

PENTECOST 2020

BCP Matins

Order of service

Opening sentences from Scripture

Dearly beloved *brethren*, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. **Amen.**

Absolution

May the Father of all mercies
Cleanse us from our sins
And restore us in His image
To the praise and glory of His name

Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that 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.**

Responses

Priest. O Lord, open thou our lips.
Answer **And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

Priest O God, make speed to save us.
Answer. **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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

Priest. Praise ye the Lord.
Answer. **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Venite, Exultemus Domino (Psalm 95)

O come, let us sing unto the Lord :
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving :
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God :
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth :
and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it :
and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down :
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God :
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his
hand.

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 reading (Old Testament)

Deuteronomy 16:9-12

⁹ "You shall count seven weeks for yourself; begin to count the seven weeks
from *the time* you begin to put the sickle to the grain.

¹⁰ Then you shall keep the Feast of Weeks to the LORD your God with the
tribute of a freewill offering from your hand, which you shall give as the LORD
your God blesses you.

¹¹ You shall rejoice before the LORD your God, you and your son and your
daughter, your male servant and your female servant, the Levite who *is* within
your gates, the stranger and the fatherless and the widow who *are* among you,
at the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide.

¹² And you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt, and you shall be
careful to observe these statutes.

Psalm of the day (Psalm 48)

48 Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised
In the city of our God, *In* His holy mountain.

² Beautiful in elevation, The joy of the whole earth,
Is Mount Zion *on* the sides of the north, The city of the great King.

³ God *is* in her palaces; He is known as her refuge.

⁴ For behold, the kings assembled, They passed by together.

⁵ They saw *it*, *and* so they marvelled; They were troubled, they hastened away.

⁶ Fear took hold of them there, *And* pain, as of a woman in birth pangs,

⁷ *As when* You break the ships of Tarshish, With an east wind.

⁸ As we have heard, So we have seen

In the city of the LORD of hosts, In the city of our God:

God will establish it forever. *Selah*

⁹ We have thought, O God, on Your lovingkindness,
In the midst of Your temple.

¹⁰ According to Your name, O God,

So *is* Your praise to the ends of the earth;

Your right hand is full of righteousness.

¹¹ Let Mount Zion rejoice, Let the daughters of Judah be glad,
Because of Your judgments.

¹² Walk about Zion, And go all around her. Count her towers;

¹³ Mark well her bulwarks; Consider her palaces;

That you may tell *it* to the generation following.

¹⁴ For this *is* God, Our God forever and ever;

He will be our guide, Even to death.

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.**

Second reading (NT)

Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and

death. ³ For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God *did* by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. ⁷ Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. ⁸ So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. ¹⁰ And if Christ *is* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin, but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness. ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Jubilate Deo - Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God : it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise : be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting : and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.**

The Apostles' Creed

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 Catholick Church; The Communion of
Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life
everlasting. **Amen.**

Minister. The Lord be with you.

Answer. **And with thy spirit.**

Minister. Let us pray. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Answer. **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy
kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we
forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into
temptation, But deliver us from evil. **Amen.**

Responses

Minister. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Minister. O Lord, save the Queen.

Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Minister. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Answer. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Minister. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Answer. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

First collect for the day

The Second Collect, for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Third Collect, for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.**

Reflection *(5 minutes)*

Other intercessions including:

The Queen
Those in authority
The Church and its ministers
The wider world
Those in need

The Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus
Draw you to Himself,
The power of the Lord Jesus
Strengthen you in His service,

And the blessing of God Almighty,
The Father the Son and the Holy Spirit,
Be among us and remain with us always,
Amen.