

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

13 October, 7:15 a.m.

The community gathers in silence

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

CONFESSION

**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 neighbor 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.

[BCP]

CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall declare your praise.
Count yourselves dead to sin
but alive to God in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

CANTICLE

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!
Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;

but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin,

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

Christ has been raised from the dead,

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a human came death,

so by a human has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die,

so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!

[TEXT ADAPT. FROM BCP; DTB]

MORNING PRAYER

O God, with whom is the well of life, and in whose light we see light, increase in us the brightness of divine knowledge whereby we may be able to reach your plenteous fountain; impart to our thirsting souls the water of life, and restore to our darkened minds the light from heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

[MOZARABIC LITURGY, 7TH C.; ALT.]

PSALTER Psalm 39



Now, O Lord, for what *do I wait?*

For my hope *is in you a-lone*

I said, “I will keep watch up-*on my ways*”
so that I do not *of-fend with my tongue.*

And now, what *is my hope?*

O Lord, *my hope is in you.*

Deliver me from all *my trans-gres-sions*
and do not make *me the taunt of the fool*

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear *to my cry,*
hold not your *Peace at my tears!*

Now, O Lord, for what *do I wait?*

For my hope *is in you a-lone.*

Glory be to the Father, and *to the Son*,
and to the *Ho-ly Spi-rit*,

As it was in *the be-ginning*,
is now, and ever *shall be, A-men*.

SCRIPTURE Job 28: 12 – 29: 10
silent reflection

SCRIPTURE Revelation 8: 1-5
silent reflection

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH *Benedictus*
[Tune: Forest Green, 152 UMH]

Now bless the God of Israel, who come in love and power,
who raises from the royal house deliverance in this hour.
Through holy prophets God has sworn to free us from alarm,
to save us from the heavy hand of all who wish us harm.

Remembering the covenant, God rescues us from fear,
that we might serve in holiness and peace from year to year.
And you, my child, shall go before to preach, to prophesy,
that all may know the tender love, the grace of God most high.

In tender mercy, God will send the dayspring from on high,
our rising sun, the light of life, for those who sit and sigh.
God comes to guide our way to peace, that death shall reign no more.
Sing praises to the Holy One! O worship and adore!

[Ruth Duck]

PRAYERS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**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.**

[BCP]

COLLECT FOR GRACE

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [BCP]

THE LORD'S PRAYER



Our Father in heaven hal - low - ed be your Name.



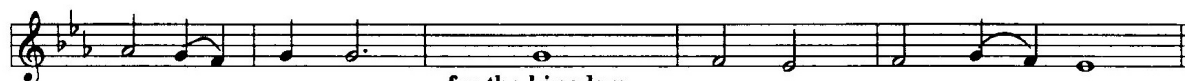
Your kingdom come, earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our your will be done on



dai - ly bread; Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who



sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial and de - liv - er



us from e - vil, for the kingdom, and the power and the glory are yours now and for - ev - er. A - men.

BREAKFAST BLESSING

In a world where so many are hungry,
May we eat this food with humble hearts;
In a world where so many are lonely,
May we share this friendship with joyful hearts. **Amen.**

[RAY SIMPSON, CELTIC BLESSINGS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE]

GOING FORTH

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.
And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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