



**MORNING PRAYER: Rite Two**  
**The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 16, 2020**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn | “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”**

1. O splendor of God’s glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O Light of Light, light’s living spring,  
O Day, all days illumining,

2. O thou true Sun of heavenly love,  
pour down thy radiance from above;  
the Spirit’s sanctifying beam  
upon our earthly senses stream.

3. With prayer the Father we implore:  
O Father, glorious evermore,  
we plead with thee for grace and power  
to conquer in temptation’s hour,

4. to guide whate’er we nobly do,  
with love all envy to subdue,  
to give us grace our wrongs to bear,  
to make ill fortune turn to fair.

5. All laud to God the Father be;  
all praise, eternal Son, to thee;  
all glory to the Spirit raise  
in equal and unending praise.

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## Opening Acclamation

*Psalm 43:3*

Officiant      Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,  
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

## Confession of Sin

Officiant      Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept*

**All            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.**

Officiant      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.

**All            Amen.**

## Opening Versicle

Officiant      Lord, open our lips.

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

**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.**

## Venite

*Psalm 95:1-7*

**All**           **Come, let us sing to the Lord;**  
                  **let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**  
**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving**  
                  **and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**  
**For the Lord is a great God,**  
                  **and a great King above all gods.**  
**In his hand are the caverns of the earth,**  
                  **and the heights of the hills are his also.**  
**The sea is his, for he made it,**  
                  **and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,**  
                  **and 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.**  
                  **Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

## **Psalm 133** *read responsively by whole verse*

*BCP 787*

Officiant      Oh, how good and pleasant it is,  
                  when brethren live together in unity!

**All**           **It is like fine oil upon the head**  
                  **that runs down upon the beard,**

Officiant      Upon the beard of Aaron,  
                  and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

**All**           **It is like the dew of Hermon**  
                  **that falls upon the hills of Zion.**

Officiant      For there the LORD has ordained the blessing:  
                  life for evermore.

**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 Reading

*Genesis 45:1–15, NRSV*

Lector            A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Lector            The Word of the Lord.

**People            Thanks be to God.**

## Canticle | The Song of Zechariah

*Luke 1:68-79, BCP 92*

Lector            Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;  
                      he has come to his people and set them free.  
                      He has raised up for us a mighty savior,  
                      born of the house of his servant David.  
                      Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
                      that he would save us from our enemies,  
                      from the hands of all who hate us.  
                      He promised to show mercy to our fathers  
                      and to remember his holy covenant.  
                      This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,  
                      to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
                      Free to worship him without fear,  
                      holy and righteous in his sight  
                      all the days of our life.  
                      You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
                      for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
                      To give his people knowledge of salvation  
                      by the forgiveness of their sins.  
                      In the tender compassion of our God  
                      the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
                      To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,  
                      and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**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 Second Reading

*Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, NRSV*

Lector A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

## Canticle | The Song of the Redeemed

*Revelation 15:3-4, BCP 94*

Lector O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
Great deeds are they that you have done,  
surpassing human understanding.  
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth,  
O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name?  
for you only are the holy One.  
All nations will draw near and fall down before you,  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

**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.**

## Hymn | “Glorify Thy Name”

1. Father, we love you  
We worship and adore you  
Glorify thy name in all the earth

2. Jesus, we love you  
We worship and adore you  
Glorify thy name in all the earth

3. Spirit, we love you  
We worship and adore you  
Glorify thy name in all the earth

### **Refrain**

*Glorify thy name*

*Glorify thy name*

*Glorify thy name in all the earth*

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## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 15: 21–28 , NRSV*

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

**People**        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon        Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Apostles' Creed

**All**            **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 Lord's Prayer

Officiant        The Lord be with you.

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

Officiant        Let us pray.

**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.**

## Suffrages

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**All And grant us your salvation.**

Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**All Let your people sing with joy.**

Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**All For only in you can we live in safety.**

Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**All And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Officiant Let your way be known upon earth;  
**All Your saving health among all nations.**

Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**All Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**All And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

## The Collect of the Day

*BCP 232*

Officiant Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## A Collect for Guidance

BCP 100

Officiant      Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Collect for the Mission of the Church

BCP 100

All              O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you, bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

Officiant      Let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings to God either silently or aloud.

*We now invite your prayers and intercessions in the chat.*

Officiant      Lord in your mercy.

All              **Hear our prayer.**

## The General Thanksgiving

BCP 101

All              Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;

for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

## The Blessing and the Grace

Officiant            Let us bless the Lord.

**People            Thanks be to God.**

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

**People            Amen.**

## Hymn | “Blessed Be Your Name”

1. Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

2. Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

### **Pre-chorus**

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

### **Chorus**

*Blessed be the name of the Lord*  
*Blessed be Your name*  
*Blessed be the name of the Lord*  
*Blessed be Your glorious name*

3. Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

4. Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

### **Bridge**

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

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## **The Peace**

Officiant      The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People        **And also with you.**

## **Postlude**

# August 16th Gospel Reading

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