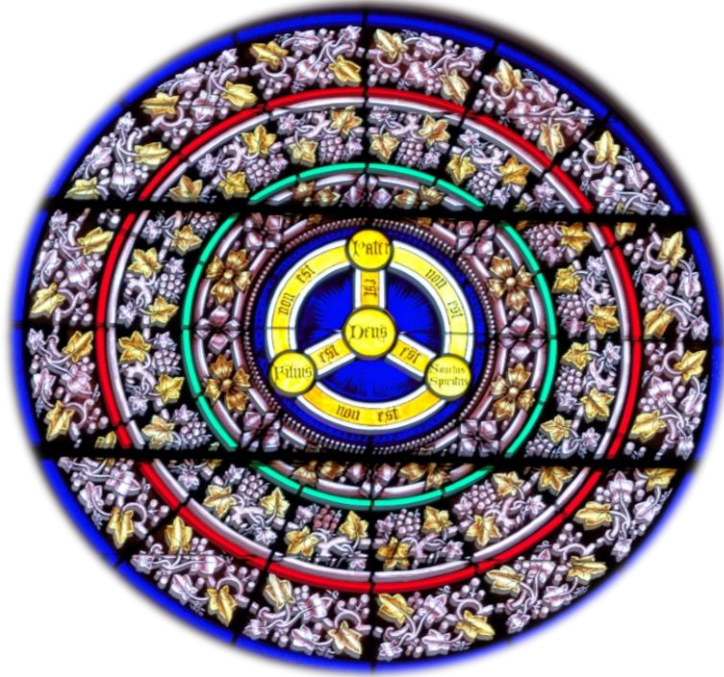


# Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

## Evening Prayer



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# EVENING PRAYER

*Officiant:* Seek him who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning, and darkens the day into night; who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out upon the surface of the earth: The Lord is his name. *Amos 5:8*

*Officiant:* O God, make speed to save us.

*All:* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*All:* **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. Alleluia!**

## **O Gracious Light**

*Phos hilaron*

*Reader 1:* 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.

## **The Psalm or Psalms Appointed**

### **Psalm 119: Ayin**

**BCP 773**

*Reader 2:* 121 I have done what is just and right; \*  
do not deliver me to my oppressors.

122 Be surety for your servant's good; \*  
let not the proud oppress me.

123 My eyes have failed from watching for your salvation \*  
and for your righteous promise.

124 Deal with your servant according to your loving-kindness \*  
and teach me your statutes.

125 I am your servant; grant me understanding, \*  
that I may know your decrees.

- 126 It is time for you to act, O Lord, \*  
for they have broken your law.
- 127 Truly, I love your commandments \*  
more than gold and precious stones.
- 128 I hold all your commandments to be right for me; \*  
all paths of falsehood I abhor.

**Psalm 119: Pe**

**BCP 774**

- Reader 3:* 129 Your decrees are wonderful; \*  
therefore I obey them with all my heart.
- 130 When your word goes forth it gives light; \*  
it gives understanding to the simple.
- 131 I open my mouth and pant; \*  
I long for your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me in mercy, \*  
as you always do to those who love your Name.
- 133 Steady my footsteps in your word; \*  
let no iniquity have dominion over me.
- 134 Rescue me from those who oppress me, \*  
and I will keep your commandments.
- 135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant \*  
and teach me your statutes.
- 136 My eyes shed streams of tears, \*  
because people do not keep your law.

**Psalm 119: Sadhe**

**BCP 774**

- Reader 1:* 137 You are righteous, O Lord, \*  
and upright are your judgments.
- 138 You have issued your decrees \*  
with justice and in perfect faithfulness.
- 139 My indignation has consumed me, \*  
because my enemies forget your words.
- 140 Your word has been tested to the uttermost, \*  
and your servant holds it dear.
- 141 I am small and of little account, \*  
yet I do not forget your commandments.

142 Your justice is an everlasting justice \*  
and your law is the truth.

143 Trouble and distress have come upon me, \*  
yet your commandments are my delight.

144 The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting; \*  
grant me understanding, that I may live.

*All:* **Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.**

## **First Lesson**

## **2 Kings 18:9-25**

*Reader 2:* A Reading from the Second Book of Kings.

In the fourth year of King Hezekiah, which was the seventh year of King Hoshea son of Elah of Israel, King Shalmaneser of Assyria came up against Samaria, besieged it, <sup>10</sup>and at the end of three years, took it. In the sixth year of Hezekiah, which was the ninth year of King Hoshea of Israel, Samaria was taken. <sup>11</sup>The king of Assyria carried the Israelites away to Assyria, settled them in Halah, on the Habor, the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes, <sup>12</sup>because they did not obey the voice of the Lord their God but transgressed his covenant—all that Moses the servant of the Lord had commanded; they neither listened nor obeyed.

<sup>13</sup>In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, King Sennacherib of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and captured them. <sup>14</sup>King Hezekiah of Judah sent to the king of Assyria at Lachish, saying, “I have done wrong; withdraw from me; whatever you impose on me I will bear.” The king of Assyria demanded of King Hezekiah of Judah three hundred talents of silver and thirty talents of gold. <sup>15</sup>Hezekiah gave him all the silver that was found in the house of the Lord and in the treasuries of the king’s house. <sup>16</sup>At that time Hezekiah stripped the gold from the doors of the temple of the Lord, and from the doorposts that King Hezekiah of Judah had overlaid and gave it to the king of Assyria. <sup>17</sup>The king of Assyria sent the Tartan, the Rabсарis, and the Rabshakeh with a great army from Lachish to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem. They went up and came to Jerusalem. When they arrived, they came and stood by the conduit of the upper pool, which is on the highway to the Fuller’s Field. <sup>18</sup>When they called for the king, there came out to them Eliakim son of Hilkiah, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and Joah son of Asaph, the recorder.

<sup>19</sup>The Rabshakeh said to them, “Say to Hezekiah: Thus says the great king, the king of Assyria: On what do you base this confidence of yours? <sup>20</sup>Do you think that mere words are strategy and power for war? On whom do you now rely, that you have rebelled against me? <sup>21</sup>See, you are relying now on Egypt, that broken reed of a staff, which will pierce the hand of anyone who leans on it. Such is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all who rely on him. <sup>22</sup>But if you say to me, ‘We rely on the Lord our God,’ is it not he whose high places and altars Hezekiah has removed,

saying to Judah and to Jerusalem, ‘You shall worship before this altar in Jerusalem’? <sup>23</sup> Come now, make a wager with my master the king of Assyria: I will give you two thousand horses, if you are able on your part to set riders on them. <sup>24</sup> How then can you repulse a single captain among the least of my master’s servants, when you rely on Egypt for chariots and for horsemen? <sup>25</sup> Moreover, is it without the Lord that I have come up against this place to destroy it? The Lord said to me, Go up against this land, and destroy it.”

*Reader:* Here ends the Lesson.

*All:* **Thanks be to God**

## **A Song of Creation**

*Reader 3:* Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

### I The Cosmic Order

Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord, \*  
O heavens and all waters above the heavens.  
Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew, \*  
all winds and fire and heat.  
Winter and summer, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold, \*  
drops of dew and flakes of snow.  
Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O nights and days, \*  
O shining light and enfolding dark.  
Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

*Reader 1:* II The Earth and its Creatures

Let the earth glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,  
and all that grows upon the earth, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, \*  
O whales and all that move in the waters.

All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, \*  
and all you flocks and herds.  
O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

*Reader 2:*                    III The People of God

Let the people of God glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O priests and servants of the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
You that are holy and humble of heart, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

#### Doxology

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

*All:*                    **Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.**

## Second Lesson

**Luke 5:27-39**

*Reader 3:*

A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke.

<sup>27</sup> After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." <sup>28</sup> And he got up, left everything, and followed him.

<sup>29</sup> Then Levi gave a great banquet for him in his house; and there was a large crowd of tax collectors and others sitting at the table with them. <sup>30</sup> The Pharisees and their scribes were complaining to his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"

<sup>31</sup> Jesus answered, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; <sup>32</sup> I have come to call not the righteous but sinners to repentance."

<sup>33</sup> Then they said to him, "John's disciples, like the disciples of the Pharisees, frequently fast and pray, but your disciples eat and drink." <sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, "You cannot make wedding guests

fast while the bridegroom is with them, can you? <sup>35</sup> The days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days.” <sup>36</sup> He also told them a parable: “No one tears a piece from a new garment and sews it on an old garment; otherwise the new will be torn, and the piece from the new will not match the old. <sup>37</sup> And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. <sup>38</sup> But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. <sup>39</sup> And no one after drinking old wine desires new wine, but says, ‘The old is good.’ ”

*Reader:* Here ends the Lesson.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Song of Simeon** *Nunc Dimittis*

*Reader 1:* Lord, you now have set your servant free \*  
to go in peace as you have promised;  
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, \*  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
A Light to enlighten the nations, \*  
and the glory of your people Israel.

*All:* **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.**

### **Group Reflection**

#### **The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant:* 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.

## Suffrages A

*Officiant:* Show us your mercy, O Lord;

*All:* **And grant us your salvation.**

*Officiant:* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*All:* **Let your people sing with joy.**

*Officiant:* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

*All:* **For only in you can we live in safety.**

*Officiant:* Lord, keep this nation under your care;

*All:* **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

*Officiant:* Let your way be known upon the earth;

*All:* **Your saving health among all nations.**

*Officiant:* Let not the needy be forgotten;

*All:* **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Officiant:* Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*All:* **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

*Officiant:* We pray that those who are in need of healing, whether physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can find hope in the healing power of God, especially:

Sandrilee Abrahamson	Harriet Nord	Tim
David Bachhuber	Chris Nord	Jan B
Phil and Bonnie Bachhuber	Linda Gilbertson	Jessie
The Rev Rodger Patience	Earnest Hooks	Jim
Judy Cook	Lydia Respalje	Andy H
Chris C	Mary Beth Molitor	Cheryl J
Peg Rhode	Peter Molitor	Roger
Rebecca Gray	Lori Molitor	Louise
Grace Keach	Paul Molitor	Dan P
Wayne Keach	Marie F	Eric
Stacy Keach (death)	Jerry F	Frank
Donna Wilhelms	LB & Family	Graham
Lucas	Janelle Anderson	Kimberly



Kaitlyn	Richard Herren	Ed B
Marjean (death)	Lawson P	Shelley E
Trista	Paula P	Lois B
Chanda	Steve C	Lori S
Jim R	Hannah	Sandy
Randy S	Janet C	Tammy
Erin D	Patti H	Cathy
Ethan L	Kyle G	Jane H
Haitians everywhere		Those who are lonely
Victims of war		Diocese of Masvingo
Prison Inmates and Staff		

*Officiant:* Loving and eternal God, we place these prayers before you. As your faithful people, we know that You have heard us, and will grant them in accordance with Your will. We pray in the name of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*All:* **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Reader 2:* Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy Name,  
 thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 for ever and ever.

*All:* **Amen.**

### **Collect of the Day**

*Officiant* O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*All:* **Amen.**

### ***Prayer for Peace***

*Officiant:* Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior.

*All:* **Amen.**

*Officiant:* 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.

*All:* **Amen.**

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

*Officiant:* 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, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*All:* **Amen.**

### ***Prayer of St. Chrysostom***

*Officiant:* 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.

*All:* **Amen.**

*Officiant:* May the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you now and forevermore.

*All:* **Amen.**

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*All:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Officiant:* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Romans 15:1*