

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE
Celebrating Saint Philander Chase

Wednesday, September 23, 2020
6:00 pm



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the heavens, and your faithfulness
reaches to the clouds.

~Psalm 108:4

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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 108:1-6

(BCP Pages 749-750)

Officiant and People

1 My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; *

I will sing and make melody.

2 Wake up, my spirit;

awake, lute and harp; *

I myself will waken the dawn.

3 I will confess you among the peoples, O LORD; *

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

4 For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens, *

and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

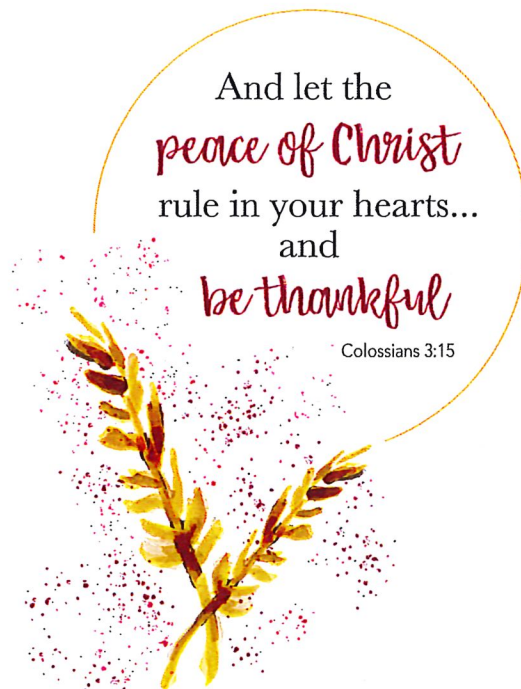
5 Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God, *

and your glory over all the earth.

6 So that those who are dear to you may be delivered, *

save with your right hand and answer me.

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.



A Reading from Isaiah 44:1-6,8

The Officiant says

But now hear, O Jacob my servant,
Israel whom I have chosen!

Thus says the LORD who made you,
who formed you in the womb and will help you:

Do not fear, O Jacob my servant,
Jeshurun whom I have chosen.

For I will pour water on the thirsty land,
and streams on the dry ground;

I will pour my spirit upon your descendants,
and my blessing on your offspring.

They shall spring up like a green tamarisk,
like willows by flowing streams.

This one will say, "I am the LORD's",
another will be called by the name of Jacob,
yet another will write on the hand, "The LORD's",
and adopt the name of Israel.

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

Do not fear, or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!

Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

Officiant The word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

A Reflection

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Hymn: I Know Not Where The Road Will Lead

(Hymn #647)



I know not where the road will lead I fol - low day by day, or
And some I love have reached the end, but some with me may stay, their
The count-less hosts lead on be - fore, I must not fear nor stray; with



where it ends: I on - ly know I walk the King's high - way. I
faith and hope still guid - ing me: I walk the King's high - way. The
them, the pil - grims of the faith, I walk the King's high - way. Through



know not if the way is long, and no one else can say; but
way is truth, the way is love, for light and strength I pray, and
light and dark the road leads on till dawns the end - less day, when



rough or smooth, up hill or down, I walk the King's high - way.
through the years of life, to God I walk the King's high - way.
I shall know why in this life I walk the King's high - way.

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

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the pioneer and perfecter of our faith: We give you heartfelt thanks for the pioneering spirit of your servant Philander Chase, and for his zeal in opening new frontiers for the ministry of your Church. Grant us grace to minister in Christ's name in every place, led by bold witnesses to the Gospel of the Prince of Peace, even Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Spread of the Gospel

(BCP Page 280)

The Officiant says

Merciful God, Creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls: Have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist it; and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

An Evening Prayer

(BCP Pages 278-279)

The Officiant says

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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.*



I will sing and make music
with all my soul.
~Psalm 108:1