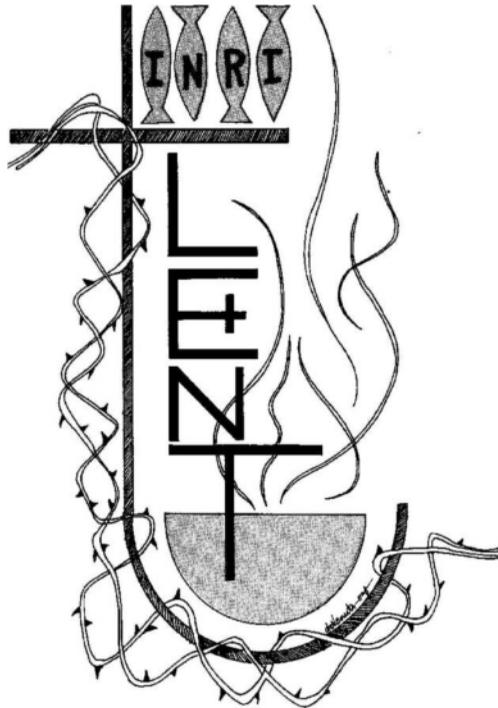


# Daily Morning Prayer

## Rite Two



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## Prelude

*The Celebrant opens with the following...*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8, 9*

Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil. *Joel 2:13*

I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." *Luke 15:18, 19*

To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, because we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by following his laws which he set before us. *Daniel 9:9, 10*

Jesus said, "If anyone will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." *Mark 8:34*

## Hymn

*(see insert)*

## Confession of Sin

BCP 79

*The Celebrant says...*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence is kept. Please kneel as you are able.*

*Celebrant & People:*

**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 Priest alone stands and says...*

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

*Celebrant & People: Amen.*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

BCP 80

*Please stand...*

*Celebrant:* Lord, open our lips.

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

*Celebrant & People continue...*

**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.**

## Venite

BCP 82

*Anitiphon:* **The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come let us adore him.**

**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 molded 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!**

*Anitiphon:* **The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come let us adore him.**

## Jubilate

BCP 82

*Anitiphon:* **The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come let us adore him.**

**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.**

*Anitiphon:* **The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come let us adore him.**

## The Psalm Appointed

*Please see your insert for the Psalm(s) appointed for today...*

## The Lessons

*Please see your insert for the Lessons appointed for today...*

## The First Reading

### The First Song of Isaiah

BCP 86

**Surely, it is God who saves me; \* I will trust in him and not be afraid.**

**For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \* and he will be my Savior.**

**Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \* from the springs of salvation.**

And on that day you shall say, \* Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; \* see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \* and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \* for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

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.

## The Second Reading

### The Third Song of Isaiah BCP 87

Arise, shine, for your light has come, \* and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

For behold, darkness covers the land; \* deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.

But over you the Lord will rise, \* and his glory will appear upon you.

Nations will stream to your light, \* and kings to the brightness of your dawning.

Your gates will always be open; \* by day or night they will never be shut.

They will call you, The City of the Lord, \* The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Violence will no more be heard in your land, \* ruin or destruction within your borders.

You will call your walls, Salvation, \* and all your portals, Praise.

The sun will no more be your light by day; \* by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

The Lord will be your everlasting light, \* and your God will be your glory.

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.

## The Third Reading

### “A Few Thoughts”

The Rev. Betty McWhorter

*Please be seated.*

### Hymn

*(See insert)*

### The Apostles' Creed BCP 96

*Please stand.*

*Celebrant & People...*

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

*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Celebrant 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.**

## Suffrage B

BCP 98

*Celebrant:* Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

*People:* **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

*Celebrant:* Day by day we bless you;

*People:* **We praise your name for ever.**

*Celebrant:* Lord, keep us from all sin today;

*People:* **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* Lord, show us your love and mercy;

*People:* **For we put our trust in you.**

*Celebrant:* In you, Lord, is our hope;

*People:* **And we shall never hope in vain.**

## The Collect of the Day

*Please see the insert for the Collect.*

## A Collect for Sundays

*Celebrant:*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Celebrant & People:* **Amen.**

## A Collect for Peace

*Celebrant:*

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.

*Celebrant & People:* **Amen.**

## A Collect for Grace

*Celebrant:*

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Celebrant & People:* **Amen.**

## A Collect for Guidance

*Celebrant:*

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations

of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Celebrant & People: Amen.*

## **A Prayer for Mission**

*Celebrant:*

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.

*Celebrant & People: Amen.*

### **We pray for those with immediate needs:**

<b>The Stone Family</b>	<b>Bonnie</b> Murphy
<b>Bill</b> Schwaab	<b>Katacha</b> Diaz
<b>The Hakala Family</b>	<b>Bob</b> Wilson
<b>Shawn &amp; Kathryn</b>	<b>Garrett</b> White
<b>Rachel &amp; Family</b>	<b>Ashley</b> Lertora

### **and those with long-term needs:**

<b>Carl &amp; Carol</b> Abraham	<b>Paul</b> Penner
<b>The Miner Family</b>	<b>Michelle</b>
<b>Marilyn</b> Anderson	<b>Martha</b> Price
<b>Sandy &amp; Jay</b> Simon	<b>Sue</b> Skinner
<b>Sister Marcia</b> Hobart	<b>Rüdiger &amp; Birgit</b>
<b>David &amp; Jan</b> Dolber	<b>David</b>
<b>Monny &amp; Helen</b> Sklov	<b>Tish</b> Tarver
<b>Crystal</b> Herren	<b>Gwen</b> Adams
<b>William Paul</b> Laaser	<b>Judy</b> C
<b>Lee</b> Hadley	<b>Steve</b> Berk
<b>Donna &amp; James</b> Berkey	<b>Bill &amp; Bev</b>
<b>Tammy</b> McMillin	<b>Nona</b>
<b>Karin</b> Temple	<b>Bob</b> Spitzer
<b>Cody</b>	<b>Molly</b>
<b>Katie</b> Anastadiadis	<b>Zachary</b>

<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Maxwell</b>
<b>Britta</b>	<b>Jana</b> Libby
<b>Kathleen</b> Grainger	<b>Phil</b> LaGro
<b>Ian</b>	<b>Art</b> McClure
<b>Zarine</b> Rana	<b>Cheryl</b> Everton
<b>Ann</b> Everton	<b>Evan</b> Zuvich
<b>Michael</b> McGonigle	<b>Pam</b> Van Orman
<b>Alan &amp; NancyLee</b> Batchelder	

*{Silence will be observed as you offer your own intercessions.}*

## **The General Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant & People:*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

## A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

*Celebrant & People:*

**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.**

*Celebrant:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*The Celebrant concludes the service with the following...*

*Celebrant:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

*People:* **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

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

*People:* **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

*Celebrant:* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

*People:* **Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20,21*

## Hymn

*(See insert)*

May the  
peace of God  
which passeth all understanding,  
keep your heart and mind  
in the knowledge and  
Love of God.  
The Book of Common Prayer

## **The Readings for Sunday, March 22**

Psalm 66; Psalm 67; Genesis 48:8-22; Romans 8:11-25; John 6:27-40

## **The Readings for Sunday, March 29**

Psalm 118; Exodus 3:16-4:12; Romans 12:1-21; John 8:46-59

