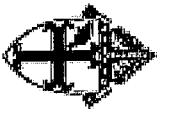


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Service of Morning Prayer Rite II

Officiant: The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

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: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People: *Come let us adore him.*

Officiant and People:

*Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; **

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

*Know this: The Lord himself is God; **

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

*go into his courts with praise; **

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

*For the Lord is good; **

*his mercy is everlasting; **

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Officiant and People: *Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.*

Psalm

Insert

Read responsively by whole verse, please be seated

The First Lesson

Insert

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand, if you are able

Canticle 16

The Song of Zechariah

*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 Second Lesson

Insert

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand, if you are able

Canticle 21

Te Deum

You are God: we praise you;

You are the Lord; we acclaim you;

You are the eternal Father:

All creation worships you.

*To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

*Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims
you;*

*Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.*

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 B

Officiant: Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People: *Govern them and uphold them, now and always.*

Officiant: Day by day we bless you;
People: *We praise your name for ever.*

Officiant: Lord, keep us from all sin today;
People: *Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.*

Officiant: Lord, show us your love and mercy;
People: *For we put our trust in you.*

Officiant: In you, Lord, is our hope;
People: *And we shall never hope in vain.*

Collect of the Day

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: *O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are*

far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People: *That we all may be one.*

Reader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

Reader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People: *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

Reader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Reader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Reader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Reader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Reader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Reader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

In the silence that follows the people may add their own petitions.

People: Amen.

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 usin 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: 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.

People: Amen.

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Please leave your offering in the offering plate at the back of the church.