

AN ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER

Diocesan Convention 2020

Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, 115 AD

PREPARATION

Officiant O Lord, open our lips

All **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Said by all in unison

- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;*
my soul is athirst for you.
- 2 My flesh also faints for you,*
as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.
- 3 So would I gaze upon you in your holy place,*
that I might behold your power and your glory.
- 4 Your loving-kindness is better than life itself*
and so my lips shall praise you.
- 5 I will bless you as long as I live*
and lift up my hands in your name.
- 6 My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow and fatness,*
and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips,
- 7 When I remember you upon my bed*
and meditate on you in the watches of the night.
- 8 For you have been my helper*
and under the shadow of your wings will I rejoice.
- 9 My soul clings to you;*
your right hand shall hold me fast.

Psalm 63.1-9

All Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever.
Amen.

This opening prayer may be said by the Officiant.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept. The Officiant adds this Collect.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalmody Psalm 116:1 – 8

Prayed by all in unison

1. I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,*
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
2. The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;*
I came to grief and sorrow.
3. Then I called upon the Name of the Lord:.*
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”
4. Gracious is the Lord and righteous;.*
our God is full of compassion.
5. The Lord watches over the innocent;.*
I was brought very low, and he helped me.
6. Turn again to your rest, O my soul,*
for the Lord has treated you well.
7. For you have rescued my life from death,*
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
8. I will walk in the presence of the Lord*
in the land of the living.

All Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever.
Amen.

The First Lesson Romans 8:35 – 39

Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NRSV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle

A Song of Jerusalem our Mother,

Isaiah 66.10,11a,12a,12c,13a,14a,b

Refrain:

All Thus says our God, I will comfort you,
you shall see and your heart shall rejoice.

Responsively by whole verse

1 'Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her,*
all you who love her,' says the Lord.

2 **'Rejoice with her in joy,*
all you who mourn over her,**

3 'That you may drink deeply with delight*
from her consoling breast.'

4 For thus says our God,*

‘You shall be nursed and carried on her arm.

5 ‘As a mother comforts her children,*
so I will comfort you;

6 ‘You shall see and your heart shall rejoice;*
you shall flourish like the grass of the fields.’

All Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever.
Amen.

Refrain:

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you shall see and your heart shall rejoice.

The Second Lesson John 12:23 – 26

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to John.

Jesus answered his disciples, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. (NRSV)

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

Officiant Your salvation is near to those who fear you;
that glory may dwell in our land.

All **Your salvation is near to those who fear you;**
that glory may dwell in our land.

Officiant Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

All **That glory may dwell in our land.**

Officiant Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

All **Your salvation is near to those who fear you;
that glory may dwell in our land.**

from Psalm 85

Gospel Canticle The Song of Zechariah
(*Benedictus Dominus Deus*)

Said by all in unison

Shine on us, O God, who dwell in darkness,
and guide us into the way of peace.

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,*
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,*
born of the house of his servant David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old*
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors,*
and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:*
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 Free to worship him without fear,*
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,*
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation*
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

9 In the tender compassion of our God*
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of
death,*
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1.68-79

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as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever.
Amen.

Refrain:

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THE PRAYERS

Diocesan Necrology 2019-2020

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The following Collects are offered by the Officiant.

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer: Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and, in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Ignatius of Antioch

Almighty God, we praise your Name for your bishop and martyr Ignatius of Antioch, who offered himself as grain to be ground by the teeth of wild beasts that he might present to you the pure bread of sacrifice. Accept, we pray, the willing tribute of our lives and give us a share in the pure and spotless offering of your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Shaped by Faith

God of wisdom and love, in whom we find our joy, help us to listen for your Word and discern your way forward for our Church. Give us the insight to hold on to what is true, the courage to explore new ideas, and the boldness to create with you. Let us be Shaped by Faith for your mission, 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 all the Baptized

Grant, Lord, that we who are baptized into the death of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ may continually put to death our evil desires and be buried with him; and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass to our joyful resurrection; through his merits, who died and was buried and rose again for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant As our Savior taught us, so we pray

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.

THE CONCLUSION

Officiant The Lord bless you, and preserve you from all evil, and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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CLOSING PRAYERS

The Bishop begins with by saying

Yours is the day, O God, yours also the night; you established the moon and the sun. You fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter. *Psalm 74:15, 16*

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Let us pray.

A Collect for the Raising Up of All Things (Book of Common Prayer, page 528)

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were being cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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A Collect for Guidance (Book of Common Prayer, page 832)

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy Name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hymn *Gracious Spirit, Give Your Servants*

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1. Gra - cious Spir - it, give your ser - vants joy to set sin's
 2. Word made flesh, who gave up glo - ry to be - come our
 3. Lov - ing God, who birthed cre - a - tion from the noth - ing -
 4. Tri - une God, e - ter - nal Be - ing, nev - er end - ing,

cap - tives free, hope to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed,
 great high priest, tak - ing on our hu - man na - ture
 ness of space, kin - dling life where all was emp - ty,
 un - be - gun, bound - less grace and per - fect jus - tice,

peace to share love's li - ber - ty. Through us bring your balm of
 to re - deem the last and least: let your cour - age and com -
 turn - ing cha - os in - to grace: when we feel con - fused and
 right - eous and for - giv - ing One: so en - fold us in your

glad - ness to the wound - ed and op - pressed; help us claim and
 pas - sion shape and guide our min - is - tries; as our Sav - ior
 fruit - less, dawn up - on our rest - less night; give us faith's im -
 mer - cy that our wills and yours u - nite; through us may the

show God's fa - vor as a peo - ple called and blessed.
 and our Shep - herd, lead us to the truth that frees.
 ag - i - na - tion, hope's re - new - ing, love's de - light.
 world be - hold you, find your love, your truth, your light.

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The Bishop confers this blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Dismissal