



Friday, May 3, 2024 – Elisabeth Cruciger ☞ 8 am  
Morning Prayer: Rite Two

The Invitatory and Gloria Patri

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 80

Invitatory is said responsively.

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips. (+)

*All* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**All: *Gloria 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!***

Antiphon (appointed for the Season)

BCP p. 81

Officiant: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed:

**All: ... Come let us adore him. Alleluia!**

Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

*1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

**Alleluia.**

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*  
therefore let us keep the feast,**

**Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**

**Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*  
death no longer has dominion over him.**

**The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*  
but the life he lives, he lives to God.**

**So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.**

**Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

**For since by a man came death, \*  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.**

**For as in Adam all die, \*  
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

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**Psalm 26** *Judica me, Domine*

1 Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity; \*  
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

**2 Test me, O LORD, and try me; \*  
examine my heart and my mind.**

3 For your love is before my eyes; \*  
I have walked faithfully with you.

**4 I have not sat with the worthless, \*  
nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

5 I have hated the company of evildoers; \*  
I will not sit down with the wicked.

**6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, \*  
that I may go in procession round your altar,**

7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving \*  
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

**8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell \*  
and the place where your glory abides.**

9 Do not sweep me away with sinners, \*  
nor my life with those who thirst for blood,

**10 Whose hands are full of evil plots, \*  
and their right hand full of bribes.**

11 As for me, I will live with integrity; \*  
redeem me, O LORD, and have pity on me.

**12 My foot stands on level ground; \*  
in the full assembly I will bless the LORD.**

**Gloria Patri (Glory to the Father...)**

BCP p. 84

Said by *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.*

**The First Lesson****Joel 2:23-29**

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God;  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and  
the later rain, as before.

The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt  
wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.  
Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;  
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see  
visions.  
Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

## The First Canticle

Said by All

EOW or BCP

### 8 The Song of Moses *Cantemus Domino* *Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18*

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; \*  
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.  
The Lord is my strength and my refuge; \*  
the Lord has become my Savior.  
This is my God and I will praise him, \*  
the God of my people and I will exalt him.  
The Lord is a mighty warrior; \*  
Yahweh is his Name.  
The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; \*  
the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.  
The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; \*  
they sank into the depths like a stone.  
Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; \*  
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.  
Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? \*  
who is like you, glorious in holiness, awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?  
You stretched forth your right hand; \*  
the earth swallowed them up.  
With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; \*  
with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.  
You will bring them in and plant them \*  
on the mount of your possession,  
The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, \*  
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.  
The Lord shall reign \*  
for ever and for ever.

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.

## The Second Lesson – the Gospel

Luke 1:46-55

Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

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**All: *Thanks be to God.***

## **The Second Cantic**

**EOW or BCP**

Said **by All**

### **21 You are God** *Te Deum laudamus*

You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord; we acclaim you; You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you; Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come and be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

### **Apostles' Creed**      **BCP p. 96**

Said **by All – Standing**, facing the altar, as able.

***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.***

## The Prayers

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*All* ***And also with you.***

*Officiant* Let us pray.

Said by *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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.***

***Amen.***

## The Suffrages

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V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

***R. And grant us your salvation.***

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

***R. Let your people sing with joy.***

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

***R. For only in you can we live in safety.***

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

***R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.***

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

***R. Your saving health among all nations.***

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

***R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.***

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

***R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.***

## The Collects

### A Collect for Fridays

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### Collect for Elisabeth Cruciger

Pour out your Spirit upon all of your sons and daughters, Almighty God, that like your servant Elisabeth Cruciger our lips may praise you, our lives may bless you, and our worship may give you glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### Collect for Peace

God of timelessness/ From chaos to disorder/ you brought forth the beauty of creation;/ From the chaos of war and violence/ Bring forth the beauty of peace./ God of compassion/ You saw the humanity of the outcast and the stranger;/ Help us to see the evils of our hatreds and suspicions/ and

to turn them into the embrace of your Beloved Community./ God of peace,/ Through your love on the cross/ You overcame the power of violence and death;/ Turn us away from the love of power / That we may transform a warring world/ through the power of your love. **Amen.**

### Prayer for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Note: The Officiant will invite congregants to offer prayers or thanksgivings, as they desire, aloud or silently. The Officiant may also offer prayers for the community.*

### **Concluding Payers**

**PDC & BCP**

### **A Prayer of Thanksgiving for the daily gift of Rising Sun**

*Lord God, we bless You and are filled with gratitude for the numerous gifts, the countless blessings, that come to us from You.*

*Your blessings come in times of joy, in times of victory, in success and honor, and they come as well in times of pain and sorrow, in sickness and defeat. Your blessings, however, come always as life.*

*We take pleasure in the fruit of Your creation, in the earthen blessings, of fish and bird, tree and flower, each the harvest of Your divine heart.*

*We take delight in our eyes, in our ears, arms and legs. We find joy in holidays and vacations, and in our work as well. We thank You, Lord of Gifts, for friendships, family and fun. In winning and in losing – in being last as well as first – we take relish in the challenge and adventure of Your great gift of life. Lord, we thank you for all the gifts that flow fully, day and night, into our lives.*

*Today, with full hearts, in the company of Jesus, Mary and of all Your saints, we bless you for all the good that has come to us.*

*Blessed are You, Lord our God, who in the richness of Your divine love, blesses us with good things. Amen.*

Officiant: Let us Bless the Lord. (+)

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: : Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

**All: Amen**