

Tuesday

Morning Prayer – Proper 9 in Year 1

### **Opening Sentence**

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalm 122:1*

### **Versicle and Response**

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your 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.

### **Invitatory**

Come let us sing to the Lord;\*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving\*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,\*  
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,\*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,\*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,\*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.\*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

### **Psalms**

#### **Psalm 5**

<sup>1</sup>Give ear to my words, O LORD;\*  
consider my meditation.

<sup>2</sup>Hearken to my cry for help, my King and my God,\*  
for I make my prayer to you.

<sup>3</sup>In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; \*  
early in the morning I make my appeal and watch for you.

<sup>4</sup>For you are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness,\*  
and evil cannot dwell with you.

<sup>5</sup>Braggarts cannot stand in your sight;\*  
you hate all those who work wickedness.

<sup>6</sup>You destroy those who speak lies;\*  
the bloodthirsty and deceitful, O LORD, you abhor.

<sup>7</sup>But as for me, through the greatness of your mercy I will go into your house;\*  
I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.

<sup>8</sup>Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness,  
because of those who lie in wait for me;\*  
make your way straight before me.

<sup>9</sup>For there is no truth in their mouth;\*  
there is destruction in their heart;

<sup>10</sup>Their throat is an open grave;\*  
they flatter with their tongue.

<sup>11</sup>Declare them guilty, O God;\*  
let them fall, because of their schemes.

<sup>12</sup>Because of their many transgressions cast them out,\*  
for they have rebelled against you.

<sup>13</sup>But all who take refuge in you will be glad; \*  
they will sing out their joy for ever.

<sup>14</sup>You will shelter them,\*  
so that those who love your Name may exult in you.

<sup>15</sup>For you, O LORD, will bless the righteous; \*  
you will defend them with your favor as with a shield.

### **Psalm 6**

<sup>1</sup> LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger;\*  
do not punish me in your wrath.

<sup>2</sup>Have pity on me, LORD, for I am weak;\*  
heal me, LORD, for my bones are racked.

<sup>3</sup>My spirit shakes with terror;\*  
how long, O LORD, how long?

<sup>4</sup>Turn, O LORD, and deliver me;\*  
save me for your mercy's sake.

<sup>5</sup>For in death no one remembers you;\*  
and who will give you thanks in the grave?

<sup>6</sup>I grow weary because of my groaning;\*  
every night I drench my bed  
and flood my couch with tears.

<sup>7</sup>My eyes are wasted with grief \*  
and worn away because of all my enemies.

<sup>8</sup>Depart from me, all evildoers,\*  
for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD has heard my supplication;\*  
the LORD accepts my prayer.

<sup>10</sup>All my enemies shall be confounded and quake with fear;\*  
they shall turn back and suddenly be put to shame.

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

1 Samuel 15:24-35

Saul said to Samuel, 'I have sinned; for I have transgressed the commandment of the Lord and your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice. Now therefore, I pray, pardon my sin, and return with me, so that I may worship the Lord.' Samuel said to Saul, 'I will not return with you; for you have rejected the word of the Lord, and the Lord has rejected you from being king over Israel.' As Samuel turned to go away, Saul caught hold of the hem of his robe, and it tore. And Samuel said to him, 'The Lord has torn the kingdom of Israel from you this very day, and has given it to a neighbour of yours, who is better than you. Moreover, the Glory of Israel will not recant\* or change his mind; for he is not a mortal, that he should change his mind.' Then Saul\* said, 'I have sinned; yet honour me now before the elders of my people and before Israel, and return with me, so that I may worship the Lord your God.' So Samuel turned back after Saul; and Saul worshipped the Lord.

Then Samuel said, 'Bring Agag king of the Amalekites here to me.' And Agag came to him haltingly.\* Agag said, 'Surely this is the bitterness of death.'\* But Samuel said, 'As your sword has made women childless, so your mother shall be childless among women.'

And Samuel hewed Agag in pieces before the Lord in Gilgal.

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Canticle 13

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

## Reading

Acts 9:32-43

Now as Peter went here and there among all the believers,\* he came down also to the saints living in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years, for he was paralysed. Peter said to him, 'Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; get up and make your bed!' And immediately he got up. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas.\* She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### **Canticle 18**

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 more.

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**

Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
And grant us your salvation.  
Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
Let your people sing with joy.  
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
For only in you can we live in safety.  
Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
Let your way be known upon earth;  
Your saving health among all nations.  
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

### **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.

### **For Mission**

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Prayers and Intercessions**

Let us pray now for our own needs and those of others.

### **General 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.

### **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