



*Officiant and 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 for ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

**ANTIPHON (BCP p. 81)**

*The earth is the Lord's, for he made it: Come let us adore him.*

**INVITATORY (BCP p. 82)**

*Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.*

*Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.*

*For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.*

**PSALM: Psalm 123 (BCP p. 780)**

<sup>1</sup>*To you I lift up my eyes, \*  
to you enthroned in the heavens!*

<sup>2</sup>*As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, \*  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,*

<sup>3</sup>*So our eyes look to the LORD our God, \*  
until he show us his mercy.*

<sup>4</sup>*Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, \*  
for we have had more than enough of contempt.*

<sup>5</sup>*To much of the scorn of the indolent rich, \*  
and of the derision of the proud.*

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**THE LESSONS**

**FIRST READING: Judges 4:1-7**

A Reading from the book of Judges.

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment.

She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        ***Thanks be to God.***

### **FIRST CANTICLE (BCP p. 86)**

Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah    *Isaiah 12:2-6*

***Surely, it is God who saves me; \****

***I will trust in him and not be afraid.***

***For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \****  
***and he will be my Savior.***

***Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \****  
***from the springs of salvation.***

***And on that day you shall say, \****  
***Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;***

***Make his deeds known among the peoples; \****  
***see that they remember that his Name is exalted.***

***Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \****  
***and this is known in all the world.***

***Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \****  
***for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.***

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \****  
***as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

## **SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Thessalonika.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape!

But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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*People*        ***Thanks be to God.***

## **SECOND CANTICLE (BCP p. 90)**

Canticle 13: A Song of Praise

***Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.***

***Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.***

***Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.***

***Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.***

***Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.***

***Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.***

### **THIRD READING: Matthew 25:14-30**

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

*People*        Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven will be as when a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’

And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest.

So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ”

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        ***Thanks be to God.***

### **THE SERMON**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED (BCP p. 96)

*Officiant and People together*

*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.*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

**“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”  
Trinity Choir, directed by Doug Lawrence**

**J. S. Bach**

## THE PRAYERS

### SALUTATION (BCP p. 97)

*Officiant*        The Lord be with you.

*People*            *And also with you.*

*Officiant*        Let us pray.

### THE LORD’S PRAYER (BCP p. 97)

*Officiant and People*

*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, forever and ever. Amen.*

### SUFFRAGES (BCP p. 98)

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. *Govern and uphold them, now and always.*

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. *We praise your Name for ever.*

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. *Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.*

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. *For we put our trust in you.*

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. *And we shall never hope in vain.*

### **FIRST COLLECT (BCP p. 236)**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **SECOND COLLECT (BCP p. 98)**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **THIRD COLLECT (BCP p. 99)**

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **PRAYER FOR MISSION (BCP p. 100)**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

#### **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain

#### **In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the people of Republic of Congo, Gabon, and São Tomé and Príncipe

#### **In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for St. Bartholomew's at St. John's, Wichita

Pray for those who need healing: D.J., Sigrid, Eleanor, Susan, Emily, Brandon, Alyce, Stephanie.

Pray for those with special circumstance: Mary Jane, Amy, Mary

Pray for those in the hospital: Georgette.

Pray for the departed: Kathie Faine, Dick Hamler, Charles Getto.

Pray with thanksgiving for: Nancy Kaul's 99<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**BIRTHDAY PRAYER** (“For a Birthday,” BCP p. 830)

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s), as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYER** (“Anniversary of a Marriage,” BOS p. 164)

Grant, O God, in your compassion, that these two people, having taken each other in marriage, and affirming again the covenant which they have made, may grow in forgiveness, loyalty, and love; and come at last to the eternal joys which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**ANNIVERSARY OF A BAPTISM** (“Renew their Baptismal Covenant,” BCP p. 819)

O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ: Make the hearts and minds of your servants ready to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that they may be filled with the strength of his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (BCP p. 101)**

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*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 our selves 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.*

**A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM (BCP p. 102)**

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*Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.*

**CONCLUDING VERSICLE (BCP p. 102)**

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## **CONCLUDING SENTENCE (BCP p. 102)**

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. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21*

## **POSTLUDE**

**Congregational Hymn 551 Rise up, ye saints of God!**

**Fantasia**

**Georg Philipp Telemann**

**Toccata in E Minor**

**Johann Pachelbel**

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