

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Evening Prayer



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EVENING PRAYER

Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:2

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 81

BCP 704

Reader 2: 1 Sing with joy to God our strength *
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

2 Raise a song and sound the timbrel, *
the merry harp, and the lyre.

3 Blow the ram's-horn at the new moon, *
and at the full moon, the day of our feast.

4 For this is a statute for Israel, *
a law of the God of Jacob.

5 He laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, *
when he came out of the land of Egypt.

6 I heard an unfamiliar voice saying *
"I eased his shoulder from the burden;

his hands were set free from bearing the load.”

- 7 You called on me in trouble, and I saved you; *
I answered you from the secret place of thunder
and tested you at the waters of Meribah.
- 8 Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: *
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!
- 9 There shall be no strange god among you; *
you shall not worship a foreign god.
- 10 I am the Lord your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, *
“Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.”
- 11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, *
and Israel would not obey me.
- 12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, *
to follow their own devices.
- 13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! *
that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 14 I should soon subdue their enemies *
and turn my hand against their foes.
- 15 Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, *
and their punishment would last for ever.
- 16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat *
and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

Psalm 82

BCP 705

- Reader 3:* 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 “How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

6 Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;

7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince.’”

8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

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

Genesis 27:1-29

Reader 1: A Reading from Genesis.

27 When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called his elder son Esau and said to him, “My son,” and he answered, “Here I am.”² He said, “See, I am old; I do not know the day of my death.³ Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field, and hunt game for me.⁴ Then prepare for me savory food, such as I like, and bring it to me to eat, so that I may bless you before I die.”

⁵ Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game for his father,⁶ Rebekah said to her son Jacob, “I heard your father say to your brother Esau,⁷ ‘Bring me game, and prepare for me savory food to eat, that I may bless you before the Lord before I die.’⁸ Now therefore, my son, obey my word as I command you.⁹ Go to the flock, and get me two choice kids, so that I may prepare from them savory food for your father, such as he likes,¹⁰ and you shall take it to your father to eat, so that he may bless you before he dies.”¹¹ But Jacob said to his mother Rebekah, “Look, my brother Esau is a hairy man, and I am a man of smooth skin.¹² Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be mocking him and bring a curse on myself and not a blessing.”¹³ His mother said to him, “Let your curse be on me, my son; only obey my word, and go, get them for me.”¹⁴ So he went and got them and brought them to his mother, and his mother prepared savory food, such as his father loved.

¹⁵ Then Rebekah took the best garments of her elder son Esau, which were with her in the house, and put them on her younger son Jacob,¹⁶ and she put the skins of the kids on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck.¹⁷ Then she handed the savory food and the bread that she had prepared to her son Jacob.

¹⁸ So he went in to his father and said, “My father,” and he said, “Here I am; who are you, my son?”¹⁹ Jacob said to his father, “I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, so that you may bless me.”²⁰ But Isaac said to his son, “How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?” He answered, “Because the Lord your God granted me success.”²¹ Then Isaac said to Jacob, “Come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether

you are really my son Esau or not.”²² So Jacob went up to his father Isaac, who felt him and said, “The voice is Jacob’s voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.”²³ He did not recognize him because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau’s hands, so he blessed him.²⁴ He said, “Are you really my son Esau?” He answered, “I am.”²⁵ Then he said, “Bring it to me, that I may eat of my son’s game and bless you.” So he brought it to him, and he ate, and he brought him wine, and he drank.²⁶ Then his father Isaac said to him, “Come near and kiss me, my son.”²⁷ So he came near and kissed him, and he smelled the smell of his garments and blessed him and said,

“Ah, the smell of my son
is like the smell of a field that the Lord has blessed.

²⁸ May God give you of the dew of heaven
and of the fatness of the earth
and plenty of grain and wine.

²⁹ Let peoples serve you
and nations bow down to you.
Be lord over your brothers,
and may your mother’s sons bow down to you.
Cursed be everyone who curses you,
and blessed be everyone who blesses you!”

Reader: Here ends the Lesson.

All: **Thanks be to God**

A Song of Creation

Reader 2: 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 3: 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 1: 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

John 8:12-20

Reader 2: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” ¹³ Then the Pharisees said to him, “You are testifying on your own behalf; your testimony is not valid.” ¹⁴ Jesus answered, “Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵ You judge by human standards; I judge no one. ¹⁶ Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is valid, for it is not I alone who judge but I and the Father who sent me. ¹⁷ In your law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is valid. ¹⁸ I testify on my own behalf, and the Father who sent me testifies on my behalf.” ¹⁹ Then they said to him, “Where is your Father?” Jesus answered, “You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also.” ²⁰ He spoke these words while he was teaching in the treasury of the temple, but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

Reader: Here ends the Lesson.

All: **Thanks be to God**

The Song of Simeon *Nunc Dimittis*

Reader 3: 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:

Holy Trinity Prayer Requests



We pray for God’s healing, comfort, and peace for our brothers and sisters.

If you wish to lift someone up in prayer, please contact Fr. Jerry.

Sandralee Abrahamson	Harriet Nord	Tim	Sandy
David Bachhuber	Chris Nord	Jan B	Tammy
Judy Cook	Linda Gilbertson	Jessie	Cathy
Chris C	Earnest Hooks	Jim	Jane H
Pat Cook	Lydia Respalje	Andy H	Cody
Rebecca Gray	Mary Beth Molitor	Cheryl J	Kyle G
Grace Keach	Peter Molitor	Roger	Glen Blok
Wayne Keach	Paul Molitor	Louise	Hannah
Donna Wilhelms	Ruth Molitor	Dan P	Fr. Dick Merschberger
Lucas	Marie F	Eric	The Rev Rodger Patience
Kaitlyn	Jerry F	Frank	The Rev Amy Heimerl
Trista	LB & Family	Graham	The Rev Barb Sajna
Chanda	Janelle Anderson	Kimberly	John M
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Therese P	Lawson P	Duane E	Dave and Cindy D
Erin D	Paula P	Ed B	Nate H
Phil Costa	Jon Whitford	Sherri F	Bob Dulmes
Sally Fleming	Phil Whitford	Bob and Scott	Julie Powell
Jim Wollner	KB & Family	Bonnie Burroughs	
Lynn Louzecky	Jeanette Kohn	Dawn and Buff	Ebiyam
Gayle Day	Janet C	Terry Canfield	
William /Beatriz	Kimberly Henning	Andrea Canfield	
Diane	Edward Scharf	Cameron Canfield	
John Devad – Punjab, Pakistan	Episcopal Dio Tennessee	Martin Olando Wesonga	
Victims of war/violence	Victims of natural disaster	Diocese of Masvingo	
Prison Inmates and Staff	Those who are lonely	Haitians everywhere	
Holy Trinity Episcopal Kenya	Bwambale John – Kasese Uganda	Orphans and poor in Pakistan	
Tri-Lam Support LGBTQ Ontario	Friends from Taveta Kenya	Criswel Mwachia – Anglican Church Kenya	

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 1: 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 Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20,21