

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
**Book of Common Prayer 2019**  
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**Seasonal Greeting**

The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,  
**And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**

Your old men shall dream dreams,

**And your young men shall see visions.**

You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

**That he is the Lord and there is none else.**

And it shall come to pass

**That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.**

Joel 2:27-28, 32; Acts 2:17, 21

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

***ALL:*** *Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **SUMMARY OF THE LAW**

**CELEBRANT:** Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO**

***ALL:** Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord  
God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the  
world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the  
Lord, you alone are the Most High,*

*Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

**CELEBRANT:** The Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** *And with your spirit.*

**CELEBRANT:** Let us pray.

**THE CELEBRANT READS THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**THE FIRST READING**

**A LAY READER READS THE LESSON**

**READER:** The word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** *Thanks be to God.*

**THE PSALM**

**A LAY READER READS THE PSALM**

**THE SECOND READING**

**A LAY READER READS THE LESSON**

**READER:** The word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** *Thanks be to God.*

**THE GOSPEL**

**DEACON:** The Holy Gospel Of Our Lord Jesus Christ According To Saint ( )

**PEOPLE:** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

### **THE DEACON READS THE GOSPEL LESSON**

**DEACON:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

### **SERMON**

### **NICENE CREED**

**CELEBRANT:** Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**ALL:** *We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.*

*For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.*

*On the third day he rose again in accordance with  
the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of  
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.*

*We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic  
Church.*

*We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins.*

*We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**DEACON:** Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

**LAY READER(S)** For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For Foley, our Archbishop; Bill, our Bishop; Chris our priest; Jean, our deacon; and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially Donald, our president; and Kevin, our governor.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity  
Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.  
Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

## **THE DEACON:** CONCLUSION OF THE PRAYERS

**CELEBRANT:** Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **CONFESSIO**

**DEACON:** Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*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.*

## **ABSOLUTION**

**PRIEST:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **COMFORTABLE WORDS**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28



God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2

## **PEACE**

**CELEBRANT:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**ALL:** *And with your spirit.*

## **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

## **DOXOLOGY**

**ALL:** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**CELEBRANT:** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**ALL:** *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.*

## **THE BLESSING**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

**DEACON:** Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**ALL:** *Thanks be to God! Alleluia!*