



# **The Order For Morning Prayer**

**The Book of Alternative Services**

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**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**St. George's Cathedral, Kingston**

**Prelude:** Prelude from *The Fairy Queen*, H. Purcell (1659-95)

**Opening Hymn**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing?

Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise the everlasting King.

2

Praise him for his grace and favor  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless:

Alleluia, alleluia,  
glorious in his faithfulness!

3

Father-like he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:

Alleluia, alleluia,  
widely yet his mercy flows.

4

Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space:

Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise with us the God of grace!

# The Penitential Rite

*The officiant reads the following sentence of scripture.*

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God,  
you will not despise. *Psalm 51.18*

*The officiant says to the people,*

Dear friends in Christ,  
as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with  
penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins,  
that we may obtain forgiveness  
by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*The officiant and people say together,*

**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 neighbours 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 upon us,  
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,  
and keep us in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People*

**Amen.**

# Morning Prayer

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips,  
*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us.  
*People* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*All* **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!**

## The Invitatory

### Venite

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.

TO-DAY, O that ye would hear his voice: / 'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness;

When your fathers tempted me, / proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, / "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways";

Unto whom I swear in my wrath, / that they should not enter into my rest.'

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 Psalm

## 116

- <sup>1</sup> My delight is in the LORD, | because he hath heard the voice of my prayer;  
<sup>10</sup> I trusted even when I spake; but I was sore troubled: / I said in my haste, 'All men are liars.'  
<sup>11</sup> What reward shall I give unto the LORD / for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?  
<sup>12</sup> I will take the cup of salvation, / and call upon the Name of the LORD.  
<sup>13</sup> I will pay my vows unto the LORD / in the presence of all his people.  
<sup>14</sup> Right dear in the sight of the LORD / is the death of his saints.  
<sup>15</sup> Behold, O LORD, how that I am thy servant: I am thy servant and the son of thy handmaid;  
thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.  
<sup>16</sup> I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the Name of the LORD.  
<sup>17</sup> I will pay my vows unto the LORD / in the presence of all his 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 or ever.

## The Office Hymn:

God, who has caused to be written thy word for our learning,  
grant us that, hearing, our hearts may be inwardly burning.  
Give to us grace, that in thy Son we embrace  
life, all its glory discerning.

2

Now may our God give us joy, and all peace in believing  
all things were written in truth for our thankful receiving.  
As Christ did preach, through all the world love must reach:  
grant us each day love's achieving.

3

Lord, should the powers of the earth and the heavens be shaken,  
grant us to see you in all things, our vision awoken,  
help us to see, though all the earth cease to be,  
thy truth shall never be shaken.

# The Proclamation of the Word

## The Readings

A reading from the Book of Exodus

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

*People* The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

*People* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

*People* The Gospel of Christ.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Homily** (Lynn Wilson)

## The Anthem

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

*The Call (from Five Mystical Songs)*  
R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

G. Herbert (1593-1633)

## Affirmation of Faith

### The Apostles' 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.**

## **Intercessions and Thanksgivings**

On this day that the Lord has made, let us give God the Glory, and pray for the people he has redeemed, saying "Hear us, Lord of Glory."

That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the Cross.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That all people may receive the good news of Christ's victory.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That those born to new life through the waters of baptism may know the power of Christ's resurrection.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That all people may receive the good news of Christ's victory.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That those who suffer pain and anguish; those who are sick, isolated or frightened due to COVID 19; and those who suffer other illness find healing and peace in the wounds of Christ.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That in the undying love of Christ, we may have union with all who have died.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Let us join our voices with the saints in proclaiming that Christ has given us the victory.

**Amen.**

## **Collect of the Day:**

God of love, in your compassion you reach out to the lost and helpless. Continue this work through us, so that your reign of justice and peace may increase; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest. **Amen**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Officiant* Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
**let us pray as our Saviour taught us,**  
*All* **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time  
of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are  
yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Dismissal

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The officiant concludes with:*

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

## Closing Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.

2

Jesu, thou art all compassion;  
pure unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

3

Come, almighty to deliver.  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave.

4

Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above;  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

5

Finish then thy new creation:  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation,  
perfectly restored in thee,

6

changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast out crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Love Divine*

John Stainer (1840-1901)

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

**Postlude:** *Trumpet Tune*, H. Purcell (1659-95)