

THE ORDER FOR
EVENING PRAYER
FOR THE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY OF PRAYER
SUNDAY JUNE 21, 2020

The Minister shall read aloud one or more of these Sentences of the Scriptures that follow, or at special seasons the appropriate Sentences provided in Morning Prayer.

Officiant: O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him. *Psalm 96. 9.*

Minister. O LORD, open thou our lips;
People. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Minister. O God, make speed to save us;
People. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Here, all standing up, the Minister shall say:
GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
People. As it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Minister. Praise ye the Lord;
People. The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 19 *Caeli enarrant*

Chant: *Walmisley*

The heavens declare the glory of God : and the firmament sheweth his handywork.
2 One day telleth another : and one night certifieth another.
3 There is neither speech nor language : but their voices are heard among them.
4 Their sound is gone out into all lands : and their words into the ends of the world.
5 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun : which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.
6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again : and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul : the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.
8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.
9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever : the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold : sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.
11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught : and in keeping of them there is great reward.
12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth : O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.
13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me : so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart : be always acceptable in thy sight,
15 O Lord : my strength, and my redeemer.

Lector: The First lesson is written in the book of Isaiah in the 40th chapter, beginning at the 25th verse.

To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.
Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?
He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.
Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Lector: Here endeth the first lesson.

HYMN: Hail Gladdening Light

Hail, gladdening Light, of his pure glory poured
who is the immortal Father, heavenly, blest,
holiest of holies, Jesus Christ our Lord.

2

Now we are come to the sun's hour of rest,
the lights of evening round us shine,
we hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit divine.

Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung with undefilèd tongue,
 Son of our God, giver of life, alone:
 therefore in all the world thy glories, Lord, they own.

Sebaste
 John Stainer 1840-1901

Greek, 3rd cent. or earlier
 tr. John Keeble 1791-1866

MAGNIFICAT. St Luke 1. 46.

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 Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

Lector: The second lesson is written in the letter of Paul to the Church at Phillipi in the 4th chapter beginning at the 4th verse.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Lector: Here endeth the second lesson.

NUNC DIMITTIS. St Luke 2.29.

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.

Then shall be said or sung the Confession of the Faith, called 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 Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The
Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

And after the Creed these prayers following, all devoutly kneeling, the Minister first pronouncing:

The Lord be with you;
People. And with thy spirit.
Minister. Let us pray.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Then the Priest standing up shall say:

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

Collect for the National Indigenous Day of Prayer

Officiant: Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life.

People: Amen

The Second Collect, for Peace.

Priest: 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.

People: Amen.

The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils.

Priest: 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.

People: Amen.

The Anthem

A Gaelic Blessing

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of Christ,
of Christ the light of the world to you.
Deep peace of Christ to you.

HYMN: Glory to thee, my God, this Night

1

Glory to thee, my God, this night
for all the blessings of the light;
keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
beneath thy own almighty wings.

2

Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
the ill that I this day have done,
that with the world, myself, and thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

3

Teach me to live, that I may dread
the grave as little as my bed;
teach me to die, that so I may
rise glorious at the awful day.

4

O may my soul on thee repose,
and may sweet sleep mine eyelids close,
sleep that may me more vigorous make
to serve my God when I awake.

5

When in the night I sleepless lie,
my soul with heavenly thoughts supply;
let no ill dreams disturb my rest,
no powers of darkness me molest.

6

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below,
praise him above, angelic host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Tallis's Canon

Thomas Tallis (c 1505-85)

Thomas Ken 1637-1711

A Litany for the Healing and Restoration of our Church

From the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land, 2017

Intercessor: Holy Creator, in whom all things in heaven and earth have their being,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Intercessor: Risen Christ, through whom the whole creation is reconciled to God,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Intercessor: Life-giving Spirit, whose love and truth fills the world and searches the depths of our lives,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Intercessor: Blessed Trinity, source of both unity and diversity,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Intercessor: From our failure to recognize and respect the revelation of your truth and love in the First Peoples of this land,

People: **Saviour, forgive and heal us.**

Intercessor: From our participation in the systematic oppression of indigenous sovereignty, language, culture and spirituality,

People: **Saviour, forgive and heal us.**

Intercessor: From our role in the Indian Residential Schools designed to eliminate the unique society, wisdom and beauty of the indigenous peoples of this land,

People: **Saviour, forgive and heal us.**

Intercessor: From our complicit tolerance of the decimation of Indigenous family structures leaving children vulnerable to abuses of every kind,

People: **Saviour, forgive and heal us.**

Intercessor: From our continued acceptance of unjust legal, educational, health and social structures that continue to oppress and destroy the lives of many indigenous people,

People: **Saviour, forgive and heal us.**

Intercessor: O God, we pray for the gifts of your grace and your love which never gives up on us and is forever faithful. Inspire our minds with a vision of the reconciliation of your kingdom in this time and place.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Intercessor: Touch our eyes, that we may see the sacredness in all creation.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Intercessor: Touch our ears, that we may hear from every mouth of every peoples the hunger for hope and stories of refreshment.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Intercessor: Touch our lips, that we may speak of the beauty of every tongue and dialect proclaiming the wonderful works of God.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Intercessor: Touch our hearts, that we may discern your mission in which you call us to be immersed, particularly in partnership with the First Peoples of this land.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Intercessor: Touch our minds that we may witness to your Good News in our neighbourhoods, communities, and all parts of the world.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Intercessor: Touch our hands, that we may forever shun violence and embrace the work you give us to do.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving you in your mission in the world, and together witnessing to your love on every continent and island of your creation. We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ in whom we are one.

People: Amen.

**THE PASTORAL BLESSING
THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Let us depart in peace.

People: In the name of the Lord. Amen.

Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.*

2

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:

3

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled:

4

For each perfect gift of thine,
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

5

For thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love:
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.*

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W.H. Monk 1823-89

F.S. Pierpoint 1835-1917

Postlude: *Toccata in Seven,*
b.1945

J. Rutter