Daily Office of Morning Payer
July 29, 2026
Wednesday after the 9th Sunday of Pentecost
Mary and Martha of Bethany/The Philadelphia Eleven

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

John 4:23

Confession of Sin BCP p. 79

Invitatory and Psalter BCP p. 80

The Mercy of the Lord is everlasting: ***come let us adore him***

Jubilate - Psalm 100 BCP p. 82

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Psalm 36: 5-9 *Dixit injustus* BCP p. 632

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

The Lessons

First Lesson – Galatians 3: 23-29

A Reading from a Letter to the Galatians.

But before faith came, we were kept in custody under the law, being shut up to the faith which was later to be revealed. Therefore the Law has become our tutor *to lead us* to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.

The word of the Lord**.**
Thanks be to God.

Canticle 20 – The Glory to God *(Gloria in excelsis)* BCP p. 94

The Second Lesson – Luke 10*: 38-42*

Reading from the Gospel According to Luke.

Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet,

listening to His word. But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up *to Him* and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me." But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; but *only* one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Canticle 15 - The Song of Mary *(Magnificat)* BCP p. 91
Reflection of the Day
The Apostles Creed BCP p. 96

<u>The Prayers</u>
Lord's Prayer BCP p. 96
Suffrages A BCP p. 97

<u>Collect for Mary and Martha of Bethany</u>

O God, heavenly Father, your Son Jesus Christ enjoyed rest and refreshment in the home of Mary and Martha of Bethany: Give us the will to love you, open our hearts to hear you, and strengthen our hands to serve you in others for his sake; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. ***Amen***

<u>Collect for The Ordination of the Philadelphia Eleven</u>

O God of Persistent Grace, you called the Philadelphia Eleven to the priesthood and granted them courage and boldness to respond, thereby opening the eyes of your church to the giftedness and equality of all: grant us so to hear, trust, and follow your Holy Spirit wherever she may lead, that the gifts of all your people may flourish throughout the earth, through Christ our Savior. ***Amen***

Collect for Missions BCP p. 100
Open Intercession
The Great Thanksgiving BCP p. 101
A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP p. 102

Closure BCP p. 102