

Morning Prayer Rite I for Thursday, June 4, 2020
BONIFACE, ARCHBISHOP OF MAINZ, MISSIONARY TO GERMANY, AND MARTYR (754 CE)

St. John's of Lattingtown Episcopal Church

ORGAN PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCE, p. 39

Officiant If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where
Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

People *Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.*

Officiant The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you †absolution and
remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of
life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER, p. 42

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

People *And our mouth shall show forth thy 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. Alleluia.*

Officiant Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord filleth the world:
O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

THE JUBILATE Psalm 100, p. 45 (said by all, in unison)

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

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; *
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise; *
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

THE PSALM APPOINTED: PSALM 115:1-8 (said by all, in unison)

1 Not to us, O LORD, not to us,
but to your Name give glory; *
because of your love and because of your faithfulness.

2 Why should the heathen say, *
"Where then is their God?"

3 Our God is in heaven; *
whatever he wills to do he does.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, *
the work of human hands.

5 They have mouths, but they cannot speak; *
eyes have they, but they cannot see;

6 They have ears, but they cannot hear; *
noses, but they cannot smell;

7 They have hands, but they cannot feel;
feet, but they cannot walk; *
they make no sound with their throat.

8 Those who make them are like them, *
and so are all who put their trust in them.

*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 FIRST LESSON

Reader A reading from the Prophet Micah: chapter 4, beginning at the first verse.

*I*n days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house

shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised up above the hills.

Peoples shall stream to it,
and many nations shall come and say:

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;

that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

**CANTICLE 2: A Song of Praise, *Benedictus es, Domine*, p. 49 (said by all, in unison)
A Song of Three Young Men, 29-34**

*Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.*

*Blessed art thou for the name of thy Majesty; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.*

*Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.*

*Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwellest between the Cherubim; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.*

*Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.*

*Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.*

*Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Reader A reading from Saint Luke's Gospel: chapter 24, beginning at the 44th verse.

*J*esus said to the eleven and their companions, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you~ that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 18: A Song to the Lamb, *Dignus es*, p. 92 (said by all, in unison)
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 ever

THE APOSTLE'S CREED, p. 53-54 (said by all)

Officiant I believe in God, the Father almighty,
People *maker of heaven and earth;*
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the +resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS, p. 54

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People *And with thy spirit.*
Officiant Let us pray.

*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 B, p. 55

Officiant O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;
People *Govern them and lift them up for ever.*
Officiant Day by day we magnify thee;
People *And we worship thy name for ever, world without end.*
Officiant Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;
People *O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.*
Officiant O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;
People *As our trust is in thee.*
Officiant O Lord, in thee have I trusted;
People *Let me never be confounded.*

THE COLLECTS (*prayed by the Officiant*)

The Collect of the Day: Boniface, Archbishop of Mainz

*A*lmighty God, you called your faithful servant Boniface to be a witness and martyr in Germany, and by his labor and suffering you raised up a people for your own possession: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon your Church in every land, that by the service and sacrifice of many your holy Name may be glorified and your kingdom enlarged; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace, p. 57

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission, p. 58

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. *Amen.*

THE INTERCESSIONS, p. 58 - 59

We invite your prayers, either silently or aloud...

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING, p. 58 (said by all)

Officiant Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
People *we thine unworthy servants*
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM, p. 59 (*prayed by the Officiant*)

*A*lmighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE GRACE

Officiant The grace of our +Lord Jesus Christ, and love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

POSTLUDE