

Morning Prayer: Tuesday , December 1 2020

Officiant O Lord, open our lips,

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Officiant The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence,
O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever.

All **Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Psalm 5

¹ Listen to my words, Lord,
consider my lament.

² Hear my cry for help,
my King and my God,
for to you I pray.

³ In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you
and wait expectantly.

⁴ For you are not a God who is pleased with wickedness;
with you, evil people are not welcome.

⁵ The arrogant cannot stand
in your presence.
You hate all who do wrong;

⁶ you destroy those who tell lies.
The bloodthirsty and deceitful
you, Lord, detest.

⁷ But I, by your great love,
can come into your house;
in reverence I bow down
toward your holy temple.

⁸Lead me, Lord, in your righteousness
because of my enemies—
make your way straight before me.

⁹Not a word from their mouth can be trusted;
their heart is filled with malice.
Their throat is an open grave;
with their tongues they tell lies.

¹⁰Declare them guilty, O God!
Let their intrigues be their downfall.
Banish them for their many sins,
for they have rebelled against you.

¹¹But let all who take refuge in you be glad;
let them ever sing for joy.
Spread your protection over them,
that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

¹²Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous;
you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

Psalm 6

¹Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger
or discipline me in your wrath.

²Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am faint;
heal me, Lord, for my bones are in agony.

³My soul is in deep anguish.
How long, Lord, how long?

⁴Turn, Lord, and deliver me;
save me because of your unfailing love.

⁵Among the dead no one proclaims your name.
Who praises you from the grave?

⁶I am worn out from my groaning.
All night long I flood my bed with weeping
and drench my couch with tears.

⁷My eyes grow weak with sorrow;
they fail because of all my foes.

⁸Away from me, all you who do evil,
for the Lord has heard my weeping.

⁹The Lord has heard my cry for mercy;
the Lord accepts my prayer.

¹⁰All my enemies will be overwhelmed with shame and anguish;
they will turn back and suddenly be put to shame.

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 for ever. Amen.**

Reading

The New Testament reading

A reading from Luke Luke 10: 21-24

²¹At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²²"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

²³Then he turned to his disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. ²⁴For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it."

After the reading the reader says,

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle

1 The wilderness and the dry land shall rejoice, 
the desert shall blossom and burst into song.

2 They shall see the glory of the Lord, 
the majesty of our God.

3 Strengthen the weary hands, 
and make firm the feeble knees.

4 Say to the anxious, 'Be strong, fear not,
your God is coming with judgement, ♦
coming with judgement to save you.'

5 Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, ♦
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

6 Then shall the lame leap like a hart, ♦
and the tongue of the dumb sing for joy.

7 For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, ♦
and streams in the desert;

8 The ransomed of the Lord shall return with singing, ♦
with everlasting joy upon their heads.

9 Joy and gladness shall be theirs, ♦
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Isaiah 35.1, 2b-4a, 4c-6, 10

All **Glory to the Source of all Being, the Eternal Word and Holy Spirit: as it
was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Prayers are offered in a period of silence.

Lord's Prayer

Officiant Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour
taught us,

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. Alleluiah!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluiah!