

THE DAILY OFFICE

MORNING PRAYER RITE I for the FIFTH TUESDAY OF EASTER, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
St. John's of Lattingtown Episcopal Church

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MORNING PRAYER RITE I BEGINS ON PAGE 42 OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCE, p. 39

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

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 Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

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

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 61** (*said by all in unison*)

- 1 Hear my cry, O God, \*  
and listen to my prayer.
  
- 2 I call upon you from the ends of the earth  
with heaviness in my heart; \*  
set me upon the rock that is higher than I.
  
- 3 For you have been my refuge, \*  
a strong tower against the enemy.
  
- 4 I will dwell in your house for ever; \*  
I will take refuge under the cover of your wings.
  
- 5 For you, O God, have heard my vows; \*  
you have granted me the heritage of those  
who fear your Name.
  
- 6 Add length of days to the king's life; \*  
let his years extend over many generations.
  
- 7 Let him sit enthroned before God for ever; \*  
bid love and faithfulness watch over him.
  
- 8 So will I always sing the praise of your Name, \*  
and day by day I will fulfill my vows.

*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 First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-11.

*N*ow concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of

light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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 the Gospel of Matthew 6:7-15.

*J*esus said, “When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. “Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not

bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”

Reader           The Word of the Lord.  
People            *Thanks be to God.*

**CANTICLE 6:** *Glory be to God, Gloria in excelsis, p. 52 (said by all in unison)*

*Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.*

*We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.*

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.*

*For thou only art holy,  
thou only art the Lord,  
thou only, O Christ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

**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, p. 55

Officiant O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;  
People *Govern and uphold them for ever.*

Officiant Day by day we magnify thee;  
People *And we worship thy Name 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: The Fifth Sunday of Easter, p. 173*

○ Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Peace, p. 57*

○ 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

*Here we invite you to offer your own prayers, intercessions or thanksgivings, either spoken aloud or in the silence of your hearts. This morning we pray for, especially, all those affected by the Coronavirus*

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 *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

*Lauda anima*

THE HOMILY

The Rev'd Mark L. Fitzhugh

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. Alleluia, alleluia.

People         *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

## 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. 2 Cor. 13:14*

## POSTLUDE

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## SUPPORTING THE MISSION & MINISTRY OF ST. JOHN'S

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Dear Friends,

*A*s we celebrate the Easter Season, we pray that you will engage with St. John's not only in a prayerful and spiritual way but also in a faithfully financial way.

*T*hese weeks of closure due to the coronavirus have been an understandable strain on our life as a parish family. The forgone plate and pledge offerings of the last few weeks are critical pieces of our mission and ministry. If you are able to offer any of your regular pledge payments and/or plate offerings you can do so online at [www.stjlat.org](http://www.stjlat.org), by text to give at 1-855-917-3147, or sending checks in the mail that would be wonderful.

*K*now that during this Easter Season the clergy, wardens, and staff of St. John's hold you and your family in their prayers! Easter is a season of rebirth, resurrection, and loving hope! During this Easter season, please consider how St. John's, over the past 100+ years has continued to teach and live out this sacrificial and resurrection-focused servant ministry of Jesus Christ in the lives of its parishioners and its community. Please, faithfully continue your support of St. John's however you can during these curious times.