

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
Evening Prayer



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# EVENING PRAYER

*Officiant:* Yours is the day, O God, yours also the night; you established the moon and the sun. You fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter.  
*Psalm 74:15,16*

*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: Daleth**

**BCP 765**

*Reader 2:* 25 My soul cleaves to the dust; \*  
give me life according to your word.  
26 I have confessed my ways, and you answered me; \*  
instruct me in your statutes.  
27 Make me understand the way of your commandments, \*  
that I may meditate on your marvelous works.  
28 My soul melts away for sorrow; \*  
strengthen me according to your word.  
29 Take from me the way of lying; \*  
let me find grace through your law.

30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness; \*  
I have set your judgments before me.

31 I hold fast to your decrees; \*  
O Lord, let me not be put to shame.

32 I will run the way of your commandments, \*  
for you have set my heart at liberty.

**Psalm 119: He**

**BCP 766**

*Reader 3:* 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, \*  
and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; \*  
I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, \*  
for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees \*  
and not to unjust gain.

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; \*  
give me life in your ways.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, \*  
which you make to those who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, \*  
because your judgments are good.

40 Behold, I long for your commandments; \*  
in your righteousness preserve my life.

**Psalm 119: Waw**

**BCP 766**

*Reader 1:* 41 Let your loving-kindness come to me, O Lord, \*  
and your salvation, according to your promise.

42 Then shall I have a word for those who taunt me, \*  
because I trust in your words.

43 Do not take the word of truth out of my mouth, \*  
for my hope is in your judgments.

44 I shall continue to keep your law; \*  
I shall keep it for ever and ever.

45 I will walk at liberty, \*  
because I study your commandments.

46 I will tell of your decrees before kings \*  
and will not be ashamed.

47 I delight in your commandments, \*  
which I have always loved.

48 I will lift up my hands to your commandments, \*  
and I will meditate on your statutes.

*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**

**Exodus 19:16-25**

*Reader 2:*     A Reading from Exodus.

<sup>16</sup> On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, as well as a thick cloud on the mountain and a blast of a trumpet so loud that all the people who were in the camp trembled.

<sup>17</sup> Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God. They took their stand at the foot of the mountain. <sup>18</sup> Now all of Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke, because the LORD had descended upon it in fire; the smoke went up like the smoke of a kiln, while the whole mountain shook violently. <sup>19</sup> As the blast of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses would speak and God would answer him in thunder. <sup>20</sup> When the LORD descended upon Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain, the LORD summoned Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up. <sup>21</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “Go down and warn the people not to break through to see the LORD; otherwise many of them will perish. <sup>22</sup> Even the priests who approach the LORD must consecrate themselves, or the LORD will break out against them.” <sup>23</sup> Moses said to the LORD, “The people are not permitted to come up to Mount Sinai, for you yourself warned us, saying, ‘Set limits around the mountain and keep it holy.’” <sup>24</sup> The LORD said to him, “Go down, then come back up and bring Aaron with you, but do not let either the priests or the people break through to come up to the LORD; otherwise he will break out against them.” <sup>25</sup> So Moses went down to the people and told them.

*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

**Matthew 3:13-17**

*Reader 3:* A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup> And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

*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:

### **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
Bonnie Burroughs	Linda Gilbertson	Jessie	Cathy
Judy Cook	Earnest Hooks	Jim	Jane H
Chris C	Lydia Respalje	Andy H	Cody
Pat Cook	Mary Beth Molitor	Cheryl J	Kyle G
Rebecca Gray	Peter Molitor	Roger	Glen Blok
Grace Keach	Ruth Molitor	Louise	Hannah
Wayne Keach	AR & Family	Dan P	Fr. Dick Merschberger
Donna Wilhelms	Marie F	Eric	The Rev Rodger Patience
Lucas	Jerry F	Frank	John M
Kaitlyn	LB & Family	Graham	Ethan L
Jim R	Janelle Anderson	Kimberly	Dave and Cindy D
Therese P	Richard Herren	Shelley E	Nate H
Erin D	Lawson P	Duane E	Bob Dulmes
Phil Costa	Paula P	Ed B	Julie Powell
Diane	KB & Family	Sherri F	
Jim Wollner	Jeanette Kohn	Bob and Scott	
Lynn Louzacky	Janet C	Dawn and Buff	Ebiyam

Gayle Day  
William /Beatriz

Kimberly Henning  
Edward Scharf

Terry Canfield  
Andrea Canfield  
Cameron Canfield

John Devad – Punjab, Pakistan  
Victims of war/violence  
Prison Inmates and Staff  
Holy Trinity Episcopal Kenya  
Tri-Lam Support LGBTQ Ontario

Episcopal Dio Tennessee  
Victims of natural disaster  
Those who are lonely  
Bwambale John – Kasese Uganda  
Friends from Taveta Kenya

Martin Olando Wesonga  
Diocese of Masvingo  
Haitians everywhere  
Orphans and poor in Pakistan  
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 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, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; 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:* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Romans 15:13*