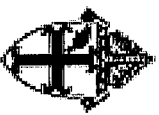


Christ Episocpal Church

Morning Prayer

Form A



Christ Episcopal Church



Service of Morning Prayer Rite II

Officiant: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord.

The Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel, if you are able

People: *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 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 us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People: Amen.

Please stand if you are able

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Officiant and People:

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.

Officiant: The earth is the Lord's for he made it:

People: *Come let us adore him.*

Officiant and People:

*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!

Officiant and People: *The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.*

Psalm

Insert

The First Lesson

Insert

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand, if you are able

Canticle 13

A Song of Praise

*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.

Please be seated

The Second Lesson

Insert

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand, if you are able

Canticle 20

Glory to God

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.*

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Please be seated

The Gospel Reading

Insert

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand, if you are able

The Apostle's Creed

*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.*

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 us*

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

Suffrages A

Officiant: Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People: **And grant us your salvation.**

Officiant: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People: **Let your people sing with joy.**

Officiant: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People: **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Officiant: Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People: **And guide us in the way of justice and
truth.**

Officiant: Let your way be known upon earth;

People: **Your saving health among all nations.**

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People: **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People: **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

Collect of the Day

Insert

People: *Amen.*

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.

People: *Amen.*

Officiant and People: *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, Amen.*

Reader: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

Reader: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: For this village, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People: *To thee, O Lord our God.*

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.

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

People: *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be we us all evermore.

People: *Amen.*



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