

## Daily Evening Prayer: Rite Two

**This liturgy will be used for the entire month of November.**

*The Officiant begins the service with one or more of the following sentences of Scripture.*

**BCP, page 115**

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. Psalm 141:2

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:2

Worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him. Psalm 96:9

Yours is the day, O God, yours also the night; you established the moon and the sun. You fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter. Psalm 74:15,16

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall. Psalm 16:7,8

Seek him who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning, and darkens the day into night; who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out upon the surface of the earth: The Lord is his name. Amos 5:8

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night," darkness is not dark to you, O Lord; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike. Psalm 139:10,11

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

## Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 116

*Officiant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together*

***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.

*People* ***Amen.***

## The Invitatory and Psalter

BCP, p. 117

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us.

*People* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

***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 following, or some other suitable hymn, or an Invitatory Psalm, may be sung or said.*

**O Gracious Light** *Phos hilaron*

BCP, p. 118

*Officiant and People: O gracious light,*

***pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,***

***O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!***

***Now as we come to the setting of the sun,***

***and our eyes behold the vesper light,***

***we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.***

***You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,***

***O Son of God, O Giver of Life,***

***and to be glorified through all the worlds.***

## Then follows The Psalm or Psalms Appointed

November 4: 119:73-96 (BCP, p. 769)

November 11: 81, 82 (BCP, p. 704)

November 18: 119:121-144 (BCP, p. 773)

November 25 (The Eve of Thanksgiving Day): 145 BCP, p. 801 (appointed for Evening Prayer on Thanksgiving Day)

*At the end of the Psalms is sung or said*

*Officiant and People: 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 First Lesson

November 4: Ecclesiasticus/Sirach 43:23-33

November 11: Joel 2:12-19

November 18: Malachi 1:1, 6-14

November 25 (The Eve of Thanksgiving Day): Joel 2:21-27 (appointed for Evening Prayer on Thanksgiving Day)

*After each Lesson the Reader says*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

*Silence may be kept after each Reading.*

**13 A Song of Praise** *Benedictus es, Domine*  
*Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34*

**BCP, p. 90**

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

**The Second Lesson**

November 4: Luke 13:10-17

November 11: Luke 15:1-10

November 18: Luke 17:11-19

November 25 (The Eve of Thanksgiving Day): I Thessalonians 5:12-24 (appointed for  
Evening Prayer on Thanksgiving Day)

*After the Lesson the Reader says*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

*Silence may be kept after each Reading.*

**The Song of Simeon** *Nunc Dimittis*

**BCP, p. 120**

Luke 2:29-32

***Lord, you now have set your servant free \****  
***to go in peace as you have promised;***  
***For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, \****  
***whom you have prepared for all the world to see:***  
***A Light to enlighten the nations, \****  
***and the glory of your people 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.***

Just a few thoughts...

The Apostles' Creed

BCP, p. 120

*Officiant and People together, all standing*  
*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

BCP, p. 121

*The People stand or kneel*  
*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Officiant* Let us pray.  
*Officiant 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.*

*Then follows one of these sets of Suffrages*

**Suffrages A**

**BCP, p. 121**

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**R. *And grant us your salvation.***  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**R. *Let your people sing with joy.***  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**R. *For only in you can we live in safety.***  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.***  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
**R. *Your saving health among all nations.***  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.***  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**R. *And sustain us by your Holy Spirit.***

**Suffrages B**

**BCP, p. 122**

*Officiant:* That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

*People:* ***We entreat you, O Lord.***

*Officiant:* That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,

*People:* ***We entreat you, O Lord.***

*Officiant:* That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,

*People:* ***We entreat you, O Lord.***

*Officiant:* That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,

*People:* ***We entreat you, O Lord.***

*Officiant:* That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

*People:* ***We entreat you, O Lord.***

*Officiant:* That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

*People:* ***We entreat you, O Lord.***

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects*

**The Collect of the Day**

November 4: BCP, p. 235

November 11: BCP, p. 236

November 18: BCP, p. 236

November 25 (The Eve of Thanksgiving Day): BCP, p. 246

**A Collect for Protection**

**BCP, p. 124**

O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past, and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night. Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through him who died and rose again for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ.

*People Amen.*

**A Collect for the Presence of Christ**

**BCP, p. 124**

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love.

*People Amen.*

*One of these prayers for mission is added*

**BCP, p. 124**

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People Amen.*

*or this*

**BCP, p. 124**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

*People Amen.*

*or the following*

**BCP, p. 125**

O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow.*

***Our Parish Prayer List***

*Before the close of the Office one or both of the following may be used*

**The General Thanksgiving**

**BCP, p. 125**

*Officiant and 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

BCP, p. 126

*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.*

*Then may be said*

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

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

*The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following*

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

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

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