



Morning Prayer : Tuesday November 17, 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 1

The psalm is said pausing at the end of the line for the time of app. three heartbeats.

- ¹The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;
let the distant shores rejoice.
- ²Clouds and thick darkness surround him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
- ³Fire goes before him
and consumes his foes on every side.
- ⁴His lightning lights up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
- ⁵The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.
- ⁶The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all peoples see his glory.
- ⁷All who worship images are put to shame,
those who boast in idols—
worship him, all you gods!
- ⁸Zion hears and rejoices
and the villages of Judah are glad
because of your judgments, Lord.
- ⁹For you, Lord, are the Most High over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
- ¹⁰Let those who love the Lord hate evil,
for he guards the lives of his faithful ones
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- ¹¹Light shines^[a] on the righteous
and joy on the upright in heart.
- ¹²Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous,
and praise his holy name.

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

The Destruction of the Temple and Signs of the End Times

⁵Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said,

⁶“As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down.”

⁷“Teacher,” they asked, “when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?”

⁸He replied: “Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and, ‘The time is near.’ Do not follow them.

⁹When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away.”

After the reading the reader says,


The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**


Canticle


1 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me 
because he has anointed me.

2 He has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, 
to bind up the broken-hearted,


3 To proclaim liberty to the captives, 
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;


4 To proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour, 
to comfort all who mourn,

5 To give them a garland instead of ashes, 
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit,

6 That they may be called oaks of righteousness, 
the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

7. For as the earth puts forth her blossom, 
and as seeds in the garden spring up,

8 So shall the Lord God make righteousness and praise 
blossom before all the nations.

9 You shall be called priests of the Lord; 
they shall speak of you as ministers of our God.

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!**