

Tuesday  
Evening Prayer – Proper 9 in Year 1

### **Opening Sentence**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:2

### **Versicle and Response**

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

### **Invitatory**

O gracious light,  
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,  
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!  
Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light,  
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,  
O Son of God, O Giver of Life,  
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

### **Psalms**

#### **Psalm 10**

<sup>1</sup>Why do you stand so far off, O LORD,\*  
and hide yourself in time of trouble?  
<sup>2</sup>The wicked arrogantly persecute the poor,\*  
but they are trapped in the schemes they have devised.  
<sup>3</sup>The wicked boast of their heart's desire;\*  
the covetous curse and revile the LORD.  
<sup>4</sup>The wicked are so proud that they care not for God;\*  
their only thought is, "God does not matter."  
<sup>5</sup>Their ways are devious at all times;  
your judgments are far above out of their sight;\*  
they defy all their enemies.  
<sup>6</sup>They say in their heart, "I shall not be shaken;\*  
no harm shall happen to me ever."  
<sup>7</sup>Their mouth is full of cursing, deceit, and oppression;\*  
under their tongue are mischief and wrong.  
<sup>8</sup>They lurk in ambush in public squares  
and in secret places they murder the innocent;\*  
they spy out the helpless.  
<sup>9</sup>They lie in wait, like a lion in a covert;  
they lie in wait to seize upon the lowly;\*

they seize the lowly and drag them away in their net.

<sup>10</sup>The innocent are broken and humbled before them;\*  
the helpless fall before their power.

<sup>11</sup>They say in their heart, "God has forgotten; \*  
he hides his face; he will never notice."

<sup>12</sup>Rise up, O LORD;  
lift up your hand, O God;\*  
do not forget the afflicted.

<sup>13</sup>Why should the wicked revile God? \*  
why should they say in their heart, "You do not care"?

<sup>14</sup>Surely, you behold trouble and misery;\*  
you see it and take it into your own hand.

<sup>15</sup>The helpless commit themselves to you,\*  
for you are the helper of orphans.

<sup>16</sup>Break the power of the wicked and evil;\*  
search out their wickedness until you find none.

<sup>17</sup>The LORD is King for ever and ever;\*  
the ungodly shall perish from his land.

<sup>18</sup>The LORD will hear the desire of the humble; \*  
you will strengthen their heart and your ears shall hear;

<sup>19</sup>To give justice to the orphan and oppressed, \*  
so that mere mortals may strike terror no more.

## **Psalm 11**

<sup>1</sup>In the LORD have I taken refuge;\*  
how then can you say to me,  
"Fly away like a bird to the hilltop;

<sup>2</sup>For see how the wicked bend the bow  
and fit their arrows to the string,\*  
to shoot from ambush at the true of heart.

<sup>3</sup>When the foundations are being destroyed, \*  
what can the righteous do?"

<sup>4</sup>The LORD is in his holy temple;\*  
the LORD'S throne is in heaven.

<sup>5</sup>His eyes behold the inhabited world;\*  
his piercing eye weighs our worth.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD weighs the righteous as well as the wicked,\*  
but those who delight in violence he abhors.

<sup>7</sup>Upon the wicked he shall rain coals of fire and burning sulphur;\*  
a scorching wind shall be their lot.

<sup>8</sup>For the LORD is righteous;  
he delights in righteous deeds;\*  
and the just shall see his face.

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.

## Reading

Luke 23:56b-24:11

Then they returned, and prepared spices and ointments.

On the sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body.\* While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women\* were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men\* said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.\* Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Canticle 15

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him \*  
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, \*  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*  
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, \*  
to Abraham and his children 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 Apostle's 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 Lord 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**

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

We entreat you, O Lord.

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,

We entreat you, O Lord.

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,

We entreat you, O Lord.

That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,

We entreat you, O Lord.

That we may depart this life in your faith and fear,  
and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

We entreat you, O Lord.

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in  
the communion of all your saints,  
entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

We entreat you, O Lord.

### **Collect of the Day: Proper 9**

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **A Prayer of Self-Dedication**

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray you, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **For Mission**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

### **Prayers and Intercessions**

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.

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

2 Corinthians 13:14