

Psalms, Readings, Recitations, and Hymns for The Office of Matins
Pentecost Wednesday
June 8, 2022

Opening Prayers

In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Grant, O Lord, that what we say with our lips we may believe in our hearts and practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Open our mouths, O Lord, to bless Your holy name. Cleanse our hearts from all vain, foolish, and wandering thoughts; enlighten our understanding, enkindle our affections, that we may recite this divine office with attention and devotion, and so may be fit to be heard before the Presence of Your divine Majesty; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Versicles

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

† Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

Make haste to help me, O Lord.

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; forevermore. Amen. Alleluia!

Pentecost Invitatory and Venite

Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord fills the world, alleluia:

O come, let us worship Him.

O come, let us sing to the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise to Him with psalms.

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

In His hand are deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it: and His hands form-ed the dry land.

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

For He is 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; forevermore. Amen.

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O come, let us worship Him.

Office Hymn: 2, *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!
Be all Thy graces now out poured
On each believer's mind and heart;
Thy fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of Thy light,
Thou in the faith dost men unite
Of every land and every tongue;
This to Thy praise, O Lord, our God, be sung.
Alleluia! Alleluia!!

Thou holy Light, Guide Divine,
Oh, cause the Word of Life to shine!
Teach us to know our God aright
And call Him Father with delight.
From every error keep us free;
Let none but Christ our Master be
That we in living faith abide,
In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou holy Fire, Comfort true,
Grant us the will Thy work to do
And in Thy service to abide;
Let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by Thy power prepare each heart
And to our weakness strength impart
That bravely here we may contend,
Through life and death to Thee, our Lord, ascend.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Psalm 102

Tone 2



Antiphon

Alleluia! `Alleluia!:/ Alleluia!

Psalm

Hear `my prayer, O LORD,/ And let my `cry come to You.

²Do not hide Your face from me in the day `of my trouble;/ Incline Your ear to me; In the day that I call, answer `me speedily.

³For my days are `consumed like smoke,/ And my bones are `burned like a hearth.

⁴My heart is stricken and `withered like grass,/ So that I forget `to eat my bread.

⁵Because of the sound `of my groaning/ My bones `cling to my skin.

⁶I am like a pelican of `the wilderness;/ I am like an owl `of the desert.

⁷I `lie awake,/ And am like a sparrow alone `on the housetop.

⁸ My enemies reproach me all day long;/ Those who deride me swear an oath against me.
⁹ For I have eaten ashes like bread,/ And mingled my drink with weeping,
¹⁰ Because of Your indignation and Your wrath;/ For You have lifted me up and cast me
away.
¹¹ My days are like a shadow that lengthens,/ And I wither away like grass.
¹² But You, O LORD, shall endure forever,/ And the remembrance of Your name to all
generations.
¹³ You will arise and have mercy on Zion;/ For the time to favor her, Yes, the set time, has
come.
¹⁴ For Your servants take pleasure in her stones,/ And show favor to her dust.
¹⁵ So the nations shall fear the name of the LORD,/ And all the kings of the earth Your glory.
¹⁶ For the LORD shall build up Zion;/ He shall appear in His glory.
¹⁷ He shall regard the prayer of the destitute,/ And shall not despise their prayer.
¹⁸ This will be written for the generation to come,/ That a people yet to be created may praise
the LORD.
¹⁹ For He looked down from the height of His sanctuary;/ From heaven the LORD viewed the
earth,
²⁰ To hear the groaning of the prisoner,/ To release those appointed to death,
²¹ To declare the name of the LORD in Zion,/ And His praise in Jerusalem,
²² When the peoples are gathered together,/ And the kingdoms, to serve the LORD.
²³ He weakened my strength in the way;/ He shortened my days.
²⁴ I said, "O my God, Do not take me away in the midst of my days;/ Your years are
throughout all generations.
²⁵ Of old You laid the foundation of the earth,/ And the heavens are the work of Your hands.
²⁶ They will perish, but You will endure;/ Yes, they will all grow old like a garment;
Like a cloak You will change them,/ And they will be changed.
²⁷ But You are the same,/ And Your years will have no end.
²⁸ The children of Your servants will continue,/ And their descendants will be established
before You."

Gloria Patri

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, forever more. Amen.

Antiphon

Alleluia! Alleluia!:/ Alleluia!

Weekly Bible Verse Recitation: 2 Peter 1:20-21

No prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. *1 Peter 1:20-21*

Weekly Catechism Recitation: *Table of Duties – Pastors & Preachers*

What does God say about Pastors and Preachers?

A bishop must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach; not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous; one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence. ... not a novice ... holding fast the faithful word as he has been

taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and to convict those who contradict. – *1 Timothy 3:2-4 and 6; Titus 1:9*

First Lection: Numbers 23:4-28

4 and God met Balaam. And Balaam said to him, “I have arranged the seven altars and I have offered on each altar a bull and a ram.” **5** And the LORD put a word in Balaam's mouth and said, “Return to Balak, and thus you shall speak.” **6** And he returned to him, and behold, he and all the princes of Moab were standing beside his burnt offering. **7** And Balaam took up his discourse and said,

“From Aram Balak has brought me,
the king of Moab from the eastern mountains:

‘Come, curse Jacob for me,
and come, denounce Israel!’

8 How can I curse whom God has not cursed?

How can I denounce whom the LORD has not denounced?

9 For from the top of the crags I see him,
from the hills I behold him;

behold, a people dwelling alone,
and not counting itself among the nations!

10 Who can count the dust of Jacob
or number the fourth part^[a] of Israel?

Let me die the death of the upright,
and let my end be like his!”

11 And Balak said to Balaam, “What have you done to me? I took you to curse my enemies, and behold, you have done nothing but bless them.” **12** And he answered and said, “Must I not take care to speak what the LORD puts in my mouth?”

13 And Balak said to him, “Please come with me to another place, from which you may see them. You shall see only a fraction of them and shall not see them all. Then curse them for me from there.” **14** And he took him to the field of Zophim, to the top of Pisgah, and built seven altars and offered a bull and a ram on each altar. **15** Balaam said to Balak, “Stand here beside your burnt offering, while I meet the LORD over there.” **16** And the LORD met Balaam and put a word in his mouth and said, “Return to Balak, and thus shall you speak.” **17** And he came to him, and behold, he was standing beside his burnt offering, and the princes of Moab with him. And Balak said to him, “What has the LORD spoken?” **18** And Balaam took up his discourse and said,

“Rise, Balak, and hear;
give ear to me, O son of Zippor:

19 God is not man, that he should lie,
or a son of man, that he should change his mind.

Has he said, and will he not do it?

Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

20 Behold, I received a command to bless:
he has blessed, and I cannot revoke it.

21 He has not beheld misfortune in Jacob,
nor has he seen trouble in Israel.

The LORD their God is with them,
and the shout of a king is among them.

22 God brings them out of Egypt
and is for them like the horns of the wild ox.

23 For there is no enchantment against Jacob,
no divination against Israel;
now it shall be said of Jacob and Israel,
'What has God wrought!'

24 Behold, a people! As a lioness it rises up
and as a lion it lifts itself;
it does not lie down until it has devoured the prey
and drunk the blood of the slain."

25 And Balak said to Balaam, "Do not curse them at all, and do not bless them at all." **26** But Balaam answered Balak, "Did I not tell you, 'All that the LORD says, that I must do'?" **27** And Balak said to Balaam, "Come now, I will take you to another place. Perhaps it will please God that you may curse them for me from there." **28** So Balak took Balaam to the top of Peor, which overlooks the desert.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Thanks be to You, O Lord.

Te Deum Laudamus

† We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth worships You, the Father everlasting.
To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein;
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.
The noble army of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable true and only Son;
Also the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.
You are the King of Glory, O Christ.
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.

When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a Virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at the right hand of God
in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come
to be our Judge.
We therefore pray You, help Your servants,
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints

in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You.
And we worship Your name now and evermore.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, for our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

Second Lection: *St. Luke 22:47-71*

47 While he was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He drew near to Jesus to kiss him, **48** but Jesus said to him, "Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?" **49** And when those who were around him saw what would follow, they said, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" **50** And one of them struck the servant[a] of the high priest and cut off his right ear. **51** But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him. **52** Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders, who had come out against him, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs? **53** When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness."

54 Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. **55** And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. **56** Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." **57** But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." **58** And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." **59** And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." **60** But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. **61** And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." **62** And he went out and wept bitterly.

63 Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. **64** They also blindfolded him and kept asking him, "Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?" **65** And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him.

66 When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said, **67** "If you are the Christ, tell us." But he said to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe, **68** and if I ask you, you will not answer. **69** But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God." **70** So they all said, "Are you the Son of God, then?" And he said to them, "You say that I am." **71** Then they said, "What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips."

O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Thanks be to You, O Lord.

Devotional Reading

Hymn: 26, O Holy Ghost, Thou Gift Divine

O Holy Ghost, Thou gift divine,
And giver of all blessing,
Thou, with the Father and the Son,
True God-head art possessing,
And from them both art shed abroad,
Eternal Spirit, Lord and God,
In Thee al Christians glory.

O Spirit blest, we Thee entreat:
O grant us that we ever
With heart and soul, as it is meet,
May serve our Lord and Savior,
And Him confess till our last breath,
As Lord of life and Lord of death
And give Him praise and honor.

Our hearts let new created be,
Our walk make pure and holy.
Help us offense and sin to flee,
And ever serve God solely,
So that our faith in Christ, our Lord,
May prove itself in deed and word
Before the world about us.

Thy gracious heav'nly dew let fall,
The fainting Church to quicken;
Thy soothing ointment pour on all
Whose souls are sad and stricken.
Sustain us, Lord, in evil days,
And let our lives in all our ways
Abound in love and mercy.

Give strength and courage to contend
Against the hosts of evil,
That we may vanquish, in the end,
The world, the flesh, the devil;
And when death's billow o'er us rolls,
Bear Thou to heav'n our ransomed souls
While dust to dust returneth.

Morning Versicle

O satisfy us early with Your mercy.
That we may rejoice and be glad.

Canticle: *The Benedictus*

Pentecost Antiphon

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people: and kindle in them the fire of Your love:

You, who through diverse tongues gathers together nations in the unity of the faith: alleluia, alleluia!

Canticle

†“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: for He has visited and redeemed His people
And has raised up a horn of salvation for us; in the house of servant David;

As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets: which have been since the world began;
That we should be saved from our enemies; and from the hand of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers; and to remember His holy covenant
To perform the oath which He swore to our father Abraham; that He would grant unto us;

That we, being delivered out of the hand of our enemies: might serve Him without fear,
In holiness and righteousness before Him; all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Highest: for you will go before the face of
the Lord to prepare His ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto His people by the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God: whereby the Dayspring from on high has visited
us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death: to guide our feet into
the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

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: forevermore. Amen.

Pentecost Antiphon

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Kyrie, Lord's Prayer & Apostles Creed

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father...

I believe in God the Father Almighty...

Prayers

Collect for Pentecost Wednesday

May the Spirit, the Paraclete, O Lord, who proceeds from You, illumine our minds, and, as Your Son has promised, lead us into all through; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for the Day from the Treasury of Daily Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, You fulfilled Your promise by sending the gift of the Holy Spirit to unite disciples of all nations in the cross and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. By the preaching of the Gospel spread this gift to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Holy Spirit Upon People in Various Needs

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the Church Your Holy Spirit, that He may abide with her forever: We thank You for the inspiration, guidance, and comfort which come from Him; and we pray that He may always direct and rule our lives, and that daily He may increase in us the knowledge and love of You and Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Shed forth His manifold gifts of grace upon the all people and their vocations both in the church and in civil society. Grant that Your believing people may receive the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. To our government officials grant the spirit of justice and mercy; and to all the citizens of our land and community the spirit of faithfulness, loyalty and peace. Let the blessing of Your Holy Spirit, we pray You, be upon the sick, the infirm and the sorrowing, the oppressed, the afflicted, and the persecuted. Grant that He may be their Comforter and Helper in every need, and that He may bring their petitions before Your heavenly throne. O God, You send forth Your Spirit and renew the face of the whole earth: shed abroad in our hearts His love, joy, and peace; that He may recall us from our forgetfulness of You and bring us back to Your heart by the holy way of repentance and faith. Do not cast us away from Your Presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with Your free Spirit; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

For the Morning

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, having safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doing, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

Benedicamus & Benediction

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit †
be with us all. Amen.