## St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two January 9, 2022

## RINGING OF SINGING BOWL

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **OPENING SENTENCE:**

OfficiantI will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to<br/>the end of the earth.Isaiah 49:6b

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:

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

*People*God of all mercy,
We confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will.

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

#### **OPENING VERSICLE**

OfficiantO God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.PeopleAnd your glory all the day long.

OPENING HYMN #8 1982 Hymnal

Morning Has Broken



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#### INVITATORY PSALM

All Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise to the Lord a shout with psalms. For you are a great God; you are great above all gods, In your hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are yours also. The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land. Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. Oh, that today we would harken to your voice!

#### PSALM 29 Prayed responsively by whole verse.

1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \* ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

#### 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \* worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \* the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

#### 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \* the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \* the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

## 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \* and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \* the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

# 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \* and strips the forests bare.

9 And in the temple of the LORD \* all are crying, "Glory!"

## 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \* the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.

11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \* the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## 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.

#### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

43:1-7

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*

he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, \*

from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*

and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, \*

holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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## CANTICLE 21 Te Deum laudamus (Said together)

You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord; we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

#### THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



#### A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

## THE HOMILY

Mother Barbara

A time of silence is offered for reflection.

We commemorate Jesus' baptism this Sunday and thus it is an appropriate time to renew our own baptismal vows, instead of reciting the Nicene Creed.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Officiant	Do you believe in God the Father?	
People	I believe in God, the Father almighty,	
-	creator of heaven and earth.	
Officiant	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?	
People	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.
Officiant People	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? 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.
Officiant Bootle	Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People	I will, with God's help.
Officiant	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People	I will, with God's help.
Officiant	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People	I will, with God's help.
Officiant	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People	I will, with God's help.
Officiant	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People	I will, with God's help.
Officiant	May almighty God, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, and called us to ministry in Jesus Christ, keep us in eternal life by his grace; through Christ our Lord.
People	Amen.

#### THE PRAYERS

OfficiantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.OfficiantLet 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.

#### SUFFRAGES B

Officiant	Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.	
People	Govern and uphold them, now and always.	
Officiant	Day by day we bless you.	
People	We praise your Name for ever.	
Officiant	Lord, keep us from all sin today;	
People	Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.	
Officiant	Lord, show us your love and mercy;	
People	For we put our trust in you.	
Officiant	In you, Lord, is our hope;	
People	And we shall never hope in vain.	

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Officiant* Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.** 

## THE COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

*Officiant* O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## PRAYER FOR MISSION

*Officiant* O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader	The Lord shall give us the blessings of strength and peace. Beloved of God, let us pray, "Walk with us through the waters, O God; walk with us through the fire."
Leader	Deliver your Church, O God, from fear. Strengthen those you have redeemed by your presence. Give us all the courage to keep our baptismal promises.
	Silence
People	Walk with us through the waters, O God; walk with us through the fire.
Leader	O God, you have blessed us to be members of your household. Strengthen the unity of the Church – those serving you in the east, west, north, and south.
	Silence
People	Walk with us through the waters, O God; walk with us through the fire.

Leader	Your power, O God, is evident in the mysteries of our universe. By water and your Holy Spirit, you have made us a new people. We give you thanks and praise. <i>Please add you own thanksgivings</i> .
	Silence
People	Walk with us through the waters, O God; walk with us through the fire.
Leader	Break down the walls of division in our city and our nation. Bring us together as one human family, formed and made by your great hands.
	Silence
People	Walk with us through the waters, O God; walk with us through the fire.
Leader	Heal and comfort your beloved children, O God. Be with the needy in their trials. May they know that they are precious in your sight. Today we especially pray for Bill, Bruce Hollabaugh, Ruth and Teddy, Stan, Gardner Lane, Dorothy Nichols, Berk and Carol, Margo, Drustan and family, Melanie and Kent, Rachel and Joshua, Jan, Ellen, Frank, Brandon, Susan and Robert, Roseann and Jack, Kathleen, Amy, Wanda, Susan and Dan, Kevin and Karen, and Brian.
	We also pray for God's peace and protection to be upon those who are in active duty in our military: Ryan Bane, Anna Murphy, Brooke Callaway, Andrew Harkins, Caleb and Kelley Reeder, and Kyle Hubert;
	Silence
People	Walk with us through the waters, O God; walk with us through the fire.
Leader	Heavenly Parent, you have accepted us as your children. You have made us heirs with Christ. In your great mercy, receive us, and all who have died, into glory everlasting.
	Silence

Walk with us through the waters, O God;
People
Walk with us through the fire.
Leader
O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
People
Amen.

## A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

All 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.

## CLOSING HYMN LEVAS 181 Amazing Grace



## DISMISAL

Officiant	Let us bless the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

*Officiant* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

## POSTLUDE

## Worship ministers

Officiants	Mother Barbara
	Jim Smith
	Steve Smith
	Bruce Watkins
	Mary Beth Williams
Church Musician	Kevin Gorman
Vocal Lead	Mary Beth Williams
Cantor	Lisa Turchi
Lectors	Jim Smith
	Steve Smith
	Bruce Watkins
	Mary Beth Williams

## COMMUNION UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

## **Opening Scripture**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." *John 6:35* 

## Prayer before Communion

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

## **Reception of the Holy Communion**

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

## **Closing Prayer**

O gracious God, whose Christ stretched out arms of love upon the hard wood of the cross to embrace all the peoples of the earth: We give thanks for feeding *N*. our *sister/brother* with the Sacrament of the precious Body and Blood, which is the sign and instrument of our common life, and also for enriching our parish family by *her/him* sharing with us the food of our pilgrimage, the foretaste of that heavenly banquet of which we shall partake with all your saints, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.** 

## The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding keep our heart(s) and mind(s) in the knowledge and love of God and of God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon me (us) and remain with me (us) always.

## The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.