



## MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

PRELUDE Arabesque No. 1

Claude Debussy

OPENING SENTENCE

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The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

*Officiant and People together,*

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.

*The Officiant alone says*

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

*Amen.*

INVITATORY

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*Officiant:* Lord, open our lips.

*People:* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*All:* 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.

ANTIPHON Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

JUBILATE (said in unison)

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Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

ANTIPHON Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

PSALM 123 (said in unison)

Led by Pat Ahearn

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, \*  
to you enthroned in the heavens.
  - 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, \*  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
  - 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, \*  
until he show us his mercy.
  - 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, \*  
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
  - 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, \*  
and of the derision of the proud.
- 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.

FIRST LESSON **Ezekiel 2:1-5**

Read by Pat Ahearn

**T**he Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

CANTICLE 16 – THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH (said in unison)

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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.  
 You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
     for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
 To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
     by the forgiveness of their sins.  
 In the tender compassion of our God \*  
     the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*  
     and to guide our feet into the way 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 for ever. Amen.

**SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

Read by Sarah Johnson

**I** know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third  
 heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.  
 And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not  
 know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be  
 told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but  
 on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I  
 will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no  
 one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even  
 considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from  
 being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment  
 me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this,  
 that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is  
 made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so  
 that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses,  
 insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I  
 am weak, then I am strong.

**CANTICLE 21 – YOU ARE GOD (said in unison)**

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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 acclaim you;  
    Father, of majesty unbounded,  
    your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
    and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free  
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come and be our judge.  
    Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
    bought with the price of your own blood,  
    and bring us with your saints  
    to glory everlasting.

THE GOSPEL **Mark 6:1-13**

Read by Kelli Emerson

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (said in unison)

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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

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*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* And also with you  
*Officiant:* Let us pray.  
*Officiant and People.*  
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, Form A

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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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR PEACE

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O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR MISSION

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Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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*Officiant:* Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Non troppo lento

César Franck

Read by Sarah Johnson

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and for Andrew, Allen, and Mary, our own Bishops. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Episcopal Chaplaincy at the United States Military Academy, West Point. We also pray for our companion parish, St. Matthew's Church, Bethnal Green, London. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray for our parishioners who minister to the sick and needy, and for our Advisory Board as they lead us in discerning God's will for our parish.

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; remembering Richard and Linda Howe, the Foley Family, the Abbott Family, Marshall Thorpe, Victor Isaac, Robert Emerson, Ronald Guichard, Trecia Usher Garcia, Jeanne Anne Knowlton, Emily, Hillary, Mark Zimoski, Ethel Hope, Aldington Hope, Timothy Savage, Sally, Shannon Allsworth and Family, Emilia, Elizabeth and Madeline Gallagher, Alice Kwartler, Andrea, give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Alfred Zulli, Charles, Linda Heisler, Paul Maloney, Donald Buebendorf; that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

*Officiant:* Almighty and eternal God, rule of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM (said in unison)

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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

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*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

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

POSTLUDE Allemande, fr. Partita No. 4 in D Major

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