



MORNING PRAYER: RITE II

The Feast Day of John Henry Newman

February 21, 2020

Corpus Christi, Texas

8:00 a.m.

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.
(Isaiah 49:6b)

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Officiant and People

***Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole
heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves.***

***We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

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. Alleluia!

Jubilate Psalm 100

Officiant and People together

***Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.***

***Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his
pasture.***

***Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his
Name.***

***For the Lord is good; his mercy is
everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to
age.***

Psalm 48

Responsively by half verse

¹Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.

²Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth,
is the hill of Zion, *
***the very center of the world and the city
of the great King.***

³God is in her citadels; *
he is known to be her sure refuge.

⁴Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.

⁵They looked and were astounded; *
they retreated and fled in terror.

⁶Trembling seized them there; *
***they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind
shatters them.***

⁷As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city
of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; *
God has established her forever.

⁸We have waited in silence on your loving-
kindness, O God, *
in the midst of your temple.

⁹Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to
the world's end; *
your right hand is full of justice.

¹⁰Let Mount Zion be glad
and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments.

¹¹Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about
her; *
count the number of her towers.

¹²Consider well her bulwarks; examine her
strongholds; *
that you may tell those who come after.

¹³This God is our God for ever and ever; *
he shall be our guide for evermore.

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.***

The Lessons

A Reading from 1 John 4: 13-21

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen.

The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Second Song of Isaiah *Isaiah 55:6-11*

Officiant and People together

***Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; *
call upon him when he draws near.***

***Let the wicked forsake their ways *
and the evil ones their thoughts;***

***And let them turn to the Lord, and he will
have compassion, ****

and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

***For my thoughts are not your thoughts, *
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.***

***For as the heavens are higher than the
earth, ****

***so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.***

***For as rain and snow fall from the heavens *
and return not again, but water the earth,***

***Bringing forth life and giving growth, *
seed for sowing and bread for eating,***

***So is my word that goes forth from my
mouth; ****

it will not return to me empty;

***But it will accomplish that which I have
purposed, ****

and prosper in that for which I sent it.

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is
now, and will be forever. Amen.***

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord.***

***He was conceived by the power of the
Holy Spirit***

and born of the Virgin Mary.

***He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.***

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

***and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.***

***He will come again to judge the living
and the dead.***

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Remain standing.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

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.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day

God of all wisdom, we offer thanks for John Henry Newman, whose eloquence bore witness that your Church is one, holy, catholic and apostolic, even amid the changes and cares of this world: Grant that, inspired by his words and example, we may ever follow your kindly light till we rest in your bosom, with your dear Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit; for you live and reign, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

***Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you
humble thanks***

***for all your goodness and loving kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.***

***We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;***

***but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord
Jesus Christ;***

***for the means of grace, and for the hope of
glory.***

***And, we pray, give us such an awareness of
your mercies,***

***that with truly thankful hearts we may show
forth your praise,***

***not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,***

and by walking before you

***in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,***

***to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages.
Amen.***

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Amen.



Book of Common Prayer, pages 75 - 102

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