



*Thursday after the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

Daily Evening Prayer: Rite Two

February 2, 2023

Officiant:

*Seek him who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning, and darkens the day into night; who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out upon the surface of the earth: The Lord is his name. Amos 5:8*

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

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

Officiant and People:

**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.**

O GRACIOUS LIGHT                      *Phos hilaron*

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.

### **Psalm 87**

On the holy mountain stands the city he has founded; \*  
the Lord loves the gates of Zion  
more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

**Glorious things are spoken of you, \*  
O city of our God.**

I count Egypt and Babylon among those who know me; \*  
behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia:  
in Zion were they born.

**Of Zion it shall be said, “Everyone was born in her, \*  
and the Most High himself shall sustain her.”**

The Lord will record as he enrolls the peoples, \*  
“These also were born there.”

**The singers and the dancers will say, \***  
**“All my fresh springs are in you.”**

***FIRST LESSON      1 Samuel 2:1-10***

Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. "There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

***People: Thanks be to God***

**The Song of Mary**    *Magnificat*    *Luke 1:46-55*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*  
    for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

**From this day all generations will call me blessed: \***  
    **the Almighty has done great things for me,**  
    **and holy is his Name.**

He has mercy on those who fear him \*  
    in every generation.

**He has shown the strength of his arm, \***  
    **he has scattered the proud in their conceit.**

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*  
    and has lifted up the lowly.

**He has filled the hungry with good things, \***  
    **and the rich he has sent away empty.**

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*  
    for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

**The promise he made to our fathers, \***  
    **to Abraham and his children for ever.**

**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.**

*SECOND LESSON    The Gospel According to John*  
*John 8:31-36*

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: *Thanks be to God***

*The Song of Simeon    Nunc Dimittis*

Luke 2:29-32

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.

**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.**

**The Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

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.*

## Suffrages A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

***R. And grant us your salvation.***

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

***R. Let your people sing with joy.***

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

***R. For only in you can we live in safety.***

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

***R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.***

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

***R. Your saving health among all nations.***

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

***R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.***

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

***R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.***

## COLLECTS

Officiant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

Heavenly Father, in your Word you have given us a vision of that holy City to which the nations of the world bring their glory: Behold and visit, we pray, the cities of the earth. Renew the ties of mutual regard which form our civic life. Send us honest and able leaders. Enable us to eliminate poverty, prejudice, and oppression, that peace may prevail with righteousness, and justice with order, and that men and women from different cultures and with differing talents may find with one another the fulfillment of their humanity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

### ***Intercessions and Thanksgivings***

*We ask for continued healing for Jim Sprouse, Stu Miller, Margaret Kramer, Pensell of Maathamma, Terri Horak, Ambassador Sabit Alley, Mary Jane, Hyacinth, Cathy, Christie, Rita, Bill, and Barbara*

*We pray in loving memory of Donnie Simmons, Cecilia Philip, Dave Handzo, Tim, Bruce Morra, Canon Francis Ruben and Mary N. Bassiouni*

*You are invited to unmute and offer your own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving either silently or aloud.*



## **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

**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.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

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.*

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