

THE ORDER FOR
MORNING PRAYER

abbreviated for worship with families

ON THE

Second Sunday in Lent

February 28th, 2021 at 11 a.m.

Help us, O God our salvation, for the glory of thy name: of deliver us, and
be merciful unto our sins, for thy name's sake.



PREPARING IN PENITENCE.

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. *Proverbs 28:13*

¶ *Then the Minister shall say,*

Let us therefore humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

A General Confession (*said by all*).

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; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, 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 Declaration of Absolution, or Remission of Sins.

To be made by the Priest alone, standing; the People still kneeling.

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live, hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and ✠ absolveth all those who truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Opening Versicles & Responses

O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

Answer. The Lord's Name be praised.

PRAISE OF GOD'S GLORY.

Psalm 95. *Venite, exultemus.*

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD;

* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;

* and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

3 For the LORD is a great God;

* and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth;

* and the strength of the hills is his also.

5 The sea is his, and he made it;

* and his hands prepared the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and fall down,

* and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

7 For he is the Lord our God;

* and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice,

harden not your hearts

* as in the provocation,
and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;

9 When your fathers tempted me,
* proved me, and saw my works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,
* It is a people that do err in their hearts,
for they have not known my ways:

11 Unto whom I swear in my wrath,
* that they should not enter into my rest.

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 25 (vv.5-9; 15-21). *Ad te, Domine, levavi.*

A prayer for deliverance, instruction, and forgiveness.

5 Call to remembrance, O LORD, thy tender mercies,
* and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth;
* but according to thy mercy think thou upon me,
O LORD, for thy goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous is the LORD;
* therefore, will he teach sinners in the way.

8 Them that are meek shall he guide in judgment;
* and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.

9 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth,
* unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

15 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me;
* for I am desolate, and in misery.

16 The sorrows of my heart are enlarged:
* O bring thou me out of my troubles.

17 Look upon my adversity and misery,
* and forgive me all my sin.

18 Consider mine enemies, how many they are;
* and they bear a tyrannous hate against me.

19 O keep my soul, and deliver me:
* let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.

20 Let perfectness and righteous dealing wait upon me;
* for my hope hath been in thee.

21 Deliver Israel, O God,
* out of all his troubles.

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 Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 32:22-32
Jacob wrestles with the angel.

In those days: Jacob rose up that night, and took his two wives, and his two womenservants, and his eleven sons, and passed over the ford Jabbok. ²³ And he took them, and sent them over the brook, and sent over that he had. And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵ And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And [Jacob] said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me. ²⁷ And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob. ²⁸ And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel [*which means, He striveth with God, or God striveth*]: for [thou hast striven] with God and with men, and hast

prevailed. ²⁹ And Jacob asked him, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, Wherefore is it that thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there. ³⁰ And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel [*which means*, The face of God]: for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved. ³¹ And as he passed over Penuel the sun rose upon him, and he halted upon his thigh. ³² Therefore the children of Israel eat not of the sinew which shrank, which is upon the hollow of the thigh, unto this day: because he touched the hollow of Jacob's thigh in the sinew that shrank.

Canticle: *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini. (Part I)*

O ALL ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:

* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:

* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O YE Heavens, bless ye the Lord:

* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Waters that be above the firmament, bless ye the Lord:

* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:

* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Sun and Moon, bless ye the Lord:

* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Stars of heaven, bless ye the Lord:

* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Showers and Dew, bless ye the Lord:

* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye winds of God, bless ye the Lord:

* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the Lord
* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord:
* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Dews and Frosts, bless ye the Lord:
* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Frost and Cold, bless ye the Lord:
* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Ice and Snow, bless ye the Lord
* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Nights and Days, bless ye the Lord:
* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Light and Darkness, bless ye the Lord:
* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Lightnings and Clouds, bless ye the Lord
* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

LET us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost:
* praise him, and magnify him for ever. Amen.

The New Testament Lesson: St. Matthew 15:21-28

Christ casts out a demon.

AT that time: Jesus departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs. And she said. Truth Lord: [for

indeed] the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

Children's Talk and the Address – Fr Dunbar

Benedictus. *St. Luke i. 68.*

Thanksgiving for our redemption in Christ

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel; *
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, *
in the house of his servant David;

As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, *
which have been since the world began;

That we should be saved from our enemies, *
and from the hand of all that hate us.

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, *
and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, *
that he would give us;

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies *
might serve him without fear;

In holiness and righteousness before him, *
all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: *
for thou shalt go. before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *
for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God; *
whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S GRACE.

The Apostles' Creed (said be 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.

*United in the confession of one Faith, one Lord, one God and Father of all,
let us commend ourselves, one another,
and the whole Church and people of God, to his watchful care.*

*I bid your prayers for the Church,
and its unity in the truth;*

for our Country,

and its peace, order, and good government;

for the Clergy and People,

and their faithfulness in worship and witness;

for those who suffer,

*that they may have patience under their sufferings,
and a happy issue from all afflictions;*

*for those who have departed this life in Christ, and are at rest,
that we with them may rise to glory.
for the observance of a holy Lent,
that giving ourselves to fasting and prayer, we may be delivered from our
spiritual enemies.*

Minister. The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Minister. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Answer. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Minister. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer (*said by all*)

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. Amen.

Minister. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Minister. O Lord, save the State.

Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Minister. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.

Minister. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects of the Day.

ALMIGHTY God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and, reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness. may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and, reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Collect for Peace.

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Collect for Grace.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Offering

Ye shall not appear before the LORD empty; every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee. *Deut. xvi. 16, 17.*

A symbolic offering is presented at the altar.

Minister: All things come of thee, O Lord,

All: and of thine own have we given thee.

Minister. The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

A General Thanksgiving (*may be said by all*).

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 honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

The Blessing.

Unto God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you. The Lord bless ☩ you, and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

