SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER, RITE 2

PRELUDE Sonata Baldassare Galuppi

OPENING SENTENCE Book of Common Prayer 78
Officiant Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:2

CONFESSION OF SIN Book of Common Prayer 79
Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.
All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER Book of Common Prayer 80
Officiant Lord, open our lips.
All And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. 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. Alleluia.

VENITE Psalm 95:1-7
Come, let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, * and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, * and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!
All Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

PSALM 86 1-10, 16-17 Inclina, Domine
We will read the psalm responsively by whole verse, beginning with the reader.
1 Bow down your ear, O L ORD, and answer me, * for I am poor and in misery.
2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; * save your servant who puts his trust in you.
3 Be merciful to me, O L ORD, for you are my God; * I call upon you all the day long.
Gladden the soul of your servant, *for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, * and attend to the voice of my supplications.
In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, * for you will answer me.

Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, * nor anything like your works.
All nations you have made will come and worship you, O LORD, *
and glorify your Name.

For you are great; you do wondrous things; * and you alone are God.

Turn to me and have mercy upon me; * give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your handmaid.

Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

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.

First Lesson

Genesis 21: 8-21

Reader A reading from the book of Genesis.
The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Reader The Word of the Lord. All Thanks be to God.

Canticle 13 A Song of Praise

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; * you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths; * in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

SECOND LESSON

Reader A reading from Matthew.

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above
the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the
master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they
malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and
nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the
light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who
kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and
body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the
ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do
not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge
before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny
before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring
peace, but a sword.
For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s
own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son
or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and
follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their
life for my sake will find it.”

Reader The Word of the Lord. All Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 19 The Song of the Redeemed

O ruler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, * O King of all the ages.
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name? *
for you only are the Holy One.
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
because your just and holy works have been revealed.
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.
SERMON

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

Officiant and People together, all standing

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.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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. Amen.

THE SUFFRAGES A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord; And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness; Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care; And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth; Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God; And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

THE COLLECTS

The Collect of the Day

Officiant O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you
never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your
loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

Officiant O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection
of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the
week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

A Collect for Fathers

Priest Loving Creator, you have blessed us with those in our lives who have given us life, and
today especially, we remember our fathers. Please bless our fathers, those with us and
those with you, as we are so thankful for all that they have given us. Please also bless
men in our midst who protect and care for the safety and well being of children in their
daily work and as uncles, teachers, and mentors. Give all men a continuing sense of
your love and grace that they may continue to work with you to raise up our children into disciples and builders of your Kingdom. We ask this in Christ’s name. 

Amen

TIME FOR SILENT INTENTION
THE PEACE
Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you. All And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People
Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A 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. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. All Thanks be to God.

DISMISSAL Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

POSTLUDE Toccata in d Frei Jacinto do Sacramento

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