

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

*Celebrating Priests John and Charles Wesley*

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

6:00 pm



"Therefore I will praise you upon the lyre for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing to you with the harp, O Holy one of Israel. My lips will sing with joy when I play to you, and so will my soul, which you have redeemed."

~ Forward DAY by DAY, March 4, 2021

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*The Officiant begins*

(BCP Page 127)

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.*

(BCP Page 128)

*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.*

## Psalm 98

(BCP Pages 727-728)

*Officiant and People*

*Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.*

*With his right hand and his holy arm  
has he won for himself the victory.*

*The LORD has made known his victory;  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.*

*He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.*

*Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.*

*Sing to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.*

*With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.*

*Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,  
the lands and those who dwell therein.*

*Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.*

*In righteousness shall he judge the world  
and the peoples with equity.*

*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.*



PSALM 98:6

## A Reading from Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

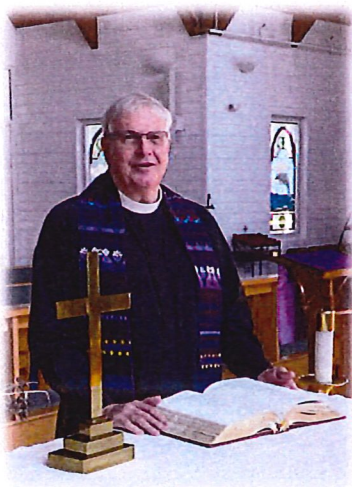
Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

*Officiant*      The word of the Lord.

*People*          *Thanks be to God.*

## A Reflection

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# Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

(Hymn #657)



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to  
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
3. Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



1. earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
2. life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er  
3. let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect-



1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
- 2. more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,  
- 3. ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



1. pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with thy sal -  
2. serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee with - out  
3. till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns be -



- 1. va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
2. ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
- 3. fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

*The Officiant continues*

*(BCP Page 132)*

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: John and Charles Wesley, Priests

*The Officiant says*

Lord God, you inspired your servants John and Charles Wesley with burning zeal for the sanctification of souls and endowed them with eloquence in speech and song: Kindle such fervor in your church, we entreat you, that those whose faith has cooled may be warmed, and those who have not known Christ may turn to him and be saved; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Collect For the Second Sunday in Lent

(BCP Page 218)

*The Officiant says*

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## A Collect Before Worship

(BCP Page 833)

*The Officiant says*

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen.*

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

## A Collect For the Answering of Prayer

(BCP Page 834)

Almighty God, who has promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in your Son's Name: We beseech you mercifully to incline your ear to us who have now made our prayers and supplications unto you; and grant that those things which we have faithfully asked according to your will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*All*

(BCP Page 134)

*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.*

# Lent

