

Order of Saint Luke



Worship Book

Spring Council Meeting (May 2023)

Monday, May 8

A Service of Word and Table
The Feast of Saint Julian of Norwich

BOS = Book of Offices and Services

WR = Worship Resources

GATHERING

GREETING

BOS pg. 4

Blessed be God, who shepherds us and sets us free!

**May the dawn from on high break upon us
to guide us into the way of peace.**

With God's tender compassion,
Christ walks with us,
opening the scriptures,
and making himself known to us in the breaking of bread.

[ADAPTED FROM LUKE 1:68, 78-79 AND 24:13-35]

+HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

WR 133

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Holy One be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

God of mystery and mercy: You have created all things and called them good.
You breathe into us the breath of life and sustain us all our days.
When we are lost, you provide the way.
Come upon us in freedom and grace that we may seek the lost,
heal the sick, announce God's reign,
and delight that our hearts know you as you walk with us on the Way. **Amen.**

[MJO'D AND DTB]

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mighty God, through whom we come to know the love and healing power of Jesus:
By the power of your Holy Spirit open our minds and hearts that we may hear what you
have to say to us today. **Amen.**

PSALTER AND GLORIA

Psalm 27:1 - 9

WR 303

+THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

WR 15

+READING OF THE GOSPEL

John 4:21 - 26

+THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

WR 15

HOMILY

+AFFIRMATION

WR 164

The community is seated.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Holy One be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Beginning and End of all things,
we bless you for the present that is ever yielding
to your new heaven and new earth.
We offer you our praise for all the means of grace
and for every prompting of your Spirit,
calling us to spurn sin and open ourselves
to your presence and purpose.

Merciful God,

Hear our prayer.

Here members of the community are invited to lift up thanksgivings and concerns, concluding each petition with "Merciful God," to which the community responds: "Hear our prayer."

We yield our concerns to your unceasing mercy:

care for the sick and the suffering,
touch the dying,
claim the newborn,
shelter the homeless,
sing in the faithful,
chasten the arrogant and powerful,
lift up the lowly,
center the Church,
grant peace to every people,
and shape our lives by the mystery of Christ.

Merciful God,

Hear our prayer.

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTION

Lord God, who in your compassion granted to the Lady Julian many revelations of your nurturing and sustaining love: Move our hearts, like hers, to seek you above all things, for in giving us yourself you give us all; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

**Hear our prayer and let our cry come to you for Sister Elizabeth, our Abbot,
for the officers of the General Chapter, Br. George, Sr. Jeanette,
Sr. Heather, for all who serve the Order of Saint Luke,
for a sense of connectedness with others in the Order,
for grace to live for you and with each other
in faithfully keeping our Rule of Life and Service.
Merciful God, hear our prayer.**

COLLECT FOR THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

**O Shepherd of us all, who inspired your servant Saint Luke the physician to set forth
in the Gospel the love and healing power of Jesus:
Grant, we ask you, your Spirit to the Order of Saint Luke, that we may proclaim the
Apostolic hope, magnify the Sacraments, and embody Christ's healing grace for all
creation;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, we are invited to confess our sins and receive new life.

CONFESSION

**God of grace and glory,
we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions,
but by our readiness to live boldly by faith.
Help us, as individuals and as an Order,
to trust you and follow where you lead,
that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth.
Amen.**

(RUTH DUCK, U.S.A., 20TH CENT.)

THE KYRIE

WR 4

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord God is merciful and gracious,
endlessly patient, loving, and true,
showing mercy to thousands,
forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin,
and granting pardon.

Let all God's people say:
Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all!

And also with you.

Let us share signs of reconciliation and peace with one another.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

+THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

+Hymn "Invitation to Silence" WR 1

The Great Thanksgiving One BoS 12

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN "A Thousand Resurrections" WR 124

+ABBOT'S COMMENDATION AND BLESSING

And now I commend you to God
and to the word of God's grace
which is able to build you up
and to give you an inheritance with all the saints.

[ACTS 20:32]

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the aid and comfort of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

The community is seated for a time of reflection guided by music.

COMMISSION

You are witnesses of these things, sent forth, clothed with power from on high, Glorify God in all things,

heal the sick,
eat with the hungry and the outcast,
love the earth.

[SEE LUKE 24:48--49]

Let us bless the Lord!

Thanks be to God!



COMPLINE
and
SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR HEALING

(Led by Sr. Dianne Covault)

The community gathers in silence around the symbol of Christ's resurrection light

Be still, aware of God's presence within and around.

CALL TO PRAYER -

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

The Lord almighty grant us a restful night, and peace at the last.

Amen.

NIGHT HYMN

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

WR 96

OPENING PRAYER -

The Holy One be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray:

All loving and all caring God,
source of life and wholeness:
we come to you this night.

each one of us broken in our own way.

You know our struggles; you know our pain.

With your Spirit, open us to your loving touch

that we may be made whole

through Jesus Christ the Healer, we pray. **Amen.**^[1]

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE^[2] -

As we come before the Holy One, we come as we are, wounded or well, sinful or sorrowful, seeking the grace of Christ, which is sufficient for all our souls.

- *a time for silent reflection* -

Let us pray:

Triune God,

Giver of grace

**Christ of compassion,
Saving Spirit,
We open ourselves to you.
Frail creatures, we fail, we sin,
we eat forbidden fruit,
we suffer wrongs that others have done to us.
Holy God,
transform us from glory to glory
into the image of Christ
that we may do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with you,
and forgive as you have forgiven us.
through your Spirit who is able to make all things new.
Amen.**

Hear the good news:

The God of new beginnings
wipes every tear from our eyes,
forgives us and frees us,
for former things have passed away
through the grace of Christ
and the power of the Holy Spirit
Amen. Thanks be to God.

PSALTER Psalm 139

BOS p. 51, in unison

THE ANOINTING RITE

Persons are invited to come to a prayer station and briefly share their request, saying "I come for the healing of physical pain," ... "for the healing of memories," ... "for the healing of a broken relationship," ... "for the healing of my church" or "my nation" or "my world" or a similar request, or a person may say "I come on behalf of another for" as the community sings together.

INVITATION TO THE ANOINTING RITE –

We come to lift up *our siblings* before God as we recall these words of scripture: "Are any among you suffering? Let them pray. Are any cheerful? Let them sing praise. Are any among you sick? Let them call for the elders of the church, and let the elders pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord."^[3]

THANKSGIVING OVER THE OIL –

Let us pray.
Loving God,
you come to us with healing in your wings.
You prepare a table before us and anoint us with oil.
We thank you for this oil,
a sign of your grace and favor.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this gift
that through this anointing,
we may know the healing that comes from you. **Amen.**^[4]

PRAYER AFTER ANOINTING –

Let us come before God's throne of grace to pray for one another:

**Mighty God,
we pray that all our brothers and sisters everywhere
may be comforted in their suffering and made whole.
When they are afraid, give them courage;
if they feel weak, grant them your strength;
when any are afflicted, afford them patience;
if any are lost, offer them hope;
when they are alone, move us to their side;**^[6]
In the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*BOS WR 9*) –

PRAYER FOR THE NIGHT *to be assigned to a member of a healing team*

Keep^[1] 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, give rest to the
weary, bless the dying, soothe the sufferer, comfort the afflicted, shield the joyous
and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

[BCP]

PRAYER FOR HOLY REST *to be assigned to a member of a healing team*

O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the
busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in your mercy
grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. **Amen.**

[John Henry Newman, 1801-90]

HYMN God, Who Made The Earth and Heaven

WR 87

COMMENDATION

In peace we will lie down and sleep.

In the Lord alone we safely rest.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping,

that awake we may watch with Christ,

and asleep we may rest in peace.

May the divine help remain with us always.

And with those who are absent from us.

- silence -

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit,

For you have redeemed me, O Lord,

O God of Truth and Love.

[SARUM BREVIARY, PS. 4:8 AND 30:5, ADAPTED]

CANTICLE OF SIMEON – in unison to Psalm Tone 1 (*Nunc dimittis; Luke 2:29-32*)

Lord, you have now set your ser-vant *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 en-lighten the *nations*,
and the glory of your peo-ple *Israel*

Glory to you O Trinity most holy and *blessed*;
one God, now and for ever *A-men*.

THE[2] ABBOT'S COMMENDATION AND BLESSING – Abbot Elizabeth

... The Holy One who heals all your iniquity bless and keep you;
the face of the One who heals all your afflictions
shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the light of the countenance of the One who redeems your life
be lifted upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**^[7]

- *Let the community continue in prayer and then depart one by one in silence* -

[1] Adapted from a prayer by Br. Michael J. O'Donnell, OSL.

[2] BOS p. 43 – Ruth Duck, c. 2010

[3] James 5:13-14, adapted.

[4] Adapted from *Celebrate God's Presence*, The United Church of Canada, 2000. Used by permission.

[5] The last two sentences here are from *Celebrate God's Presence*, The United Church of Canada, 2000. Used by permission.

[6] *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, 621, adapted.

[7] Numbers 6:24-26, adapted.



Tuesday, May 9

Morning Prayer

(Led by Br. Daniel Benedict)

** stand as in body or in spirit*

OPENING

Gathering in silence.

Call to Praise and Prayer

(BOS 27)

Remembrance of Baptism

(BOS 27-28)

*Morning Prayer Canticle “Canticle of Resurrection”

Come let us feast, alleluia,
for Christ is giv'n as true repast.
Let us discard all old deceit,
in honesty break bread at last.

Our Christ is risen, and dies no more,
death cannot hold him in its chains.
He died to sin, once and for all,
but now he lives, and ever reigns.

Like Christ, our first fruits, we will live
to God, and die to self and sin.
Though death may draw us into sleep,
we will, like him, arise again.

As father Adam, mother Eve
once tasted death, and pain, and strife,
so brother Christ has paved the way
for our return to endless life.

Pascha nostrum; Heather Josselyn-Cranson, OSL, 2015

*Morning Prayer (BOS 29)

PSALMODY

Psalter and Gloria (A Lukan Psalter 221) Psalm 98

*(chanted to tone 7, all on the antiphon and gloria, community right chanting the flush
segments, community left the indented sections)*

Antiphon

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.*
Shout to the Most High, all the earth,
break into joyous songs of praise!

- 1 Sing a new song to ADONAI,
who has [done marvel-ous things],*
whose right hand and holy arm
have brought de-liverance!
- 2 ADONAI has made salvation known
and shown divine justice to the nations,*
- 3 and has remembered in truth and love

the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.*

4 Shout to the Most High, all the earth,
break into joyous songs of praise!

5 Sing praise to ADONAI with the harp,*
with the harp and [the voice of song!]

6 With trumpets and the blast of the shofar,*
raise a shout to ADONAI, Ruler of All.

7 Let the sea and all with-in it thunder;*
the world and all its peoples.

8 Let the rivers clap their hands*
and the hills ring out their joy before A-DO-NAI,
9 who comes to judge the earth,
who will rule the world with justice
and its peoples with equity.



[]=OSH

Silence

WORD

Scripture

Proverbs 3:5-12

Trust and Honor

*A reminder, the OSL Daily Lectionary days M-W are keyed
to the previous Sunday Word and Table readings, the 5th Sunday of Easter:
Acts 7:55-60 (Psalm 31:1-5,15-16);1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14.*

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.

6 In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

7 Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

8 It will be a healing for your flesh
and a refreshment for your body.

9 Honor the LORD with your substance
and with the first fruits of all your produce;
10 then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.

11 My child, do not despise the LORD's discipline
or be weary of his reproof,
12 for the LORD reproves the one he loves,
as a father the son in whom he delights.
silence

Heart Words: (after the prayer bell members of the assembly may give voice
to a word, phrase, or line from the text as prompted by the Spirit.)

*Canticle of Zechariah (sung as chant or a metrical version) BOS WR 56

Reading "Gregory of Nazianzus" (For All The Saints, 163)

Silence

PRAYERS

The Holy One be with you,
and also with you.

Let us pray:
Silent Prayer

Bidding Prayer (from Lukan Book of Feasts, p. 228-229)

Creation's God,
for whom there are no boundaries or borders or exclusions,
we remember Jesus—talking with the Samaritan woman,
healing lepers, entering the homes of tax collectors and sinners.
Call us to mercy and a love that knows no bounds.
Expose our prejudices rooted in pious purities.
Embolden us to embrace all in the holiness of the good news.
Entice us to cross our ecclesial boundaries and theological fault lines.
Root us in common ground around Jesus shared in bath, story, and meal.
Restore in us the vision of all things reconciled in Christ. **Amen.**

DTB, alt. as found on the OSL WADO Daily Office WADO: Lauds: Third Saturday of Easter
(saint-luke.net)

Prayers of Thanksgiving (BOS 31)

Collect for Teachers (FATS, p.35, 1st or 2nd)

Collect for the Order of Saint Luke BOS, 32

*The Lord's Prayer BOS WR 8

*Concluding Collect BOS 32

*Hymn (UMH 317) V. 1 - 4

317 O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

1. O sons and daugh - ters, let us sing!
 2. That Eas - ter morn at break of day,
 3. An an - gel clad in white they see,
 4. That night the a - pos - tles met in fear;
 5. On this most ho - ly day of days

The King of heaven, the glo - rious King,
 the faith - ful wom - en went their way
 who sat and spake un - to the three,
 a - midst them came their Lord most dear,
 our hearts and voic - es, Lord, we raise

o'er death and hell rose tri - umph - ing.
 to seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
 "Your Lord doth go to Gal - i - lee."
 and said, "My peace be on all here."
 to thee, in ju - bi - lee and praise.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Jean Tisserand, 15th cent.; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851, alt.
 MUSIC: 15th cent. French carol; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1987

O FILII ET FILIAE
 888 with Alleluias

*Blessing

(BOS 176)

The community is seated for a time of reflection guided by music.

*Dismissal *(spoken by a deacon or lay person)*

Go in peace. Pay attention:

Hear the cries of pain and the sounds of life aborning!

Take up the song of those who hurt. Christ is risen!

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

(DTB, inspired by the lead article in Doxology, Vol 33, no. 3)



Mid-Morning Prayer

(Led by Br. Scot Bontrager)

<https://saint-luke.net/wado/#/office/Terce/2023-05-09>

At the hour when the Holy Spirit came upon the Church at Pentecost we pray.

silence

Be still, aware of God's presence within and around.

OPENING SENTENCES

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

Glory to the Holy and blessed Trinity,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER

The Holy One be with you;

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Holy Spirit,

come upon us this hour without delay;

pour out your graces on our souls.

Let tongue and soul and mind and strength proclaim your praise.

Set our love aflame by the fire of your love,

and may its warmth enkindle love in our neighbors.

Empower us with your presence

in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

From the Hymn for This Hour, Attributed to St. Ambrose 340-397, alt.

PSALTER

(commonly sung to psalm tone three or said in unison)

Psalm 117

Praise God, all you nations;
laud the Most High, all you peoples.

For God's loving-kindness toward us is great,
and the faithfulness of God endures forever.
Alleluia!

OSH PSALTER

Gloria

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and blessed;
One God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LITTLE CHAPTER

God says to us:
I will draw you from far and near,
I will gather you from your exile
and bring you home.
I will wash you with fresh water,
and make you clean from all that defiles you.

I will give you a new heart,
and breathe a new spirit into you.
I will take away your heart of stone,
and give you a faithful spirit, my own spirit to lead you
so that you may walk faithfully in my ways.
You will be my people
and I will be your God.

A Cantic paraphrased from Ezekiel 36:24-28, OSL

a brief time of silent prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 forever. Amen.**

ELLC

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Living God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit,
so that in all the cares and occupations of our life
we may not forget you,
but remember that we are ever walking in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BCP, alt

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us.
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Midday Prayer

(Led by Sr. Celia Halfacre)

<https://saint-luke.net/wado/#/office/Sext/2023-05-09>

At the hour when Jesus was placed on the cross, we pray.

silence

Be still, aware of God's presence within and around.

OPENING SENTENCES

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

Glory to the Holy and blessed Trinity,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER

The Holy One be with you;

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Risen Savior,

at this hour you hung upon the cross,

stretching out your loving arms:

Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts,

to direct us in your way,

to comfort us in our afflictions,

and to lead us into all truth;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BCP, alt

PSALTER

(commonly sung to psalm tone three or said in unison)

Psalm 113:1-3

Give praise, you servants of God.
Praise the name of the Most High.
Let God's name be blessed
from this time forth forever more.
From the rising of the sun to its going down,
let God's holy name be praised!

PSALM 113:1-3, OSH PSALTER

Gloria

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and blessed;
One God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LITTLE CHAPTER

Even the young must grow weak and fall exhausted
but those who trust in God for help will find their strength renewed.
They will rise on wings like eagles.
They will run and not be weary;
when they walk, they will not grow weak.

A Canticle paraphrased from Isaiah 40:30-31, OSL

a brief time of silent prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 forever. Amen.**

ELLC

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, who came to set us free:
let the shadow of your cross fall upon us in this hour
that we may wonder at the gift of your redeeming love,

and be empowered by your Spirit
to take up our own cross daily and follow you. **Amen.**

DWV

Send forth your Spirit, Lord;
Renew the face of the earth.
Creator Spirit, come,
Inflame our waiting hearts.
Lord, hear our prayer,
and let our cry come to you.

Bless the Lord!
Thanks be to God!



Mid-Afternoon (None)

(Led by Br. Brent Sturm)

<https://saint-luke.net/wado/#/office/Sext/2023-05-09> *Except a change in the Psalter to Psalm 1

*At the hour when Jesus died on the cross, we pray.
silence
Be still, aware of God's presence within and around.*

OPENING SENTENCE

O God, come to our assistance.
O Lord, hasten to help us.
Glory to the Holy and blessed Trinity,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER

The Holy One be with you;
And also with you.
Let us pray:
Living, loving God,
through your wisdom the hours of the day move on,
and there is yet much to do.
Keep us in your care and renew us with your strength
so that we may not forget you
nor be unaware of your love toward those around us,
in the name of Christ
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**

PSALTER

Psalm 1 (may be spoken or chanted to tone 1)

Antiphon

[How blessed are] those
who delight in the Law of A-DO-NAI*
and meditate on it day and *night*.

1 [How blessed are] those
who reject the path of *violence*,*
who refuse to associate with criminals
or even sit with people who be-lit-tle *others*.

2 [How blessed are] those
who delight in the Law of A-DO-NAI*
and meditate on it day and *night*.

3 They're like trees planted by flowing water –
they bear fruit in *ever-y season*,*
and their leaves never wither:
everything they do will *prosper*.

4 But not wrongdoers!
They're like chaff that the wind
blows a-way.*

5 They won't have a taproot to anchor them
with judg-ment *comes*,
nor will corrupt individuals be given a *place**
at the Gathering of the *Just*.

6 ADONAI watches over the steps
of those who do *justice*,*
but those on a path of violence and injustice
will find themselves irre-trieva-bly *lost*.

Gloria

Glorify to you, O Trinity, most holy and blessed;
One God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LITTLE CHAPTER

Let each of us look out for the interests of one another,
having the attitude that Christ Jesus had
who, having the nature of God,
did not seek to exploit equality with God,
but emptied himself,

taking the nature of a servant,
becoming like us in human form,
humbly walking the path of obedience
all the way to death on the cross.

Therefore, God lifted him high,
giving him a name above all names,
that at the name of Jesus
our knees should bend and our tongues proclaim
to the glory of God Most High:
“Jesus Christ is Lord.”

A Canticle paraphrased from Philippians 2:6-11, OSL

A brief time of silent prayer

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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 forever. Amen.**

ELLC

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, who came to set us free:
let the shadow of your cross fall upon us in this hour
that we may wonder at the gift of your redeeming love,
and be empowered by your Spirit
to take up our own cross daily and follow you. **Amen.**

DWV

Show us, O God, your mercy,
and grant us your salvation.

Bless the Lord!
Thanks be to God!



Service of Word and Table

(Led by Brett Isernhagen)

Feast of St. Gregory of Nazianzus

GATHERING

Blessed be God, who shepherds us and sets us free!

May the dawn from on high break upon us

To guide us into the way of peace.

With God's tender compassion,

Christ walks with us,

Opening the scriptures,

And making himself known to us in the breaking of the bread.

+HYMN

"As Grain on Scattered Hillside"

WR 27

Prayer

The Holy One be with you

And also with you

Let us pray

Almighty God, who has revealed to your Church your eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trinity of Persons: Give us grace that, like your bishop Gregory of Nazianzus, we may continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**
(BCP)

CANTICLE

Canticle of the Holy Trinity

BOS 185

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER

Mighty God,

Through whom we come to know the love

And healing power of Jesus;

By the power of your Holy Spirit

Open our minds and hearts

That we may hear what you have to say to us today. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Jonah 1:1-16

Psalms Reading: Psalm 19

(Lukan Psalter pg70.)

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

WR 15

+GOSPEL READING: John 8:25-32

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

WR 15

HOMILY : "He Has Not Left Me Alone"

+NICENE CREED

BOS 163

PRAYER

The Holy One be with you

And also with you

Let us pray:

A LITANY OF INTERCESSION

Hear our prayer, and let our cry come to you

For sister Elizabeth, our Abbot,

For the officers of the General Chapter,

For all who serve the Order of Saint Luke

For a sense of connectedness with others in the Order,

For grace to live for you and with each other

In faithfully keeping the Rule of Life and Service.

Merciful God, hear our prayer.

COLLECT FOR THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

O Shepherd of us all,

Who inspired your servant Saint Luke the physician

To set forth in the gospel the love and healing power of Jesus:

Grant, we ask you, your Spirit to the Order of Saint Luke,

That we may proclaim the apostolic hope,

Magnify the sacraments,

And embody Christ's healing grace to all creation;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When we turn our feet towards home, God runs and embraces us, full of compassion,

Inviting us to eat at Christ's table and celebrate the joyful feast.

Trusting such boundless hospitality and steadfast love,

Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Loving and merciful God,

We offer you all our personal and corporate sins,

And those offenses in which we are complicit, knowingly and unknowingly.

(silent confession)

Merciful God, consume our sins with the fire of your love.

**Remove all the stains of sin,
And through your grace, restore mercifully with your kiss of peace.
We offer you all that is good in us,
In order that you may amend and sanctify it,
Perfecting it more and more,
That we may live faithfully in your loving presence.**

KYRIE ELEISON

BOS 5

Hear the good news:
In the name of Jesus Christ,
Through God's boundless love
You are forgiven in good measure,
pressed down, shaken together, and running over!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen!
The peace of Christ be with you all!
And also with you.
Let us share signs of reconciliation and peace with one another.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ONE

BOS 15

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WR 9

Because there is one loaf, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.
The bread which we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?
It is!
The cup over which we give thanks, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?
It is!
Come from the east and the west, from the north and from the south,
and share in the bread and the wine made holy.

Jesus, Lamb of God

WR 19

(Sharing the Bread and the Cup)

Eternal God,

**You who are revealed in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup,
Continue to call to us, continue to speak to us, continue to nourish our souls,
That we may lead lives worthy of our calling
And rejoice that the one who sends us from this table
Will go with us all the way. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

PREVENIENT GRACE

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Where He Leads Me

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, I can
 2. I'll go with him through the gar - den, I'll go
 3. I'll go with him through the judg - ment, I'll go
 4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, he will

hear my Sav - ior call - ing, I can hear my Sav - ior
 with him through the gar - den, I'll go with him through the
 with him through the judg - ment, I'll go with him through the
 give me grace and glo - ry, he will give me grace and

call - ing, "Take thy cross and fol - low, fol - low me."
 gar - den, I'll go with him, with him all the way.
 judg - ment, I'll go with him, with him all the way.
 glo - ry, and go with me, with me all the way.

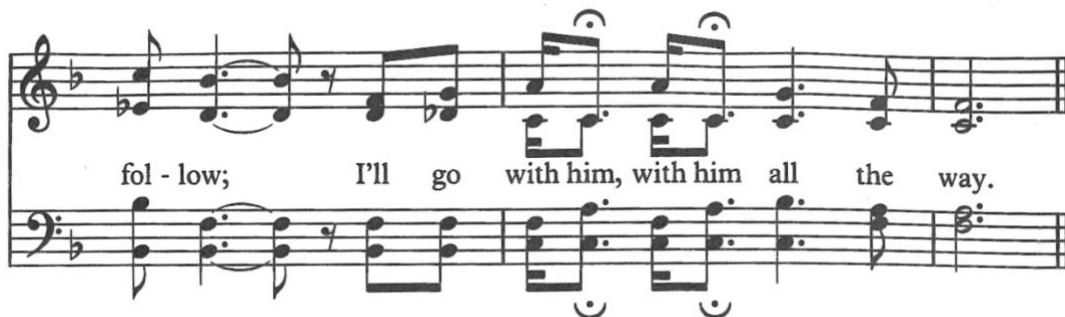
Refrain

Where he leads me I will fol - low, where he leads me

I will fol - low, where he leads me I will

WORDS: E. W. Blandy, 1890 (Mk. 8:34; Mt. 8:19)
 MUSIC: John S. Norris, 1890

NORRIS
 888.9 with Refrain



+ABBOT'S COMMENDATION AND BLESSING

And now I commend you to God
and to the word of God's grace
which is able to build you up
and to give you an inheritance with all the saints.

[ACTS 20:32]

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the aid and comfort of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

The community is seated for a time of reflection guided by music.



Compline

(Led by Br. Brenden [Dwight Vogel])

BoS 48

SILENCE

Be still and aware of God's presence within and around.

CALL TO PRAYER

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

The Holy One grant us a restful night,
and peace at the last. **Amen.**

NIGHT HYMN

Come Down, O Love Divine

WS 84

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O most Holy and Beloved,
our companion, our Guide upon the way,

our bright evening star:

We repent the wrongs we have done.

We have wounded your love.

O God, heal us.

We stumble in the darkness,

Light of the world transfigure us.

We forget that we are your home.

Spirit of God, dwell in us.

Eternal Spirit, living God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
all that we are, have been, and shall be
is known to you,

to the very secrets of our hearts
and all that rises to trouble us.

**Living flame, burn into us,
cleansing wind, blow through us,
fountain of water, well up within us,
that we may love and praise in deed and in truth.**

[Jim Cotter, Prayer at Night;
Cairns Publications 1991, Used by Permission]

A time of silence

We are a forgiven people!

Thanks be to God!

PSALTER AND GLORIA

Our help is in the name of the Lord:

Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and blessed;

One God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LITTLE CHAPTER

The God of Peace, who brought again from the dead that great shepherd of the sheep, our Lord Jesus, in the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in every good thing so you might do God's will, as God works in you what is well-pleasing in God's sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory unto ages of ages. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21, OSL

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS

The Holy One be with you.

And also with you.

THE KYRIE

SILENT PRAYER

NIGHT PRAYERS

CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

COMMENDATION

In peace we will lie down and sleep.

In the Lord alone we safely rest.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping,

that awake we may watch with Christ,

and asleep we may rest in peace.

May the divine help remain with us always,

and with those who are absent from us.

silence

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit,

for you have redeemed me, O Lord,

O God of Truth.

CANTICLE OF SIMEON (The Nunc Dimittis)

BLESSING

May the holy and blessed Trinity guard and bless us.

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God!



Wednesday, May 10

Morning Prayer (Lauds)
BoS, p. 27

(Led by Br. George Crisp)

CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

O God, open our lips,
and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.
From the rising of the sun until its setting,
we praise your name, O God.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

By Word and water
God renews us this day
in the living fountain of God's grace
and raises us with Christ Jesus
to a new life in the Spirit.
Satisfy us in the morning
with your steadfast love, O God,
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

MORNING CANTICLE (Psalm Tone 3)

Come let us sing to the Ho-ly One;^{*}
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal-vation.
Let us come before God's presence with thanks-giving^{*}
and raise a loud shout with *psalms*.
For you, O God, are a great God,^{*}
you are great a-bove all *gods*.
In your hand are the caverns of the *earth*,^{*}
and the heights of the hills are yours *also*.
The sea is yours, for you *made* it,^{*}
and your hands have molded the dry *land*.
Come, let us bow down and bend the *knee*,^{*}
and kneel before God, our *Maker*.
For you are our God,
and we are the people of your pasture
and the sheep of your *hand*.^{*}
Oh, that today we would hearken to your *voice*!

[Psalm 95:1 - 7 (OSH Psalter)]

+MORNING PRAYER

The Holy One be with you;
And also with you.

Let us pray:

Dawn from on high,
your light illumines all our days.
Awaken us to your visitation through this day.
Be merciful in us for the sake of others.
Make us fearless when confronting injustice and need,
that we may give you glory in the power of the Spirit. **Amen.**

[DBT]

New every morning is your love, great God of light,
and all day long you are working for good in the world.
Stir up in us desire to serve you,
to live peacefully with our neighbors,
and to devote each day to your Son
our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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PSALMODY

Psalter and Gloria – Psalm 65, A Lukan Psalter (Psalm Tone 1)

SCRIPTURE

John 8:31-38

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, **32** and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” **33** They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

34 Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. **35** The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. **36** So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed. **37** I know that you are descendants of Abraham, yet you look for an opportunity to kill me because there is no place in you for my word. **38** I declare what I have seen in the Father’s presence; as for you, you should do what you have heard from the Father.”

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God!

Silence for Reflection

CANTICLE ZECHARIAH (The Benedictus)

Two voices, Psalm Tone 3

We bless you, Adonai, God of *Israel*,*
for you come to visit us and ransom us from *bondage*.
You have brought forth a strong De-liverer*
in the house of your child, *David*.

This is what your holy prophets an-nounced:*
deliverance from enemies
and from the hand of all who *hate us*;
mercy a-mong our *ancestors*,*
and remembrance of your ho-ly *covenant*.

This is the solemn oath you swore to our an-cestor *Abraham*,*
to make us un-a-fraid,
to rescue us from our *enemies*,*
to serve before you, holy and just,
all the days of our *lives*.

And this my little child, shall be called prophet of the Most *High*,*
going before you, Adonai, to pre-pare your *paths*.
He will make your people know de-liverance*
by the forgiveness of their *sins*.

Through your merciful compassions, God our *God*,*
the dawn from on high shall *visit us*,
to shine on those kept in dungeons and the shadows of *death**
and to guide our feet into the paths of *peace*.

A READING FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS

The Holy One be with you,
And also with you.

Let us pray:

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTION

COLLECT FOR THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

**O Shepherd of us all who inspired your servant Saint Luke
the Physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing
power of Jesus: grant, we ask you, your spirit to the Order
of Saint Luke, that we may proclaim the Apostolic hope,
magnify the Sacraments, and embody Christ's healing grace**

for all creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 forever. Amen.**

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Hymn – Christ Beside Us

WR #50

BLESSING

May the God of hope
fill us with joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we may abound in hope. **Amen.**

[Adapted from Romans 15:13]

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us.



Mid-Morning Prayer

(Led by Sr. Jeanette Block)

<https://saint-luke.net/wado/#/office/Terce/2023-05-10>

*At the hour when the Holy Spirit came upon the Church at Pentecost we pray.
silence*

Be still, aware of God's presence within and around.

OPENING SENTENCES

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

Glory to the Holy and blessed Trinity,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER

The Holy One be with you;
And also with you.

Let us pray:
Holy Spirit,
come upon us this hour without delay;
pour out your graces on our souls.
Let tongue and soul and mind and strength proclaim your praise.
Set our love aflame by the fire of your love,
and may its warmth enkindle love in our neighbors.
Empower us with your presence
in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

From the Hymn for This Hour, Attributed to St. Ambrose 340-397, alt.

PSALTER

(commonly sung to psalm tone three or said in unison)

Psalm 117
Praise God, all you nations;
laud the Most High, all you peoples.

For God's loving-kindness toward us is great,
and the faithfulness of God endures forever.
Alleluia!

OSH PSALTER

Gloria

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and blessed;
One God, now and forever. Amen.

OSL

THE LITTLE CHAPTER

God says to us:

I will draw you from far and near,
I will gather you from your exile
and bring you home.
I will wash you with fresh water,
and make you clean from all that defiles you.

I will give you a new heart,
and breathe a new spirit into you.
I will take away your heart of stone,
and give you a faithful spirit, my own spirit to lead you
so that you may walk faithfully in my ways.
You will be my people
and I will be your God.

A Canticle paraphrased from Ezekiel 36:24-28, OSL

a brief time of silent prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 forever. Amen.**

ELLC

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Living God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit,
so that in all the cares and occupations of our life
we may not forget you,
but remember that we are ever walking in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BCP, alt

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us.
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Closing Service of Word and Table (happening at Midday)

(Led by Br. Mark Stamm)

GREETING

Blessed be God, who shepherds us and sets us free!

**May the dawn from on high break upon us to
guide us into the way of peace.**

With God's tender compassion,
Christ walks with us,
opening the scriptures,
and making himself known to us in the breaking of the bread.

† HYMN

"Give Thanks to the Source"

WS 29

PRAYER

The HOLY One be with you;

and also with you.

Let us pray:

God of mystery and mercy:

You have created all things and called them good.

You breathe into us the breath of life

and sustain us all our days.

When we are lost, you provide the way.

Come upon us in freedom and grace

that we may seek the lost, heal the sick, announce God's reign,

and delight that our hearts know you

as you walk with us on the Way. **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mighty God,

through whom we come to know the love

and healing power of Jesus:

By the power of your Holy Spirit

open our minds and hearts

that we may hear what you have to say to us today. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 15:1-6

PSALTER

Psalm 122

Lukan Psalter 280 (tone 5)

† GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

BOS 14

† GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:1 - 11

† GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

BOS 14

HOMILY

Br. Mark Stamm

† AFFIRMATION

A Creed for This Community

BoS 165

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUNG INTERCESSIONS

BoS 166

COLLECT FOR THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

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INVITATION

When we turn our feet toward home, God runs to us and embraces us, full of compassion, inviting us to eat at Christ's table and celebrate the joyful feast. Trusting in such boundless hospitality and steadfast love, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Loving and merciful God,
We offer you all our personal and corporate sins,
And those offenses in which we are complicit,
Knowingly and unknowingly.

-silent confession-

Merciful God,
Consume our sins with the fire of your love.

**Remove all the stains of sin,
and through your grace,
restore us mercifully with your kiss of peace.
We offer you all that is good in us,
in order that you may amend and sanctify if,
perfecting it more and more,
that we may live faithfully
in your loving presence.**

THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news:
In the name of Jesus Christ,
Through God's boundless love
You are forgiven in good measure, pressed down,
Shaken together, and running over!

**In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!
Glory to God! Amen!**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all!
And also with you.
Let us share signs of reconciliation and peace with one another.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS: TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING THREE

BoS 18

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now with the confidence of those invited by Christ to his table, we pray as he 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 forever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf,
We, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.
The bread which we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?
It is!

The cup over which we give thanks, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?

It is!

Come from the East and the West, from the North and the South and share in the bread and wine made holy.

THE AGNUS DEI

BoS 19

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Let us pray:

**Lord, you have now 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.**

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

BOS 133

ABBOT'S COMMENDATION AND BLESSING

And now I commend you to God
And to the word of God's grace
Which is able to build you up
And to give you an inheritance with all the saints.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the aid and comfort of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

COMMISSION

You are witnesses of these things,
Sent forth, clothed with power from on high,
Glory God in all things, heal the sick
Eat with the hungry and the outcast,
Love the earth.

Let us bless the Lord!

Thanks be to God!



Mid Afternoon Prayer

(Led by Sr. Heather Josselyn-Cranson)

<https://saint-luke.net/wado/#/office/Sext/2023-05-09>

*Except a change in the Psalter to

Psalms 1

At the hour when Jesus died on the cross, we pray.

silence

Be still, aware of God's presence within and around.

OPENING SENTENCES

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

Glory to the Holy and blessed Trinity,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER

The Holy One be with you;

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Living, loving God,

through your wisdom the hours of the day move on,
and there is yet much to do.

Keep us in your care and renew us with your strength
so that we may not forget you
nor be unaware of your love toward those around us,
in the name of Christ
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**

DWV

PSALTER

Psalms 1 (may be spoken or chanted to tone 1)

Antiphon

[How blessed are] those

who delight in the Law of A-DO-NAI*

and meditate on it day and *night*.

- 1 [How blessed are] those
 who reject the path of *violence*,*
 who refuse to associate with criminals
or even sit with people who be-lit-tle *others*.
- 2 [How blessed are] those
 who delight in the Law of A-DO-NAI*
 and meditate on it day and *night*.
- 3 They're like trees planted by flowing water –
 they bear fruit in *ever-y season*,*
 and their leaves never wither:
 everything they do will *prosper*.
- 4 But not wrongdoers!
 They're like chaff that the wind
 blows a-way.*
- 5 They won't have a taproot to anchor them
 with judg-ment *comes*,
 nor will corrupt individuals be given a *place**
 at the Gathering of the *Just*.
- 6 ADONAI watches over the steps
 of those who *do justice*,*
but those on a path of violence and injustice
 will find themselves irre-trieva-bly *lost*.
- Gloria*
Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and blessed;
One God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LITTLE CHAPTER

Let each of us look out for the interests of one another,
 having the attitude that Christ Jesus had
 who, having the nature of God,
 did not seek to exploit equality with God,
 but emptied himself,
 taking the nature of a servant,
 becoming like us in human form,
 humbly walking the path of obedience
 all the way to death on the cross.

Therefore, God lifted him high,
 giving him a name above all names,
 that at the name of Jesus

our knees should bend and our tongues proclaim
to the glory of God Most High:
"Jesus Christ is Lord."

A Canticle paraphrased from Philippians 2:6-11, OSL

A brief time of silent prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 forever. Amen.**

ELLC

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, who came to set us free:
let the shadow of your cross fall upon us in this hour
that we may wonder at the gift of your redeeming love,
and be empowered by your Spirit
to take up our own cross daily and follow you. **Amen.**

DWV

Show us, O God, your mercy,
and grant us your salvation.

Bless the Lord!
Thanks be to God!



Evening Prayer

(Led by Br. Jim DuFriend)

Fifth Wednesday of Easter

OPENING

Entrance of the Light

Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world,
the light no darkness can overcome.

Stay with us, for it is evening,
and the day is nearly over.

For with you is the fountain of life,
and in your light do we see light.

Adapted from John 8:12, Luke 24:29, Psalm 35:9

HYMN OF LIGHT (*The Phos Hilaron*)

O Gracious Light

O gracious Light,
pure brightness of our everlasting God 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,
most holy and blessed Trinity.
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.

The community is seated.

PRAYER OF AWARENESS

**Triune God,
poured over us like a flood in baptism.
Daily you birth us anew in Christ
and at sun-set we come to home,
and stillness,
and the Breath,
mindful and thankful.**

DTB

silent recollection and examination of conscience

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

We are forgiven and restored to the divine life, water-washed and Spirit-filled.

Thanks be to God!

DTB

PSALTER AND GLORIA

Psalm 9

Antiphon

You, ADONAI, are a refuge for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

Gloria

Glory to you, O trinity, most holy and blessed;
one God, now and forever. Amen.

Antiphon

You, ADONAI, are a refuge for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

silence

WORD

Scripture

Proverbs 3:13-18 [NRSVUE]

The True Wealth

- ¹³ Happy are those who find wisdom
and those who get understanding,
¹⁴ for her income is better than silver
and her revenue better than gold.
¹⁵ She is more precious than jewels,
and nothing you desire can compare with her.
¹⁶ Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honor.
¹⁷ Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
and all her paths are peace.
¹⁸ She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her;
those who hold her fast are called happy.

After the reading(s), the reader says

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

Silence for Reflection

CANTICLE OF MARY (The Magnificat; Luke 1:39-56)

This form is commonly sung to psalm tone two.

My soul proclaims your greatness, Lord;
my spirit rejoices in you, my Savior;
For you have looked with favor on your lowly servant,
from this day all generations will call me blessed.

**You the Almighty have done great things for me,
and Holy is your name.**

**You have mercy on those who fear you
in every generation.**

You have shown the strength of your arm;
you have scattered the proud in their conceit.
You have cast the mighty from their thrones;
you have lifted up the lowly.

**You have filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich have been sent away empty.
You have come to the help of your servant Israel,
for you have remembered your promise of mercy,
the promise you made to our forebears,
to Abraham and his children for ever.**

TJC, OSL

(unison)

Gloria

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and blessed;
One God, now and forever. Amen.

OSL

Prayers

Silent Prayer

Pray for the life of the Church and the world and the concerns of the heart.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Creator Spirit, you came to renew the face of the earth
and to birth and embolden your church to proclaim the good news to all creation.

Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!

By the dew of baptism, moisten dry grains and unite us into one loaf,
taken, blessed, broken and given for the life of the world.

Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!

All creatures look to you for sustenance and life.

Open wide your hand and fill the hungry with good things.

Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!

As you blew over the waters at creation's beginning,
bid the thirsty to come and take the water of life in the new creation,
giving us grace to know that heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!

DTB

Evening Collects

One and usually more of the following collects.

God of tender compassion,
you shine on those who live in darkness and under the shadow of death:
Keep us mindful of Lazarus, hungry at the gate and bold to confront the powers that keep him
there,
through Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

DTB

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,
our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Mozarabic Sacramentary, 6th C.

Most holy God,
the source of all good desires,
all right judgments, and all just works;
give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give,
so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will,
and the fear of our enemies having been removed,
we may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the mercies of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Gelasian Sacramentary, 8th C., alt TJC

SCB

Intercession for the Order of Saint Luke

O Shepherd of us all who inspired your servant Saint Luke the Physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of Jesus: grant, we ask you, your spirit to the Order of Saint Luke, that we may proclaim the Apostolic hope, magnify the Sacraments, and embody Christ's healing grace for all creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Order of St. Luke

The Lord's Prayer

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 forever. **Amen.**

ELLC

Concluding Collect

God, your voice moves over the waters:
Immerse us in your grace,
mark us with your image,
and raise us to live our baptismal vows
empowered by the Holy Spirit
and the example of Christ our Lord,
in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (CCT), p. 55.

Hymn

Going Forth

The God of our Lord Jesus Christ
give us a spirit of wisdom as we come to know him
so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened,
we may know the hope to which we are called,
and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power
for us who believe.

Adapted from Ephesians 1:17-19

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us.
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Compline

(Led by Sr. Kimberly Greway)

BoS 48

SILENCE

Be still and aware of God's presence within and around.

CALL TO PRAYER

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

The Holy One grant us a restful night,
and peace at the last. **Amen.**

NIGHT HYMN

Now, God Be with Us

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CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O most Holy and Beloved,
our companion, our Guide upon the way,
our bright evening star:

We repent the wrongs we have done.

We have wounded your love.

O God, heal us.

We stumble in the darkness,

Light of the world transfigure us.

We forget that we are your home.

Spirit of God, dwell in us.

Eternal Spirit, living God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
all that we are, have been, and shall be
is known to you,
to the very secrets of our hearts
and all that rises to trouble us.

**Living flame, burn into us,
cleansing wind, blow through us,
fountain of water, well up within us,
that we may love and praise in deed and in truth.**

[Jim Cotter, Prayer at Night;
Cairns Publications 1991, Used by Permission]

A time of silence

We are a forgiven people!
Thanks be to God!

PSALTER AND GLORIA

Our help is in the name of the Lord:
Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and blessed;
One God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LITTLE CHAPTER

The God of Peace, who brought again from the dead that great shepherd of the sheep, our Lord Jesus, in the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in every good thing so you might do God's will, as God works in you what is well-pleasing in God's sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory unto ages of ages. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21, OSL

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS

The Holy One be with you.
And also with you.

THE KYRIE

SILENT PRAYER

NIGHT PRAYERS

CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

COMMENDATION

In peace we will lie down and sleep.

In the Lord alone we safely rest.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping,

that awake we may watch with Christ,

and asleep we may rest in peace.

May the divine help remain with us always,

and with those who are absent from us.

silence

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit,

for you have redeemed me, O Lord,

O God of Truth.

CANTICLE OF SIMEON (The Nunc Dimittis)

BLESSING

May the holy and blessed Trinity guard and bless us.

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God!



Thursday, May 11

Morning Prayer

(Led by Br. French Ball)

BoS 27

OPENING

O God, open our lips,

and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

From the rising of the sun until its setting,

we praise your name, O God.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

By Word and water God renews us this day in the living fountain of God's grace and raises us with Christ Jesus to live a new life in the Spirit. **Alleluia!**

Remember your baptism and be thankful! *(water may be touched or poured)*

MORNING HYMN "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" BoS 57

MORNING PRAYER

The Holy One be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Crucified God,

as the rooster crows the dawn of a new day,

we thank you for the new Day, Jesus Christ.

We take heart in all he is for us in baptism and eucharist:

life overcoming death, truth dispelling distortion,

righteousness we could not find, authority that serves.

Sharing his table with all he feeds with holy food, we proclaim:

"Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Amen! Alleluia!

DTB

Bless this day,

the quiet sounds of morning,

the waking of creation.

Bless this silence,

Nurturer of solitude,

feeding thirsty spirits,

filling hearts for another day.

We breathe deeply the quiet,

the early morning sounds,

the softness of the sun.

We breathe deeply the beauty,

the songs of birds,

the dew upon the grass.

Guide us
gently into the day.
May we be blessings to all we meet. Amen.

Dawn from on high,
your light illumines all our days.
Awaken us to your visitations throughout this day.
Be merciful in us for the sake of others.
Make us fearless when confronting injustice and need,
that we may give you glory in the power of the Spirit. Amen.

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9 World leaders are *gathered*, *
and so are the people of Sarah
and Abra-ham's *God*,
for ADONAI reigns over all the *earth*,*
and is exalted a-bove *all*.

GLORIA

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and *blessed*;*
One God, now and for-ever. *A-men*.

Antiphon

Sing praise to God, sing *praise*!*
Sing praise to our Ruler, sing praise!

Silence

WORD

Scripture

Acts 27:1-12

When it was decided that we were to sail for Italy, they transferred Paul and some other prisoners to a centurion of the Augustan Cohort, named Julius. 2 Embarking on a ship of Adramyttium that was about to set sail to the ports along the coast of Asia, we put to sea, accompanied by Aristarchus, a Macedonian from Thessalonica. 3 The next day we put in at Sidon, and Julius treated Paul kindly and allowed him to go to his friends to be cared for. 4 Putting out to sea from there, we sailed under the lee of Cyprus, because the winds were against us. 5 After we had sailed across the sea that is off Cilicia and Pamphylia, we came to Myra in Lycia. 6 There the centurion found an Alexandrian ship bound for Italy and put us on board. 7 We sailed slowly for a number of days and arrived with difficulty off Cnidus, and as the wind was against us, we sailed under the lee of Crete off Salmone. 8 Sailing past it with difficulty, we came to a place called Fair Havens, near the city of Lasea. 9 Since much time had been lost and sailing was now dangerous, because even the Fast had already gone by, Paul advised them, 10 saying, "Men, I can see that the voyage will be with danger and much heavy loss, not only of the cargo and the ship, but also of our lives." 11 But the centurion paid more attention to the pilot and to the owner of the ship than to what Paul said. 12 Since the harbor was not suitable for spending the winter, the majority was in favor of putting to sea from there on the chance that somehow they could reach Phoenix, where they could spend the winter. It was a harbor of Crete, facing southwest and northwest.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

GLORIA

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One God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS

Give thanks and pray for the coming day and the needs of the world.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

Way, Truth and Life:

Seeing you in word and table, we have seen God.

By the Spirit's "Alleluia" in us we bless God.

Yet in the prayer of daily life we are
distracted from staying on the path,
bewitched by falsehoods and fantasies,
and mocked by death.

Grant us to see you more clearly,
to follow you more nearly,
and to love you more dearly day by day,
until you take us to yourself
in the power of your cross and resurrection. **Amen.**

DTB [ALLUSIONS TO JOHN 14:1-14 AND A PRAYER OF RICHARD OF CHICHESTER]

MORNING COLLECTS

(one or more of the following)

O God, by whom we are guided in judgment,
and who raises up for us light in the darkness:
grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties,
the grace to ask what you would have us do;
that your Spirit of Wisdom may save us from all false choices,
and in your straight path we may not stumble;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

John W. Sutter, Jr. inspired by Is 30:15 and Ps 46:11

God of abundance,
by your Spirit call us anew this day

to hold lightly our goods and possessions,
so that the poor and outcast may find in us generous friends,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

DTB

Mighty God,
from whom all thoughts of truth and peace do come:
pour into the hearts of all people, we pray,
the true love of peace,
and guide with your wisdom
those who take counsel for the nations of the earth,
that in tranquility your work may go forward
until the world is filled with the knowledge of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bishop Francis Paget, 1851-1911, alt TJC

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Concluding Collect

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread,
Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work;
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BCP

GOING FORTH

May the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good so that we may do God's will, working among us that which is pleasing to God, through Jesus Christ to whom be glory forever and ever **Amen.**

Hebrews 13:20-21 NRSV

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