

Morning Prayer: Rite II Lent

BCP 76

Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Mark 8:34

Confession BCP 79

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

Officiant and People: 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.

Officiant and People: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Opening Versicle standing BCP 80

Officiant: Lord open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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 forever. Amen.

Officiant and People: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:
R: Come let us adore him.

The Venite (Responsively) Psalm 95: 1-7 BCP 82

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 his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

** Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!*

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The Lessons (readings) – See Handout
Reading Psalm Reading, Old Testament, Canticle 14, The Epistle

Canticle 14 The Song of Penitence, standing BCP 90-95

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. 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 sin 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. For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.

Gospel Reading
Response "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ"

Sermon

The Apostles Creed Officiant & People Standing BCP 96

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 of the People Form III, standing or kneeling BCP 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

R: *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

R: *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

R: *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

R: *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

R: *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

R: *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest.

R: *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

R: *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (silence)

Christ Church Prayer List

Suffrages Officiant says V, People say R

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant 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

The Collect See Handout

General Thanksgiving Officiant and people BCP 101

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 blessings 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.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 102

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.

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.