

MORNING PRAYER October 6, 2021
Feria in the week of Proper 27

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: 145-176**

Qoph *Clamavi in toto corde me*

I call with my whole heart; *
 answer me, O LORD, that I may keep your statutes.
I call to you;
oh, that you would save me! *
 I will keep your decrees.
Early in the morning I cry out to you, *
 for in your word is my trust.
My eyes are open in the night watches, *
 that I may meditate upon your promise.

Hear my voice, O LORD, according to your loving-kindness; *
according to your judgments, give me life.
They draw near who in malice persecute me; *
they are very far from your law.
You, O LORD, are near at hand, *
and all your commandments are true.
Long have I known from your decrees *
that you have established them for ever.

Resh *Vide humilitatem*

Behold my affliction and deliver me, *
for I do not forget your law.
Plead my cause and redeem me; *
according to your promise, give me life.
Deliverance is far from the wicked, *
for they do not study your statutes.
Great is your compassion, O LORD; *
preserve my life, according to your judgments.
There are many who persecute and oppress me, *
yet I have not swerved from your decrees.
I look with loathing at the faithless, *
for they have not kept your word.
See how I love your commandments! *
O LORD, in your mercy, preserve me.
The heart of your word is truth; *
all your righteous judgments endure for evermore.

Shin *Principes persecute sunt*

Rulers have persecuted me without a cause, *
but my heart stands in awe of your word.
I am as glad because of your promise *
as one who finds great spoils.
As for lies, I hate and abhor them, *
but your law is my love.
Seven times a day do I praise you, *
because of your righteous judgments.
Great peace have they who love your law; *
for them there is no stumbling block.
I have hoped for your salvation, O LORD, *
and have fulfilled your commandments.
I have kept your decrees *
and I have loved them deeply.
I have kept your commandments and decrees, *
for all my ways are before you.

Taw *Principes persecute sunt*

Let my cry come before you, O LORD; *
 give me understanding, according to your word.
Let my supplication come before you; *
 deliver me, according to your promise.
My lips shall pour forth your praise, *
 when you teach me your statutes.
My tongue shall sing of your promise, *
 for all your commandments are righteous.
Let your hand be ready to help me, *
 for I have chosen your commandments.
I long for your salvation, O LORD, *
 and your law is my delight.
Let me live, and I will praise you, *
 and let your judgments help me.
I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost; *
 search for your servant,
 for I do not forget your commandments.

**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 2 Kings 22:14—23:3

A reading from the Book of Job

So the priest Hilkiah, Ahikam, Achbor, Shaphan, and Asaiah went to the prophetess Huldah the wife of Shallum son of Tikvah, son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe; she resided in Jerusalem in the Second Quarter, where they consulted her. She declared to them, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Tell the man who sent you to me, Thus says the LORD, I will indeed bring disaster on this place and on its inhabitants—all the words of the book that the king of Judah has read. Because they have abandoned me and have made offerings to other gods, so that they have provoked me to anger with all the work of their hands, therefore my wrath will be kindled against this place, and it will not be quenched. But as to the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the LORD, thus shall you say to him, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Regarding the words that you have heard, because your heart was penitent, and you humbled yourself before the LORD, when you heard how I spoke against this place, and against its inhabitants, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and because you have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, says the LORD. Therefore, I will gather you to your ancestors, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace; your eyes shall not see all the disaster that I will bring on this place.” They took the message back to the king.

Then the king directed that all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem should be gathered to him. The king went up to the house of the LORD, and with him went all the people of Judah, all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests, the prophets, and all the people, both small and great; he read in their hearing all the words of the book of the covenant that had been found in the house of the LORD. The king stood by

the pillar and made a covenant before the LORD, to follow the LORD, keeping his commandments, his decrees, and his statutes, with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. All the people joined in the covenant.

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

Officiant 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.

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

Officiant 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.

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

Officiant 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.

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

Officiant 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.

Officiant Lord, in your mercy
People **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.

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COLLECT

Officiant Almighty God,
you have built your Church
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.
Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching,
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

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

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Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.