

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

Celebrating Catherine of Siena, Mystic and Prophetic Witness

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

6:00 pm



"...but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."

~1 John 1:7

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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.*

Psalm 119:73-80

(BCP Pages 769-770)

Officiant and People read alternately by half verse

Your hands have made me and fashioned me,*
*give me understanding, that I may learn you
commandments.*

Those who fear you will be glad when they see me,*
because I trust in your word.

I know, O LORD, that your judgments are right*
and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

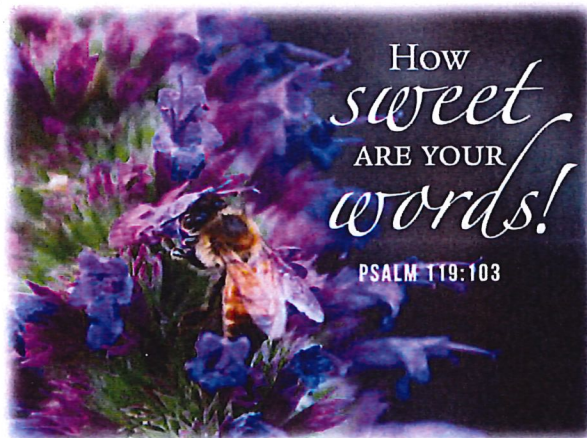
Let your loving-kindness be my comfort,*
as you have promised to your servant.

Let your compassion come to me, that I may live,*
for your law is my delight.

Let the arrogant be put to shame, for they wrong me
with lies;*
but I will meditate on your commandments.

Let those who fear you turn to me,*
and also those who know your decrees.

Let my heart be sound in your statutes,*
that I may not be put to shame.



A Reading from Luke 12:22-24, 29-31

Jesus said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them.

And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well."

Officiant The word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*



A Reflection

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Hymn: Faith Of Our Fathers

(Hymn #558)

1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
 2. Faith of our fa - thers! faith and prayer shall win all na - tions
 3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love both friend and foe in

1. fire, and sword: O how our hearts beat high with joy,
 2. un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God,
 3. all our strife: and preach thee, too, as love knows how,

Refrain
 1. when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word:
 2. man-kind shall then in - deed be free. } Faith of our fa - thers,
 3. by kind - ly deeds and vir - tuous life.

. ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

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: Catherine of Siena

The Officiant says

Almighty and everlasting God, who kindled the flame of thy love in the heart of your servant Catherine of Siena: Grant unto us the same strength of conviction and power of love that, as we rejoice in her triumph, we may profit by her example; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Collect For Fourth Sunday of Easter

(BCP Page 225)

The Officiant says

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collect Of for the Church

(BCP Page 816)

The Officiant says

Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Savior. *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. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*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. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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.*



