

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE
Celebrating Saint Florence Nightingale

Wednesday, August 12, 2020
6:00 pm



*The LORD will guide you ...
you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water, whose
waters never fail.*

~Isaiah 58:11

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The Officiant begins

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The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. *Amen.*

Officiant Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People *The maker of heaven and earth.*

The Officiant may then say

Let us confess our sins to God.

Officiant and People

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:

We have sinned against you,

through our own fault,

in thought, and word, and deed,

and in what we have left undone.

For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,

forgive us all our offenses;

and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins,
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

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The Officiant then says

O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

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. Alleluia.*

Psalm 73:23-29

(BCP Pages 688-689)

Officiant and People

23 I am always with you; *

you hold me by my right hand.

24 You will guide me by your counsel, *

and afterwards receive me with glory.

25 Whom have I in heaven but you? *

and having you I desire nothing upon earth.

26 Though my flesh and my heart should waste away, *

God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.

27 Truly, those who forsake you will perish; *

you destroy all who are unfaithful.

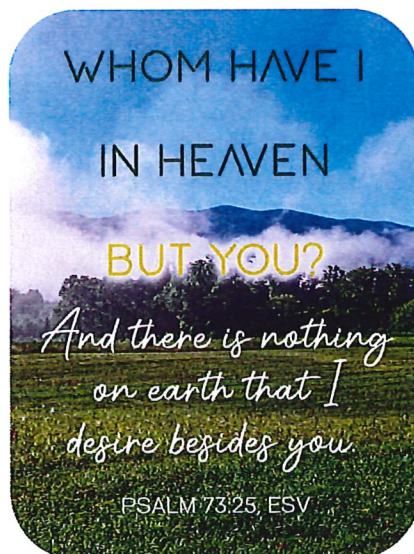
28 But it is good for me to be near God; *

I have made the Lord GOD my refuge.

29 I will speak of all your works *

in the gates of the city of Zion.

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. Alleluia.



A Reading from Isaiah 58:6-11

The Officiant says

Is not this the fast that I choose:

to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

Officiant The word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn: Sanctuary



1. Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
 2. When he comes back with shouts of glo - ry and our
 3. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -



1. ho - ly, tried and true; With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a
 2. work on earth is done how I long to To hear him
 - 3. lu - ia, Al - le - lu u u, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -



1. liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.
 2. say - ing faith - ful ser - vant we - ll done.
 3. lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu.

The Officiant continues

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V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

R. *For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.*

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

R. *Hide us under the shadow of your wings.*

Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.



The Lord's Prayer

(BCP Pages 132-133)

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.

Officiant: Lord, hear our prayer;

People: *And let our cry come to you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

The Officiant says

O God, who gave grace to your servant Florence Nightingale to bear your healing love into the shadow of death: Grant to all who heal the same virtues of patience, mercy, and steadfast love, that your saving health may be revealed to all; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



A Collect For Doctors and Nurses

(BCP Page 460)

The Officiant says

Sanctify, O Lord, those whom you have called to the study and practice of the arts of healing, and to the prevention of disease and pain. Strengthen them by your life-giving Spirit, that by their ministries the health of the community may be promoted and your creation glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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

A time of silence is offered followed by your intercessions and thanksgivings.

All

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Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

*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.*

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Officiant concludes

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*

