

## MORNING PRAYER: RITE I ~ OCTOBER 25, 2020

THE PRELUDE	Prelude on "Rhosymedre"	R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
THE INTROIT	Praise the Lord, Ye Servants	John Blow (1649-1708)
THE OPENING HYMN 286	Praise To the Living God	<i>Leoni</i>

1. Praise to the living God! All praised be his Name who was, and is, and is to be, for aye the same.  
The one eternal God ere aught that now appears: The First, the Last, beyond all thought His timeless years!
2. Formless, all lovely forms declare his loveliness; Holy, no holiness of earth can his express.  
Lo, he is Lord of all. Creation speaks his praise, and everywhere, above, below, his will obeys.
3. His Spirit floweth free, high surging where it will: In prophet's word he spoke of old; he speaketh still.  
Established is his law, and changeless it shall stand, deep writ upon the human heart, on sea, on land.
4. Eternal life hath he implanted in the soul; his love shall be our strength and stay while ages roll.  
Praise to the living God! All praised be his Name who was, and is, and is to be, for aye the same.

### THE OPENING SENTENCES

#### THE CONFESSION OF SIN (*Kneeling, officiant and people together*)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

#### THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER (*Standing*)

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips. *People* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise. 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.**

#### CANTICLE, HYMN 607 *Venite, exultemus Domino* R. Tomlinson

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God; and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are all the corners of the earth; and the strength of the hills is his also.  
The sea is his and he made it; and his hands prepared the dry land.  
O come let us worship and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.  
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.  
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.  
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.

#### PSALM 110 (*Standing, read in unison*)

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said unto my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool." <sup>2</sup> The LORD shall send the scepter of your power out of Zion: "Rule in the midst of your enemies." <sup>3</sup> In the day of your power the people, in holy raiment, shall offer you freewill offerings; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth belongs to you. <sup>4</sup> The LORD has sworn and will not recant: "You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek." <sup>5</sup> The LORD at your right hand shall smite kings in the day of his wrath. <sup>6</sup> He shall judge the nations; he shall fill the lands with dead bodies, and strike down heads over many countries. <sup>7</sup> He shall drink from the brook by the way; therefore shall he lift up his head. 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.

#### THE FIRST LESSON *After the reading:* The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** Exodus 22:21-27

#### CANTICLE *Cantate Domino* Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

#### THE SECOND LESSON *After the reading:* The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** Matthew 22:34-46

#### THE SERMON HYMN 301 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise *St. Denio*

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Standing, said by all*)

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 PRAYERS

*Officiant* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.** *All kneeling, officiant and people pray in the words of The Lord's Prayer.*

## THE SUFFRAGES

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us; **and grant us thy salvation.** Endue thy ministers with righteousness; **and make thy chosen people joyful.** Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; **for only in thee can we live in safety.** Lord, keep this nation under thy care; **and guide us in the way of justice and truth.** Let thy way be known upon earth; **thy saving health among all nations.** Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; **nor the hope of the poor be taken away.** Create in us clean hearts, O God; **and sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY, A COLLECT FOR PEACE, A COLLECT FOR GRACE

*The officiant leads the congregation in several brief prayers, saying, "Lord, in your mercy." The people respond, "Hear our prayer."*

## A COLLECT IN TIME OF GREAT SICKNESS AND MORTALITY (1928 Book of Common Prayer)

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (*Remaining kneeling, all in unison*)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM (*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**)

## CHORAL OFFERING

*Beatus Vir*

Stanislao Mattei (1750-1825)

## THE DOXOLOGY AND PATRIOTIC HYMN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *continuing with*

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.

## THE CLOSING PRAYERS AND BLESSING

## THE CLOSING HYMN 355

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*Coronation*

1. All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all! *Repeat line*
2. Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call:  
Praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all! *Repeat line*
3. Hail him, the Heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call,  
The God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all! *Repeat line*
4. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all! *Repeat line*
5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all! *Repeat line*
6. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of All! *Repeat line*

## THE DISMISSAL

*The priest dismisses the people, and the people respond: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

## THE POSTLUDE

St. Anthony Chorale  
(Variations on a Theme by Haydn)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)