands in your Name.**

5

My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, *
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

6

**When I remember you upon my bed, *
and meditate on you in the night watches.**

7

For you have been my helper, *
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

8

**My soul clings to you; *
your right hand holds me fast.**

1

Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

2

**With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.**

3

The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4

**He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

5

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6

**Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.**

7

With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

8

**Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

9

Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.

10

**In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.**

**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 28: 1-4, 30-38

Then bring near to you your brother Aaron, and his sons with him, from among the Israelites, to serve me as priests—Aaron and Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. You shall make sacred vestments for the glorious adornment of your brother Aaron. And you shall speak to all who have ability, whom I have endowed with skill, that they make Aaron's vestments to consecrate him for my priesthood. These are the vestments that they shall make: a breastpiece, an ephod, a robe, a chequered tunic, a turban, and a sash. When they make these sacred vestments for your brother Aaron and his sons to serve me as priests, In the breastpiece of judgement you shall put the Urim and the Thummim, and they shall be on Aaron's heart when he goes in before the Lord; thus Aaron shall bear the judgement of the Israelites on his heart before the Lord continually.

You shall make the robe of the ephod all of blue. It shall have an opening for the head in the middle of it, with a woven binding round the opening, like the opening in a coat of mail, so that it may not be torn. On its lower hem you shall make pomegranates of blue, purple, and crimson yarns, all round the lower hem, with bells of gold between them all round— a golden bell and a pomegranate alternating all round the lower hem of the robe. Aaron shall wear it when he ministers, and its sound shall be heard when he goes into the holy place before the Lord, and when he comes out, so that he may not die.

You shall make a rosette of pure gold, and engrave on it, like the engraving of a signet, 'Holy to the Lord.' You shall fasten it on the turban with a blue cord; it shall be on the front of the turban. It shall be on Aaron's forehead, and Aaron shall take on himself any guilt incurred in

the holy offering that the Israelites consecrate as their sacred donations; it shall always be on his forehead, in order that they may find favor before the Lord.

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

Mark 6: 30-44

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.' But he answered them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?' And he said to them, 'How many loaves have you? Go and see.' When they had found out, they said, 'Five, and two fish.' Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

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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- 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

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Officiant: O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

A Collect for Doctors and Nurses

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Officiant: Sanctify, O Lord, those whom you have called to the study and practice of the arts of healing, and to the prevention of disease and pain. Strengthen them by your life-giving Spirit, that by their ministries the health of the community may be promoted and your creation glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

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 Grace Wells Mastrangelo; 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 Anthony Passaro and Michael Byrne 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.

ALL: Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.