**Daily Office of Morning Payer**
**November 4, 2026**
**Wednesday after the Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**
*Adeline Blanchard Taylor and Companions*
*Deaconesses, 1856*

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

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*Alleluia. The Lord is glorious in his saints: Come* ***let us adore him. Alleluia***

*Venite* *Psalm 95: 1-7* BCP p. 82

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*Psalm 103: 1-6 (Benedic, anima mea)* BCP p. 733

***Gloria Patri – 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 Lessons***

**First Lesson – *Ecclesiasticus. 43:23-33* (*Apocrypha*)**

A Reading from the Wisdom of Ben Sira.

By his plan he stilled the deep and planted islands in it. Those who sail the sea tell of its dangers, and we marvel at what we hear. In it are strange and marvelous creatures, all kinds of living things, and huge sea-monsters. Because of him each of his messengers succeeds, and by his word all things hold together. We could say more but could never say enough; let the final word be: 'He is the all.' Where can we find the strength to praise him? For he is greater than all his works. Awesome is the Lord and very great, and marvelous is his power. Glorify the Lord and exalt him as much as you can, for he surpasses even that. When you exalt him, summon all your strength, and do not grow weary, for you cannot praise him enough. Who has seen him and can describe him? Or who can extol him as he is? Many things greater than these lie hidden, for I have seen but few of his works. For the Lord has made all things, and to the godly he has given wisdom.

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

***Canticle 11 – The Third Song of Isaiah*** *(Surge, illuminare)* BCP p. 87

**The Second Lesson – Luke 13: 10-17**

A Reading from the Gospel According to Luke.

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Canticle 16 - The Song of Zechariah*** *(Bendictus Dominus Deus)* BCP p. 92

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*Collect for Adeline Blanchard Taylor and Companions*

***Merciful God, who endowed Adeline and her companions with faith and courage, wisdom and humility, and called them to serve you as deaconesses, ministering to the sick, the oppressed, and the poor: By your grace, grant that we, following their example, may live to serve you as they did, revealing your steadfast love to the world, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.***

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