

MARCH 29, 2020 LITURGY

GOD CALLS US

Call to Worship

THE BOOK OF PSALMS

100 A PSALM FOR GIVING THANKS.

- ¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
- ² Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
- ³ Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
- ⁵ For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

☩ VERSICLE ☩ Lord, open our lips.

Ⲡ RESPONSE Ⲡ **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

☩ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Ⲡ **Come let us adore Him. Alleluia!**

Salutation

PHILIPPIANS 1

- ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves:
Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls,
that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

ALL HYMN
SELECTIONS ARE
TAKEN FROM THE
TRINITY PSALTER
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Hymn of Praise

#280 WONDROUS KING, ALL GLORIOUS

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Reading of God's Law

∿ **VERSICLE** ∿ Hear now the commandments of Your God, which he has commanded you
℞ **RESPONSE** to keep saying, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." This is the first and great commandment.

℞ **And the second, like unto it is this, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**

∿ Have we fully obeyed the LORD in all that he has commanded?

℞ **No, but we have sinned against Him in thought, word and deed.**

Confession of Sin

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

IN UNISON **Almighty and most merciful Father;
We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts
We have offended against Your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
And there is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent;
According to Your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake;
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life;
To the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Words of Comfort

LAMENTATIONS 3

¹⁹ Remember my affliction and my wanderings,
the wormwood and the gall!

²⁰ My soul continually remembers it
and is bowed down within me.

²¹ But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:

²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;

²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴ "The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

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Hymn of Assurance

#275 ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE

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Old Testament Reading

GENESIS 1

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ²⁹ And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

∿ VERSICLE ∿ The Word of the Lord!
℞ RESPONSE ℞ Thanks be to God!

Psalm of Preparation

#8B LORD, OUR LORD, IN ALL THE EARTH

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New Testament Reading

HEBREWS 2:5-18

⁵ For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶ It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,
or the son of man, that you care for him?

⁷ You made him for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned him with glory and honor,

⁸ putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹ But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹ For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹² saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

¹³ And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

¹⁴ Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷ Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

¹⁸ For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

⌄ VERSICLE ⌄ The Word of the Lord!
⌄ RESPONSE ⌄ Thanks be to God!

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Hymn of Response

#378 LOOK, YE SAINTS, THE SIGHT IS GLORIOUS

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Confession of Faith

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**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God;
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made.
Who for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.
And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.***

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Closing Prayers

∿ VERSICLE ∿ Almighty God, From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts
℞ RESPONSE and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,

℞ **Good Lord, deliver us.**

∿ From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory,
and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want
of charity,

℞ **Good Lord, deliver us.**

∿ From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the
deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

℞ **Good Lord, deliver us.**

∿ From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness
of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,

℞ **Good Lord, deliver us.**

∿ From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and
flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,

℞ **Good Lord, deliver us.**

∿ From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from
violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and
unprepared,

℞ **Good Lord, deliver us.**

∿ By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity
and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and
Temptation,

℞ **Good Lord, deliver us.**

∿ By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion;
by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection
and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,

℞ **Good Lord, deliver us.**

∿ In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in
the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

℞ **Good Lord, deliver us.**

IN UNISON **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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

GOD COMMISSIONS US

Departing Words of Comfort

2 THESSALONIANS 3:16

“Now may the Lord of Peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. the Lord be with all of you.”



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