

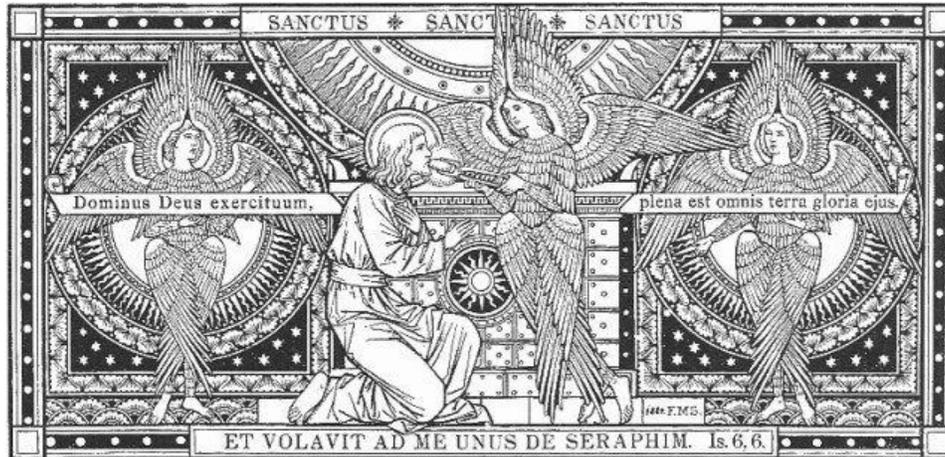
An Order for
Evening Prayer

All Saints Anglican Church, Westboro



Wednesday, May 20, 2020

First Evening Prayer of the Ascension



Evening Prayer

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips;
 All: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**
 Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;
 All: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
 Officiant: Praise ye the Lord;
 All: **The Lord's Name be praised.**

The Psalms

Psalm 68, Part 2

19. Blessed be the Lord, who daily beareth our burden, even the God who is our salvation.
20. He is our God, even the God of whom cometh deliverance; and God is the Lord by whom we escape death.
21. It is well seen, O God, how thou goest, how thou, my God and King, goest into the sanctuary.
22. The singers go before, the minstrels follow after, in the midst are the damsels playing with the timbrels:
23. "Bless ye God in the congregations, even the Lord, ye that are of the fountain of Israel."
24. There is little Benjamin their ruler, the princes of Judah and their company, the princes of Zebulun, and the princes of Naphtali.
25. O God, put forth thy strength: stablish the thing, O God, that thou hast wrought for us.
26. For thy temple's sake at Jerusalem kings shall bring presents unto thee.

27. Rebuke the wild beast of the reeds, the herd of bulls with the calves of the peoples, trampling under foot the pieces of silver; scatter thou the peoples that delight in war.

28. Then shall the princes come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.

29. Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth: O sing praises unto the Lord;

30. Who rideth in the high heavens, which are of old: lo, he doth send out his voice, yea, and that a mighty voice.

31. Ascribe ye the power to God; his majesty is over Israel, and his strength is in the clouds.

32. O God, wonderful art thou in thy holy places: even the God of Israel; he giveth strength and power unto his people. Blessed be God.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

First Lesson

Officiant: The First Lesson is written in the Song of the Three Young Men, beginning at the 29th verse.

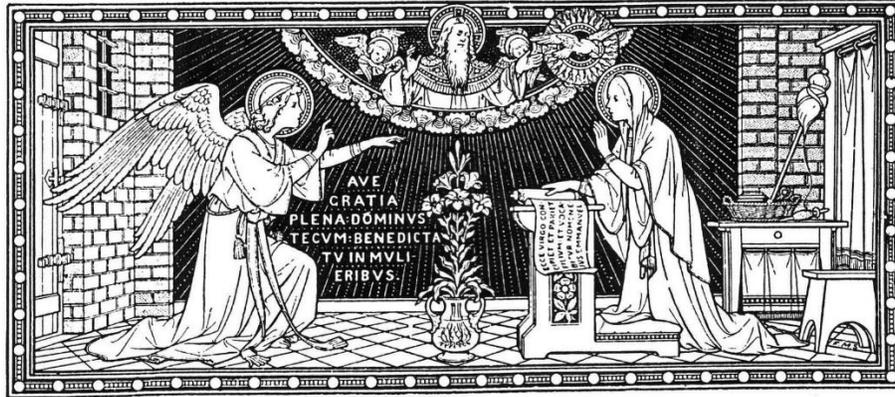
Blessed art thou, O Lord, God of our fathers, and to be praised and highly exalted for ever; And blessed is thy glorious, holy name and to be highly praised and highly exalted for ever; Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holy glory and to be extolled and highly glorified for ever. Blessed art thou, who sittest upon cherubim and lookest upon the deeps, and to be praised and highly exalted for ever. Blessed art thou upon the throne of thy kingdom and to be extolled and highly exalted for ever. Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven and to be sung and glorified for ever.

Bless the Lord, all works of the Lord, sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord, you heavens, sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord, you angels of the Lord, sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever.

Officiant: Here endeth the first lesson.



Magnificat

All: My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my saviour.

For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.

**He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the
imagination of their hearts.**

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;

As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Second Lesson

Officiant: The Second Lesson is written in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Saint Matthew, in the 28th Chapter, beginning at the 16th verse.

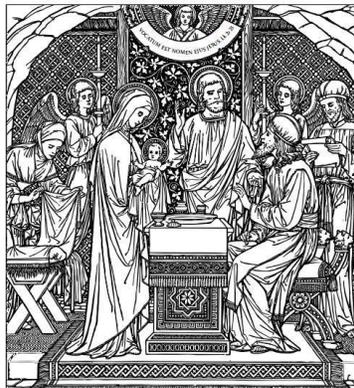
Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, "All power is given unto me in heaven and earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Here endeth the Second Lesson.

Nunc Dimittis

All: Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**





Officiant: I believe in God,

All: I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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;

All: And with thy spirit.

Officiant: Let us pray... Lord have mercy upon us.

All: Christ have mercy upon us.

Officiant: Lord have mercy upon us.

**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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Officiant: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
All: And grant us thy salvation.
Officiant: O Lord, save the Queen;
All: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Officiant: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
All: And make thy chosen people joyful.
Officiant: O Lord, save thy people;
All: And bless thine inheritance.
Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord;
All: And evermore mightily defend us.
Officiant: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
All: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Let us pray...

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also, that, by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Be mindful, O Lord, of thy people bowed before thee, and of those who are absent through age, sickness, or infirmity. Care for the infants, guide the young, support the aged, encourage the faint-hearted, collect the scattered, and bring the wandering to thy fold. Travel with the voyagers, defend the widows, shield the orphans, deliver the captives, heal the sick. Succour all who are in tribulation, necessity, or distress. Remember for good all those that love us, and those that hate us, and those that have desired us, unworthy as we are, to pray for them. And those whom we have forgotten, do thou, O Lord, remember. For thou art the Helper of the helpless, the Saviour of the lost, the Refuge of the wanderer, the Healer of the sick. Thou, who knowest each person's need, and hast heard their prayer, grant unto each according to thy merciful loving-kindness and thy eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee, and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

