

MORNING PRAYER

MONDAY – LENT – WEEK 4



Please Stand

God come to my assistance,
Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Morning Hymn: “ Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

1. *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons blessed trinity.*
2. *Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.*
3. *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord god almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea. Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.*

Text Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt. Tune: NICAEA John B Dykes, 1823-1876.

(Please be seated)

Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-21

Thus says the Lord: Lo, I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the things of the past shall not be remembered or come to mind. Instead, there shall always be rejoicing and happiness in what I create; For I create Jerusalem to be a joy and its people a delight; I will rejoice in Jerusalem and exalt in my people, No longer shall the sound of weeping be heard there, or the sound of crying; No longer shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not round out his full lifetime; he dies a mere youth who reaches but a hundred years, and he who fails of a hundred shall be thought accursed. They shall live in the houses they build, and eat the fruit of the vineyards they plant.

The word of the Lord.

Psalm 98: Sing to Our God

Please repeat refrain after cantor the first time and sing after each verse.

Sing to our God a new song, for God has done marvelous deed.
Oh, sing to our God, sing to our God, sing to our God a new song.

Composer: Kevin Keil, 1997, OCP

PSALMODY: 30

Antiphon (Please repeat after the Leader)

Ant: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

L. I will extol you, O Lord, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you brought me up from the nether world; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

R. Sing praise to the Lord, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime his good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing.

L." Hear, O Lord, and have pity on me; O Lord, be my helper." You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give thanks.

Psalm Prayer

Lord, send your mercy and truth to rescue us from the snares of the devil, and we will praise you among the peoples and proclaim you to the nations, happy to be known as companions of your Son.

(Antiphon all together)

Antiphon I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Reading: John 4: 43-54

At that time Jesus left Samaria for Galilee. For Jesus himself testified that a prophet has no honor in his native place. When he came to Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him, since they had seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the feast; for they themselves had gone to the feast. Then he returned to Cana in Galilee, where he made the water wine. Now there was a royal official whose son was ill in Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, who was near death. Jesus said to him, "unless you people see signs and wonders, you do not believe." The royal official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." Jesus said to him, "You may go; your son will live." The man believed what Jesus said to him and left. While the man was on his way back, his slaves met him and told him that his boy would live. He asked them when he began to recover. They told him, "The fever left him yesterday about one in the afternoon." The father realized that just at that time Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live," and he and his whole household came to believe. Now that was the second sign Jesus did when he came to Galilee from Judea

The Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection

(Please Stand)

“ Canticle of the Sun”

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy: come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing, to the glory of the Lord. (Last time: sing, sing, to the Glory of the Lord.)

1. *Sing to the sun, the bringer of day, he carries the light of the Lord in his rays, the moon and the stars, who light up the way unto your throne.*
2. *Praise to the wind, that blows through the trees, the seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze, they blow where they will, they blow where they please, to please the Lord.*

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Intercessions: (please respond “Lord hear our prayer”)

Lord’s Prayer

Kiss of Peace

Closing Prayer

Where two or three are gathered in your name, Lord, you promised to be with them, and share their fellowship. Look upon your family gathered here in your name, and graciously pour out your blessing upon us.

Dismissal

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to life everlasting life. Amen.

Wait for the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Psalm 27:14

