

AN ONLINE SUNDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 351)

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom,
now and for ever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 351)

The Celebrant says

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14,16

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and 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 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.

The Priest says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

SONG OF PRAISE (BCP p. 356)

**I will rejoice, I will be glad,
I will praise God
Who holds my life in His hands.**
I will praise the Father,
I will praise the Son.
I will praise the Spirit forever more.
**I will rejoice, I will be glad,
I will praise God,
Who holds my life in His hands.**
I will praise the Father,
each and every day
And I will sing His love songs forever more.
**I will rejoice, I will be glad,
I will praise God,
Who holds my life in His hands.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The priest prays the collect of the day.

The Lessons

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THE SERMON (BCP p. 358)

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin
 Mary,
 and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped
and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)

Priest Go in peace to love and
 serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
Our Father who art 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.
Lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory forever and ever. Amen

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I make weal and create woe;
I the LORD do all these things.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

- ¹Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
²Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from
day to day.
³Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
⁴For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they are but
idols; *
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
⁶Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his
presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his
sanctuary!
⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the
peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
⁸Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
⁹Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in
Thessalonika.

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and
mention you in our prayers, constantly
³remembering before our God and Father your work
of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope
in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers
and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you,
⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not
in word only, but also in power and in the Holy
Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1-7

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

- ¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
²“I will go before you
and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
³I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I surname you, though you do not know me.
⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
⁶so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides
me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
⁷I form light and create darkness,

what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSICLE

Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lector: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to
Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” ²¹They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the

emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.