

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

Celebrating Alban, Martyr, c.304

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

6:00 pm



"For God alone my soul in silence waits;
truly, my hope is in him."

~ Psalm 62:6

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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 34:1-8

(BCP Pages 627-628)

Officiant and People read alternately by whole verse.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

*I will glory in the LORD;
let the humble hear and rejoice.*

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt his Name together.

*I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.*

Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

*I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.*

The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.

*Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who trust in him!*



A Reading from I John 3:13-16

Do not be astonished, brothers and sisters, that the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death. All who hate a brother or sister are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them. We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us — and we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

Officiant The word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn: Father Eternal, Ruler Of Creation, vs. 1-3

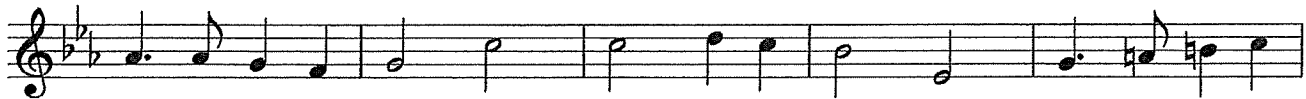
(Hymn #573)



1. Fa - ther e - ter - nal, Ru - ler of cre - a - tion, Spi - rit of
2. Rac - es and peo - ples, lo, we stand di - vid - ed, and, shar - ing
3. En - vious of heart, blind - eyed, with tongues con - found - ed, na - tion by



1. life, which moved ere form was made, through the thick dark - ness
2. not our griefs, no joy can share; by wars and tu - mults
3. na - tion still goes un - for - given, in wrath and fear, by



1. cov - ering ev - ery na - tion, light to our blind - ness, O be thou our
2. love is mocked, de - rid - ed; his sav - ing cross no na - tion yet will
3. jea - lous - ies sur - round - ed, build - ing proud towers which shall not reach to

Refrain



1. aid: thy king - dom come, O Lord, thy will be done.
2. bear:
3. heaven:

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: Alban ~ Martyr, c.304

The Officiant says

Almighty God, by whose grace and power your holy martyr Alban triumphed over suffering and was faithful even unto death: Grant us, who now remember him in thanksgiving, to be so faithful in our witness to you in this world that we may receive with him the crown of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayers and Thanksgiving

For those who suffer for the sake of Conscience *(BCP Page 823)*

The Officiant says

O God our Father, whose Son forgave his enemies while he was suffering shame and death: Strengthen those who suffer for the sake of conscience; when they are accused, save them from speaking in hate; when they are rejected, save them from bitterness; when they are imprisoned, save them from despair; and to us your servants, give grace to respect their witness and to discern the truth, that our society may be cleansed and strengthened. This we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, our merciful and righteous Judge. *Amen.*

For the Beauty of the Earth *(BCP Page 840)*

The Officiant says

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of the birds and the loveliness of the flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to honor and glory your Name, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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

A Collect at the Prayers

(BCP Page 395)

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *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.*

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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.*

May he
be like
rain that falls
on the
mown grass,
like showers
that water
the earth!



Psalm 72:6

