

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Shawnee, KS



The wise and foolish virgins from the Rossano Gospels
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MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 8, 2020

The Opening Sentence

Deacon

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:2

Deacon

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

The Confession of Sin

BCP 79

Deacon

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Deacon and People

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.

Deacon

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. **Amen.**

The Opening Hymn *Rise Up Ye Saints of God* *The Hymnal 1982 #551*

The Invitatory and Psalter *BCP 80*

Deacon Lord, open our lips.

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

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. Alleluia.***

Deacon Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

THE LESSONS

The First Reading **Wisdom 6 : 12 - 16**

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

The Response Psalm 78 : 1-7

Attendite, popule

- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
 incline your ears to the words of my mouth.**
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
 I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.**
- 3 That which we have heard and known,
 and what our forefathers have told us, *
 we will not hide from their children.**
- 4 We will recount to generations to come
 the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
 and the wonderful works he has done.**
- 5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
 and established a law for Israel, *
 which he commanded them to teach their children;**
- 6 That the generations to come might know,
 and the children yet unborn; *
 that they in their turn might tell it to their children;**
- 7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
 and not forget the deeds of God,
 but keep his commandments;**

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 Epistle 1 Thessalonians 4 : 13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Gospel Anthem *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*

The Gospel **Matthew 25 : 1-13**

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

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Reflection **Deacon Karen Wichael**

The Apostles' Creed

BCP 96

Deacon 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.**

The Prayers

BCP 97

Deacon The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Deacon Let us pray.

Deacon and People together

**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 Set A *BCP 97*

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 Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

A Collect for Sundays

BCP 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.***

A Prayer in Times of Conflict *BCP 844*

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***



The Prayers of the People

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2020

Our God is the God of the living and not of the dead. Even as we dwell in the midst of death, we are heartened by God's promises and turn to God in confident supplication, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

O God, promised of the living, when your glory appears our joy will be full. That until that day Christian communities may give testimony in word and deed that they are children of the resurrection, we pray to our God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That those who suffer affliction and loss, especially the families who lost someone in the church shootings in Sutherland Springs, may find their lives transformed in the hope of a new age, we pray to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That the persecuted and those who suffer injustice and contempt may be protected by God's grace from the evil of persons and systems, we pray to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That those who have suffered pain in their marriage and those who live with separated parents may find God's peace and promise in the heart of the church, we pray to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That in its response to Christ's word, the church may bring obedience to the Spirit and concern for the troubled to this consideration of the ethical questions of our times, we pray to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Lusitanian Church.

In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the people of Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda

In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for Good Shepherd, Wichita

Let us pray to the Lord, *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces: Devon Allen; Murphy Bright; Ben Dible; Coy Goodman; Michael Green; Harvey Hayselden; Drew Hunnicutt; Benjamin Karpinski; Patrick McAnerney; Alex Shaw; Jose Te'o; Brian Michael; Collin Kelly; Macauley Garton; Frank Bednar; Grant Bednar

Let us pray to the Lord, *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For Health & Strength: Charlene Lassiter; Charlie Luetje ; Barbara Alexander; Janet Kay; Dakota and Cyd Pfeiffer; Mililani Hayselden; Courtney Canova; Curtis Smith; Sandy Blascyk; James Johann; Maxine Liebst; Elizabeth Appleyard; Frankie Woodman; Adam Griest; Roger Aton; Craig & Jeanette Burris; Anthony Straker; Jack Harris; "Spike" Speicher; the Hoffmann family, especially John Hoffman; Florence Kirkland; Michael Siragusa; Jeanne McDowell; Maxine Haverfield; Ken Hoag; Matt Hunnicutt; Joanne Diviney; Geraldine; Richard Mann; Don Hoffman; Ginger Waters; Maxine Jones; Jonell Knodel; Athyana McElwee; Lana Rae, Evan Higgins; Homer Nash; Kristy Maendele; Deb Calloway, Jim Darnell, Stephanie Robertson and family; Budd Hughes; and the Navajo Nation.

Let us pray to the Lord, *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all who have died, especially Terrance LeRoy Ellis, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For Birthdays: Chuck Owens; Virginia Johnson; Harrison Tucker

Let us pray to the Lord, *Lord, hear our prayer.*

O God, promised of the ages, in the midst of all anxieties and fears we ask you to hear us, as we make supplication for those whose lives need hope, until that day when your glory appears and our joy will be full. We make our prayer in the name of Jesus, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

Deacon and People

**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 102

Deacon

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.**

The Blessing

Deacon

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Guide me O thy great Jehovah

The Hymnal 1982 #690

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***



Flowers for November 8, 2020:

In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Cheyenna, Savannah, Tori, Elizabeth and Elaina by Rose Wrede.



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