

St Francis Episcopal Church, San Jose, CA
Morning Prayer, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020[↑]

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If there are 2 lessons, a reading and subsequent canticle may be omitted.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

O Lord, open our lips
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 for ever. Amen.**

**Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou for the name of thy Majesty; praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the herubim;
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; praised and exalted above
all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; praised and exalted above all for
ever.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is
now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.
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 forever.

Amen.

Psalm: 5

¹ Give ear to my words, O LORD; give heed to my sighing.

² *Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you I pray.*

³ O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I plead my case to you, and
watch.

⁴ *For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil will not sojourn with you.*

⁵ The boastful will not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

⁶ *You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful.*

⁷ But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house, I will bow
down toward your holy temple in awe of you.

⁸ *Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.*

⁹ For there is no truth in their mouths; their hearts are destruction; their throats are open graves; they flatter with their tongues.

¹⁰ *Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; because of their many transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against you.*

¹¹ But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, so that those who love your name may exult in you.

¹² *For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover them with favor as with a shield.*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

A reading from Gospel of Luke

Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying. As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me." When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." When Jesus heard this, he replied, "Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved." When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, "Child, get up!" Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

By its light the nations shall walk, and the rulers of the earth shall bring their glory into it.

Its gates shall never be shut by day, nor shall there be any night; they shall bring into it the glory and honour of the nations.

I saw the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

And either side of the river stood the tree of life, yielding its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be there, and his servants shall worship him; and they shall see his face and his name shall be on their foreheads.

To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might, for ever and ever. Amen.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall 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.**

The Prayers

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.**

Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it:
a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor;
a world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can enjoy them;
a world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect;
a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.
Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, open our eyes that we may see the needs of others;
Open our ears that we may hear their cries; open our hearts that we may feel their anguish
and their joy.

Let us not be afraid to defend the oppressed, the poor, the powerless, because of the anger and
might of the powerful. Show us where love and hope and faith are needed, and use us to
bring them to those places. Open our ears and eyes, our hearts and lives, that we may in these coming days
able to do some work of justice and peace for you. *Amen.*

O God: You bring hope out of emptiness, energy out of fear, new life out of grief and loss.
As Mary returned to mourn yet found unspeakable joy, so comfort all who have lost their homes
through persecution, war, exile, or deliberate destruction.
Give them security, a place to live, and neighbors they trust to be, with them,
a new sign of peace to the world. *Amen*

Hear our prayer for all those who will die today because of war and economic oppression,
especially the children. Prepare them for the agony, despair, and terror of the violence that
is upon them. Comfort them and hold them close to the bosom of your heart as they drink
deeply of the bitter cup which is forced upon them. Wipe their tears, calm their fears,
welcome them to peace and safety. Eternal rest grant to them, and may perpetual light
shine upon them. May all rise in judgment against the wickedness that brings this violence
upon the world. Overturn the thrones of tyranny, scatter the unjust, cast down the bloody
rulers who make the cry of the widow and orphan rise to heaven. Give us your grace
and strength to stand against the demonic powers which prowl about the world seeking
the ruin of souls. Grant that peace with justice will come to all the world. *Amen.*

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us
sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there
is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not
so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to**

understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Lead us from death to life, *from falsehood to truth.*

Lead us from despair to hope, *from fear to trust.*

Lead us from hate to love, *from war to peace.*

Let peace fill our heart, our world, our universe.

Thanks be to God.