



## BCP Service of the Word

Let us pray. *BCP p 622*

**Lord, teach us to pray.**

**Lord, keep our thoughts from wandering.**

**Lord, cleanse our hearts that we may worship thee in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
let the whole earth stand in awe of him. *Ps 96:9*

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found,  
call ye upon him while he is near. *Isaiah 55:6*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**O Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned greatly against thee in  
thought, and word, and deed, and have done that which is wrong in thy sight.  
Forgive us our sins, and give us grace always to resist temptation and to do thy  
holy will; for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.**

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our Sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Lord, open thou our lips;

**And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us;

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen**

Praise ye the Lord;

**The Lord's name be praised.**

### **1st Reading: ISAIAH 40:25-31**

*To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **Psalm 19**

- 1 THE heavens declare the glory of God; /  
**and the firmament showeth his handy-work.**
- 2 One day telleth another; /  
**and one night certifieth another.**
- 3 There is neither speech nor language; /  
**their voice cannot be heard;**
- 4 Yet their sound is gone out into all lands; /  
**and their words into the ends of the world.**

- 5 IN them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun; /  
**which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber,  
and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.**
- 6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven,  
and runneth about unto the end of it again; /  
**and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.**
- 7 THE law of the LORD is an undefiled law, restoring the soul; /  
**the testimony of the LORD is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.**
- 8 The precepts of the LORD are right, and rejoice the heart; /  
**the commandment of the LORD is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean, and endureth for ever; /  
**the judgements of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.**
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; /  
**sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.**
- 11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught; /  
**and in keeping of them there is great reward.**
- 12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth? /  
**O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.**
- 13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins,  
lest they get the dominion over me; /  
**so shall I be undefiled and innocent from the great offence.**
- 14 LET the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart,  
be always acceptable in thy sight, /  
**O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

## **2nd Reading: PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

**Thanks be to God!**

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**Gospel: JOHN 1:1-18**

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Please join me in reciting the Apostles' Creed. [BCP p 624](#)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,**

**Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary,**

**Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried:**

**He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead;**

**He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of**

**God the Father Almighty;**

**From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church;  
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen**

The Lord be with you;

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil. Amen**

Let us pray.

**Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name.**

**You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love,  
and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love,  
and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness.**

**Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership,  
may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow  
into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. Amen.**

O Lord God, who hast bidden light to shine out of darkness, and who hast again wakened us to praise thee for thy goodness and to ask for thy grace: Accept now the offering of our worship and thanksgiving, and grant unto us all such requests as may be acceptable to thy holy will. Make us to live as children of the light, and heirs of thy everlasting kingdom. Remember, O Lord, according to the multitude of thy mercies, thy whole Church, all who join with us in prayer, and all in our family, wherever they may be, who stand in need of thine aid. Pour down upon us all the riches of thy grace, so that, redeemed in soul and body, and steadfast in faith, we may ever praise thy wonderful and holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** *BCP p 729*

*please name those who are in need of prayer*

Almighty God and heavenly Father, who hast in wisdom seen fit to withhold from us at this time thine accustomed bounty; We most humbly praise thee for still bestowing upon us far more than we deserve. Make us truly thankful for our many blessings; increase in us more and more a lively faith and love, and a humble submission to thy blessed will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** *BCP p 619*

O Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray thee so to guide and govern us by thy Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our daily life we may never forget thee, but remember that we are ever walking in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** *BCP p 731*

*please remember to mail in your offering to the church or  
consider using the Pre-Authorized Debit system*

Let us pray.

**Most merciful Father, we beseech thee to send down thy heavenly blessing upon thy Church in this Parish, that all its members may dwell together in unity and love. Keep far from us all self-will and discord. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness, and enable them faithfully to dispense thy holy Word and Sacraments, to bring again the outcasts, and to seek the lost. Grant that we may so receive their ministrations, and use thy means of grace, that in all our words and deeds we may seek thy glory and the advancement of thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen** *BCP p 736*

O God, Most High and Holy Three in One, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: We offer to thee this day Ourselves, our souls and bodies, To be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; To whom be all praise and glory. **Amen** *BCP p 729*

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

Readings for next Sunday – June 28, 2020

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13;

Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42.