

## Morning Prayer

Tuesday, March 11



### Opening Statement

I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son. *Luke 15:18, 19*

### Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

### The Invitatory

Lord, open our lips.

*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.*

### Antiphon

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

Come let us adore him.

### Jubilate

*Psalm 100*

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.  
The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:  
Come let us adore him.

**Psalm 45** *Eructavit cor meum*

<sup>1</sup> My heart is stirring with a noble song;  
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; \*  
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.  
<sup>2</sup> You are the fairest of men; \*  
grace flows from your lips,  
because God has blessed you for ever.  
<sup>3</sup> Strap your sword upon your thigh, O mighty warrior, \*  
in your pride and in your majesty.  
<sup>4</sup> Ride out and conquer in the cause of truth \*  
and for the sake of justice.  
<sup>5</sup> Your right hand will show you marvelous things; \*  
your arrows are very sharp, O mighty warrior.  
<sup>6</sup> The peoples are falling at your feet, \*  
and the king's enemies are losing heart.  
<sup>7</sup> Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, \*  
a scepter of righteousness  
is the scepter of your kingdom;  
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.  
<sup>8</sup> Therefore God, your God, has anointed you \*  
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.  
<sup>9</sup> All your garments are fragrant with myrrh,  
aloes, and cassia, \*  
and the music of strings from ivory palaces  
makes you glad.  
<sup>10</sup> Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; \*  
on your right hand is the queen,  
adorned with the gold of Ophir.  
<sup>11</sup> "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; \*  
forget your people and your father's house.  
<sup>12</sup> The king will have pleasure in your beauty; \*  
he is your master; therefore do him honor.  
<sup>13</sup> The people of Tyre are here with a gift; \*  
the rich among the people seek your favor."  
<sup>14</sup> All glorious is the princess as she enters; \*  
her gown is cloth-of-gold.  
<sup>15</sup> In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; \*  
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.  
<sup>16</sup> With joy and gladness they are brought, \*  
and enter into the palace of the king.  
<sup>17</sup> "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; \*  
you shall make them princes over all the earth.  
<sup>18</sup> I will make your name to be remembered

from one generation to another; \*  
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."

### **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.  
World without end. Amen. *Amen.*

### **The Old Testament Lesson**

*A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 9:4-12*

<sup>4</sup>When the Lord your God thrusts them out before you, do not say to yourself, "It is because of my righteousness that the Lord has brought me in to occupy this land"; it is rather because of the wickedness of these nations that the Lord is dispossessing them before you. <sup>5</sup>It is not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart that you are going in to occupy their land; but because of the wickedness of these nations the Lord your God is dispossessing them before you, in order to fulfill the promise that the Lord made on oath to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. <sup>6</sup>Know, then, that the Lord your God is not giving you this good land to occupy because of your righteousness; for you are a stubborn people. <sup>7</sup>Remember and do not forget how you provoked the Lord your God to wrath in the wilderness; you have been rebellious against the Lord from the day you came out of the land of Egypt until you came to this place. <sup>8</sup>Even at Horeb you provoked the Lord to wrath, and the Lord was so angry with you that he was ready to destroy you. <sup>9</sup>When I went up the mountain to receive the stone tablets, the tablets of the covenant that the Lord made with you, I remained on the mountain forty days and forty nights; I neither ate bread nor drank water. <sup>10</sup>And the Lord gave me the two stone tablets written with the finger of God; on them were all the words that the Lord had spoken to you at the mountain out of the fire on the day of the assembly. <sup>11</sup>At the end of forty days and forty nights the Lord gave me the two stone tablets, the tablets of the covenant. <sup>12</sup>Then the Lord said to me, "Get up, go down quickly from here, for your people whom you have brought from Egypt have acted corruptly. They have been quick to turn from the way that I commanded them; they have cast an image for themselves."

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

### **Canticle 13** A Song of Praise

*Benedictus es, Domine*

*Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34*

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.  
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 New Testament Lesson**

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 3:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, brothers and sisters, holy partners in a heavenly calling, consider that Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup>was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses also "was faithful in all God's house." <sup>3</sup>Yet Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses, just as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup>(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup>Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that would be spoken later. <sup>6</sup>Christ, however, was faithful over God's house as a son, and we are his house if we hold firm the confidence and the pride that belong to hope.

<sup>7</sup>Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice, <sup>8</sup>do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, as on the day of testing in the wilderness, <sup>9</sup>where your ancestors put me to the test, though they had seen my works <sup>10</sup>for forty years. Therefore, I was angry with that generation, and I said, 'They always go astray in their hearts, and they have not known my ways.' <sup>11</sup>As in my anger I swore, 'They will not enter my rest.'"

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

### **Canticle 18** A Song to the Lamb

*Dignus es*

*Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10, 13*

Splendor and honor and kingly power \*  
are yours by right, O Lord our God,  
For you created everything that is, \*  
and by your will they were created and have their being;  
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \*  
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,  
From every family, language, people, and nation, \*  
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.  
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \*  
and to Christ the Lamb,  
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \*  
for ever and for evermore.  
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 Gospel**

*A reading from the Gospel according to John 2:13-22*

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup>Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup>The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" <sup>19</sup>Jesus

answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

### **The Apostles' Creed**

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**

God be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on Earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Suffrages**

Help us, O God our Savior;  
*Deliver us and forgive us our sins.*

Look upon your congregation;  
*Give to your people the blessing of peace.*

Declare your glory among the nations;  
*And your wonders among all peoples.*

Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;  
*Never forget the lives of your poor.*

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;  
*And your favor to those who are true of heart.*

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;  
*So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.*

## **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan; Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; 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 Mission**

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **Trinity Cycle of Prayer**

*Karen and Fallyn Treiber*

Let us pray now for our own needs and those of others.

## **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

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.*

## **Benediction**

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

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*