MORNING PRAYER – RITE TWO

SEASON OF LENT

Welcome!
Hymns can be found in the blue *Hymnal* (H) or *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (L) in your pew.
Please use the time before the liturgy for prayer and quiet reflection.

Prelude
Opening Hymn and Procession Lead Me, Lord (vs 1 & vs 2) Insert

Opening Sentence
Officiant: *Officiant*: To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, because we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by following his laws which he set before us.

Confession of Sin
Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
silence
Officiant and People, kneeling:

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.

Remain kneeling, 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
Officiant: Please stand.
Officiant: Lord, open our lips.
People: **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 forever. Amen.**
Officiant: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy; Come let us adore him.

Venite
Officiant: Please stand and let us say the Venite:
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 is pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm
Reader: Please stand for the psalm found in the insert.

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.**

First Reading
Reader: Please be seated for the first reading found in the insert.

Canticle
Officiant: Please stand to say Canticle 9, The First Song of Isaiah:"

Surely, it is God who saves me;*
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,*
and he will be my Savior.
There fore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say,*
give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples;*
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,*
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,*
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of 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.

Second Reading
Assistant: Please be seated for the second reading found in the insert.

Canticle
Officiant: Please stand to say Canticle 14, A Song of Penitence:

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven,*
God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
and of all their righteous offspring:
You made the heavens and the earth,*
with all their vast array.
All things quake with fear at your presence;*
they tremble because of your power.

Announcements.

Offertory
Officiant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his sacred courts.
Offertory Anthem (H) # 671 Amazing Grace.

Doxology: (H) # 380 verse 3)

Prayer of St. Chrysostom
Officiant: Let us pray together the Prayer of St. Chrysostom.
Officiant and People
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: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *(H)* # 143 The Glory of These Forty Days.

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant: O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant: Let us say together the General Thanksgiving, as found in your bulletin.

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 blessing 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.

The Exchange of Peace

Officiant: Please stand.
Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Birthdays/Anniversaries.

But your merciful promise is beyond all measure;*
it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.
O Lord, you are full of compassion,*
long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.
You hold back your hand;*
you do not punish as we deserve.
In your great goodness, Lord,
you have promised forgiveness to sinners,*
that they may repent of their sins and be saved.
And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart,*
and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.
I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned,*
and I know my wickedness only too well.
Therefore I make this prayer to you:*
forgive me, Lord, forgive me.
Do not let me perish in my sin,*
nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.
For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent,*
and in me you will show forth your goodness.
Unworthy as I am, you will save me,
in accordance with your great mercy,*
and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.

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.

Gospel Reading

Officiant or Assistant: Please be seated for the reading from the Gospel found in the insert.

Gradual Hymn (H) # 664 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (vs 1 & vs 2)

The Sermon - *Officiant*

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant: Please stand and say 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.

The Prayers
Officiant: We continue with the prayers. Please stand, sit or kneel, as is comfortable for you.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People together

Our father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom com,
they 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.

Prayers of the People – led by Intercessor

Officiant: We continue in the bulletin.

Suffrage B
Officiant: Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
People: **Govern and uphold them, Now and always.**

Officiant: Day by day we bless you;
People: **We praise your Name for ever.**

Officiant: Lord, keep us from all sin today;
People: **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant: Lord, show us your love and mercy;
People: **For we put our trust in you.**

Officiant: In you, Lord, is our hope;
People: **And we shall never hope in vain.**

The Collects
Officiant: The Collect of the Day (insert)
Officiant: Collect for the 2nd Sunday in Lent (fyi pp 218-219)

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, once God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Officiant: A Collect for Sundays

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.**

Officiant: A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant: A Collect for Guidance