

Evening Prayer and Holy Eucharist



Wednesday, October 13, 2021



Please stand at the sound of the bell

PREPARATION

Officiant ✠ The Lord almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end.

People **Amen.**

∞ Our help is in the name of the Lord.

℞ **Who made heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Please kneel as you are able, silence may be kept

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
We have sinned against thee,
through our own fault,
in thought, word, and deed,
and in those things which we have left undone.
For the sake of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve thee in newness of life,
to the glory of thy 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. *Amen.*

All stand

WORD

∞ Your word is a lantern to my feet,

℞ **and a light upon my path.**

Please be seated

A Reading

Romans 2:1-11

Therefore you have no excuse, whoever you are, when you judge others; for in passing judgement on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, are doing the very same things. You say, 'We know that God's judgement on those who do

such things is in accordance with truth.’ Do you imagine, whoever you are, that when you judge those who do such things and yet do them yourself, you will escape the judgement of God? Or do you despise the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience? Do you not realize that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? But by your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath, when God’s righteous judgement will be revealed. For he will repay according to each one’s deeds: to those who by patiently doing good seek for glory and honour and immortality, he will give eternal life; while for those who are self-seeking and who obey not the truth but wickedness, there will be wrath and fury. There will be anguish and distress for everyone who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, but glory and honour and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality.

Silence is kept for a brief time

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

Luke 11:42-46

‘But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and herbs of all kinds, and neglect justice and the love of God; it is these you ought to have practised, without neglecting the others. Woe to you Pharisees! For you love to have the seat of honour in the synagogues and to be greeted with respect in the market-places. Woe to you! For you are like unmarked graves, and people walk over them without realizing it.’

One of the lawyers answered him, ‘Teacher, when you say these things, you insult us too.’ And he said, ‘Woe also to you lawyers! For you load people with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not lift a finger to ease them.’

Silence is then kept for reflection and prayer

PRAYER

Please stand

✠ Let my prayer come before you as incense,
✠ **the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

✠ O Lord, I call to you, come to me quickly;
✠ **hear my voice when I cry to you.**
✠ My eyes are turned to you, Lord God;
✠ **in you I take refuge; do not leave me defenseless.**

All Let my prayer come before you as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Please kneel as you are able, silence may be kept

Officiant O Lord, hear our prayer;

People **And let our cry come unto thee.**

Officiant Let us pray

A Collect for Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when night cometh, rejoice to give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Justice

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.*

A Collect for Mission

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. *Amen.*

Please stand

An Evening hymn is sung by the Cantor

COMMUNION

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his

disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Recalling now his suffering and death, and celebrating his resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise, this memorial of our redemption. Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. ✠ And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

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 Fraction

A Fraction Anthem is sung by the Cantor.

Act of Reception, *prayed by those at home*

I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Communion

SENDING

Celebrant Let us pray.

Please kneel as you are able, silence may be kept

The Post Communion Prayer, *Celebrant and People*

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

A Collect for Peace

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know thee as thou art revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of thy love. *Amen.*

All stand to sing the Canticle

A CANTICLE: Nunc Dimittis


the antiphon and first phrase are sung by the cantor, the remainder sung by all

Antiphon

Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing;

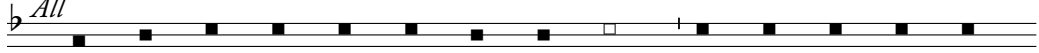
that a-wake we may watch with Christ, and a-sleep we may rest in peace.

Cantor




Lord, now lett-est though thy ser-vant de-part in peace, ac-cord-ing to thy word;


All




For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion, which thou hast pre - pared



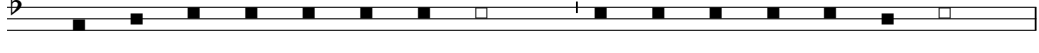
be - fore the face of all peo - ple, To be a light to



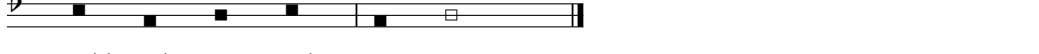
light-en the gen-tiles, and to be the glo-ry of thy peo-ple Is - ra - el.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost:



As it was in the be - gin - ing, is now, and ev - er shall be,



world with - out end. A - men.

✠ Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
 ✠ **For only in thee can we live in safety.**

✠ Peace be within your walls:
 ✠ **and quietness within your palaces.**

Officiant As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
 so may your mercy come down upon us
 to cleanse our hearts and set us free to sing your praise
 now and for ever. **Amen.**

Officiant The blessing of God Almighty, ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 be with you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

✠ May the divine help remain with us always.
 ✠ **And with our absent brethren. Amen.**