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AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

Celebrating Monnica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

6:00 pm



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the maker of heaven and earth."

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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 115:12-18

(BCP Page 758)

Officiant and People read by whole verse.

The LORD has been mindful of us, and he will bless us;

he will bless the house of Israel;

he will bless the house of Aaron;

He will bless those who fear the LORD,

both small and great together.

May the LORD increase you more and more,

you and your children after you.

May you be blessed by the LORD,

the maker of heaven and earth.

The heaven of heavens is the LORD's,

but he entrusted the earth to its peoples.

The dead do not praise the LORD,

nor all those who go down into silence;

But we will bless the LORD,

from this time forth for evermore.

Hallelujah!



A Reading from I Samuel 1:10-20

Hannah was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

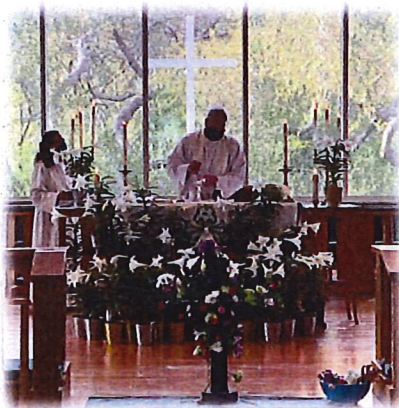
They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

Officiant The word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*


A Reflection

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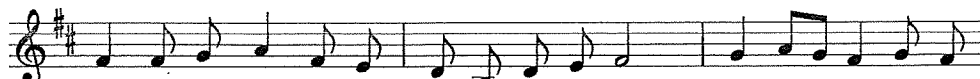


Hymn: Seek Ye First

(Hymn #711)



1. Seek ye first the king- dom of God and its right-eous- ness,
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek, and ye shall find,



1. and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le -
2. knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le -

Refrain



- 1. lu - ial! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
- 2. lu - ial



al - le - lu - ial! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ial

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: Monnica of Augustine of Hippo, 387

The Officiant says

Deepen our devotion, O Lord, and use us in accordance with your will; that inspired by the example of your servant Monnica, we may bring others to acknowledge Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

Collect For Fifth Sunday of Easter

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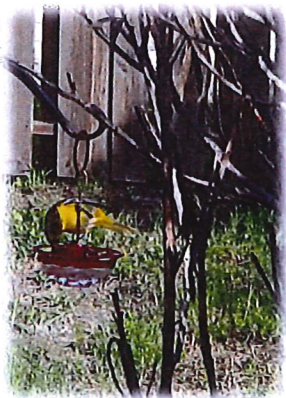
Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever *Amen.*

Collect For Vocation in Daily Work

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The Officiant says

Almighty God our heavenly Father, you declare your glory and show forth your handiwork in the heavens and in the earth: Deliver us in our various occupations from the service of self alone, that we may do the work you give us to do in truth and beauty and for the common good; for the sake of him who came among us as one who serves, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



"Everyone loves a sweet treat"! ~Home of Steve & Charlene Williams

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

A Collect at the Prayers

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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

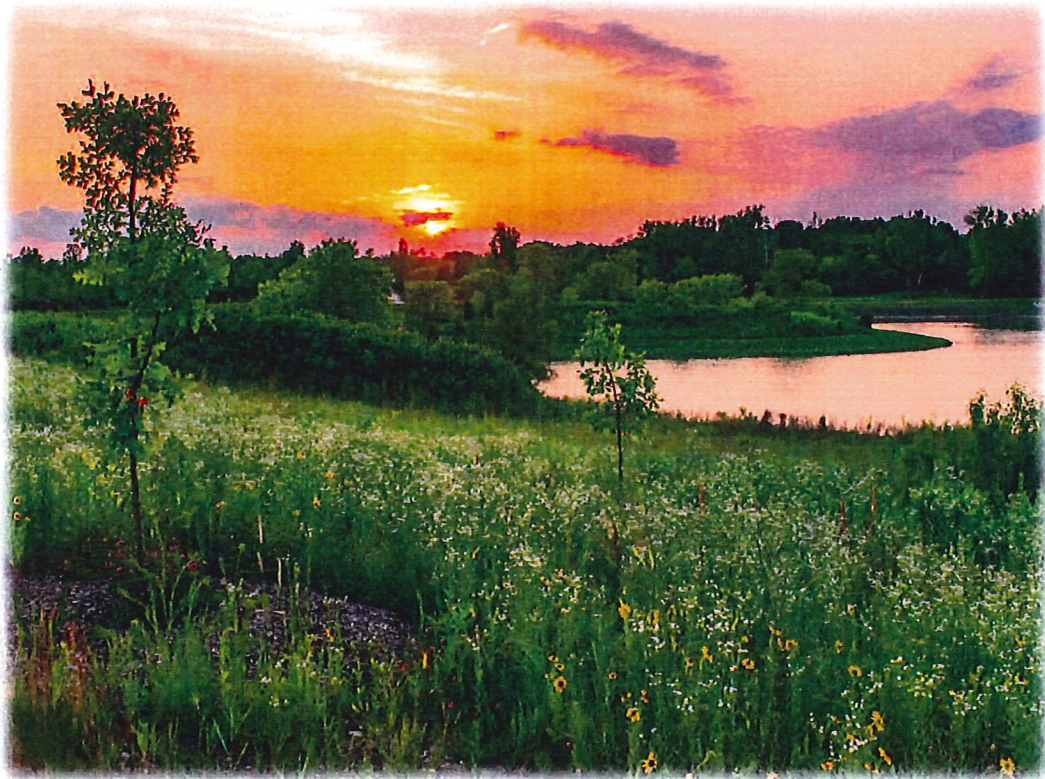
The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*



Nature's beauty
in
June Gregory's yard.

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"The heaven of heavens is the LORD's,
but he entrusted the earth
to its peoples."

~Psalm 115:16