An Order for Morning Prayer Summer 2020 Adapted from A New Zealand Prayer Book



We are a Christian community of spiritual renewal and radical acceptance with a commitment to help everyone grow in their spiritual journey.

Our faith is deeply rooted in worship, scripture, prayer, and action.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Let our invitation be unmistakable: All Are Welcome in This Place!

Opening Hymn

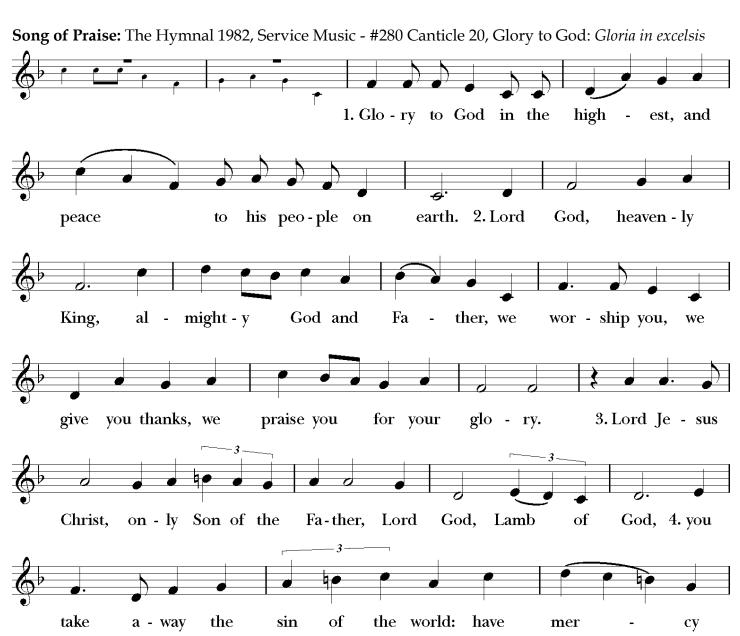
The Officiant begins with a Sentence of Scripture.

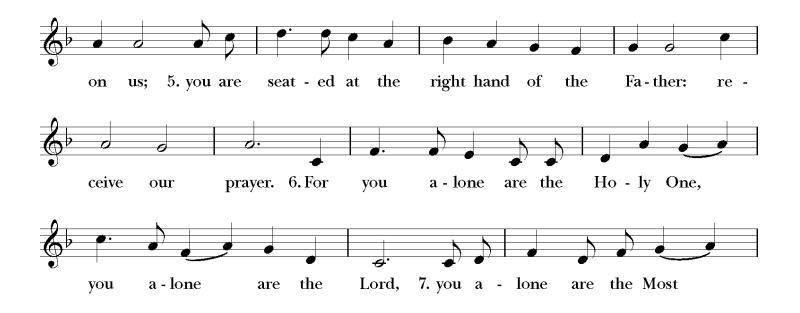
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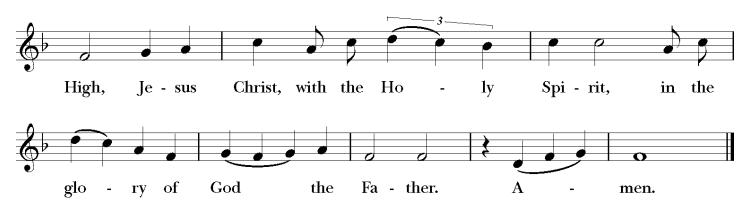
Great is the Lord, and worthy of all praise.

People

Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour, power and might, be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.







Officiant

Hear these words of Scripture. Love one another, for love is of God, and whoever loves is born of God and knows God.

Officiant and People Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Officiant

Let us remember in silence our need for God's forgiveness. [Silence] Let us confess our sins to God.

Officiant and People

God of mercy, we have sinned against you and against others. We have sinned in what we have done,

and in what we have failed to do.

We are truly sorry.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for our sins, forgive us all that is past and raise us to newness of life. Amen.

The Officiant pronounces absolution, to which the People respond: **Amen.**

Officiant O come, let us sing to the Lord

PeopleLet us rejoice in the rock of our salvationOfficiantWe sing to you O God, and bless your namePeopleAnd tell of your salvation from day to day

Officiant We proclaim your glory to the nations **People** Your praise to the ends of the earth

A reader then proclaims the Psalm appointed for the day.

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 shall be forever. Amen.

A reader proclaims the first Scripture Lesson for the day.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People Thanks be to God

Response to the first reading: The song of Zechariah

- Blessèd are you O'Lord our'God: you have come to your' people and set them free.
- 2 You have raised up for us a 'mighty 'Saviour: born of the 'house ·of your 'servant 'David.
- 3 Through your holy prophets you 'promised of 'old: that you would save us from our enemies, from the 'hands of 'all who 'hate us.
- 4 You promised to show 'mercy 'to our ' forbears: and to re'member 'your' holy 'covenant.

- 5 This was the oath you swore to our ' father ' Abraham: to set us ' free · from the ' hands of · our ' enemies,
- free to worship you with'out' fear:
 holy and righteous in your sight'
 all the' days of cour' life
- And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the 'Most' High: for you will go before the 'Lord to pre'pare the 'way
- 8 to give God's people knowledge ' of sal'vation: through the for'giveness ' of their ' sins.
- 9 In the tender compassion ' of our ' God: the dawn from on ' high shall ' break up'on us,
- to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the 'shadow of 'death: and to guide our feet 'into the 'way of' neace
 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.' A'men.

A reader proclaims the second Scripture Lesson for the day.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People Thanks be to God

Response to the second reading: Te Deum laudamus

1 We praise ' you O ' God: we ac'claim you ' as the ' Lord.

- 2 All creation 'worships' you: the 'Father' ever'lasting.
- 3 To you all angels, all the' powers · of ' heaven: cherubim and seraphim, ' sing in ' endless ' praise,
- 4 'Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of 'power · and 'might:
 heaven and 'earth are 'full of · your 'glory.'
- 5 The glorious company of a'postles' praise you: the noble fellowship of prophets praise you, the white-robed' army 'of' martyrs' praise you.
- 6 Throughout the world the holy 'Church ac'claims you: Father, of 'majes'ty un'bounded,
- 7† your true and only Son, worthy of 'all 'worship: and the Holy Spirit, our 'advo'cate and 'guide.
- 8 You Christ are the 'king of 'glory: the e'ternal 'Son of the 'Father.
- 9 When you became incarnate to 'set us' free: you humbly ac'cepted ·the 'Virgin's 'womb.
- 10 You overcame the 'sting of 'death: and opened the kingdom of 'heaven 'to' all be'lievers.
- 11 You are seated at God's right ' hand in ' glory: we believe that you will ' come to ' be our ' judge.
- 12 Come then Lord and 'help your 'people: bought with the 'price of 'your own 'blood,
- 13 and bring us 'with your 'saints: to 'glory 'ever'lasting.

The Apostles' Creed (Officiant and People)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 The Lord bless you.

Officiant As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we pray.

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.

Officiant Make your ways known upon earth, O God,

People Your saving power among all peoples.

Officiant Renew your Church in holiness,

People And help us to serve you with joy.

Officiant Guide the leaders of this and every nation,

People That justice may prevail throughout the world.

Officiant Let not the needy, O God, be forgotten, **People** Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Officiant Make us instruments of your peace,

People And let your glory be over all the earth.

The Officiant prays the Collect of the Day and then this Collect: Holy and everliving God, by your power we are created and by your love we are redeemed; guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live each day in love to one another and to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The sermon

The Prayers of the People

The Officiant concludes the Prayers with a Collect.

Closing Hymn

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.

People Amen.

Officiant Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

People Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Musical postlude