

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

Celebrating Tikhon, Bishop and Ecumenist

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

6:00 pm



"I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them,
and give them gladness for sorrow."

~Jeremiah 31:13

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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 72

(BCP Pages 685-686)

Officiant and People read in unison.

*Give the King your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the King's Son;*

*That he may rule your people righteously
and the poor with justice;*

*That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,
and the little hills bring righteousness.*

*He shall defend the needy among the people;
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.*

*He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another.*

*He shall come down like rain upon the mown field,
like showers that water the earth.*

*In his time shall the righteous flourish;
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.*

*He shall rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.*

*His foes shall bow down before him,
and his enemies lick the dust.*

*The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute,
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.*

*All kings shall bow down before him,
and all the nations do him service.*

*For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress,
and the oppressed who has no helper.*

*He shall have pity on the lowly and poor;
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.*

*He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.*

*Long may he live!
and may there be given to him gold from Arabia;
may prayer be made for him always,
and may they bless him all the day long.*

*May there be abundance of grain on the earth,
growing thick even on the hilltops;
may its fruit flourish like Lebanon,
and its grain like grass upon the earth.*

*May his Name remain for ever
and be established as long as the sun endures;
may all the nations bless themselves in him and
call him blessed.*

*Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous deeds!*

*And blessed be his glorious Name for ever!
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen.*

A Reading from Jeremiah 31:10-14

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations,

and declare it in the coastlands far away;

say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,

and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."

For the Lord has ransomed Jacob,

and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,

and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord,

over the grain, the wine, and the oil,

and over the young of the flock and the herd;

their life shall become like a watered garden,

and they shall never languish again.

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,

and the young men and the old shall be merry.

I will turn their mourning into joy,

I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

I will give the priests their fill of fatness,

and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,

says the Lord.

Officiant The word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

A Reflection

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Hymn: Lead On, O King Eternal

(BCP Page 555)



1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come; hence-
2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and
3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears; for



-1. forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home: through
2. ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace; for
3. glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er thy face ap - pears. Thy



1. days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong, and
2. not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums, but
3. cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light: the



1. now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
2. deeds of love and mer - cy, the heaven-ly king-dom comes.
3. crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

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: Tikhon, Bishop and Ecumenist

The Officiant says

Holy God, holy and mighty, you call us together into one communion and fellowship: Open our eyes, we pray, as you opened the eyes of your servant Tikhon, that we may see the faithfulness of others as we strive to be steadfast in the faith delivered unto us, that the world may see and know you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be glory and praise unto ages of ages. *Amen.*

Collect For Wednesday in Easter Week

(BCP Page 223)

The Officiant says

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 for ever. *Amen.*

Collect For Education

(BCP Page 261)

The Officiant says

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



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

A Collect at the Prayers

(BCP Page 394)

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son 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.*



