

MORNING PRAYER October 13, 2021
Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066

Officiant Lord, open our lips,
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.
People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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.
Alleluia!

INVITATORY *Venite* (Psalm 95:1-7)

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 moulded 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.

PSALM 119: 1-24

Aleph *Beati immaculate*

Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
 who walk in the law of the LORD!
Happy are they who observe his decrees *
 and seek him with all their hearts!
Who never do any wrong, *
 but always walk in his ways.
You laid down your commandments, *
 that we should fully keep them.
Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
 that I might keep your statutes!

Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.
I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.

Beth *In quo corrigit?*

How shall a young man cleanse his way? *
By keeping to your words.
With my whole heart I seek you; *
let me not stray from your commandments.
I treasure your promise in my heart, *
that I may not sin against you.
Blessed are you, O LORD; *
instruct me in your statutes.
With my lips will I recite *
all the judgments of your mouth.
I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees *
than in all manner of riches.
I will meditate on your commandments *
and give attention to your ways.
My delight is in your statutes; *
I will not forget your word.

Gime *Retribue servo tuo*

Deal bountifully with your servant, *
that I may live and keep your word.
Open my eyes, that I may see *
the wonders of your law.
I am a stranger here on earth; *
do not hide your commandments from me.
My soul is consumed at all times *
with longing for your judgments.
You have rebuked the insolent; *
cursed are they who stray from your commandments!
Turn from me shame and rebuke, *
or I have kept your decrees.
Even though rulers sit and plot against me, *
will meditate on your statutes.
For your decrees are my delight, *
and they are my counselors.

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.

READING Jeremiah 37:3-21

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

King Zedekiah sent Jehucal son of Shelemiah and the priest Zephaniah son of Maaseiah to the prophet Jeremiah saying, "Please pray for us to the LORD our God." Now Jeremiah was still going in and out among the people, for he had not yet been put in prison. Meanwhile, the army of Pharaoh had come out of Egypt; and when the Chaldeans who were besieging Jerusalem heard news of them, they withdrew from Jerusalem.

Then the word of the LORD came to the prophet Jeremiah: Thus says the LORD, God of Israel: This is what the two of you shall say to the king of Judah, who sent you to me to inquire of me: Pharaoh's army, which set out to help you, is going to return to its own land, to Egypt. And the Chaldeans shall return and fight against this city; they shall take it and burn it with fire. Thus says the LORD: Do not deceive yourselves, saying, "The Chaldeans will surely go away from us", for they will not go away. Even if you defeated the whole army of Chaldeans who are fighting against you, and there remained of them only wounded men in their tents, they would rise up and burn this city with fire.

Now when the Chaldean army had withdrawn from Jerusalem at the approach of Pharaoh's army, Jeremiah set out from Jerusalem to go to the land of Benjamin to receive his share of property among the people there. When he reached the Benjamin Gate, a sentinel there named Irijah son of Shelemiah son of Hananiah arrested the prophet Jeremiah, saying, "You are deserting to the Chaldeans." And Jeremiah said, "That is a lie; I am not deserting to the Chaldeans." But Irijah would not listen to him, and arrested Jeremiah and brought him to the officials. The officials were enraged at Jeremiah, and they beat him and imprisoned him in the house of the secretary Jonathan, for it had been made a prison. Thus Jeremiah was put in the cistern house, in the cells, and remained there for many days.

Then King Zedekiah sent for him, and received him. The king questioned him secretly in his house, and said, "Is there any word from the LORD?" Jeremiah said, "There is!" Then he said, "You shall be handed over to the king of Babylon." Jeremiah also said to King Zedekiah, "What wrong have I done to you or your servants or this people, that you have put me in prison? Where are your prophets who prophesied to you, saying, 'The king of Babylon will not come against you and against this land'? Now please hear me, my lord king: be good enough to listen to my plea, and do not send me back to the house of the secretary Jonathan to die there." So King Zedekiah gave orders, and they committed Jeremiah to the court of the guard; and a loaf of bread was given him daily from the bakers' street, until all the bread of the city was gone. So Jeremiah remained in the court of the guard.

Reader Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant I believe in God,
All **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.
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.

INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

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| <i>Officiant</i> | Let us pray for the Church and for the world. |
| | 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. |
| <i>Officiant</i> | Lord, in your mercy |
| <i>People</i> | Hear our prayer. |
| <i>Officiant</i> | 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. |
| <i>Officiant</i> | Lord, in your mercy |
| <i>People</i> | Hear our prayer. |
| <i>Officiant</i> | 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. |
| <i>Officiant</i> | Lord, in your mercy |
| <i>People</i> | Hear our prayer. |
| <i>Officiant</i> | 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. |
| <i>Officiant</i> | Lord, in your mercy |
| <i>People</i> | Hear our prayer. |

Officiant Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Officiant Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Officiant We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Officiant Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

COLLECT

Officiant Almighty God,
In our baptism you adopted us for your own.
Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us,
that we, being renewed both in body and mind,
may worship you in sincerity and truth;
that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,
All **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.**

CONCLUSION

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