

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NATICK  
MORNING PRAYER  
AUGUST 2022 AT 9AM

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WELCOME & OPENING RITES

OPENING HYMN

Please refer to your weekly worship outline for hymn number/music

*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
(Philippians 1:2)*

BIDDING AND CONFESSION

*Officiant: As we begin, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor*

*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 us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord  
Jesus Christ strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy  
Spirit keep us in eternal life.*

*People: Amen.*

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

*All Stand*

*Officiant: Lord, open our lips.*

*People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise*

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

VENITE PSALM 95

*BCP p. 82*

*Officiant:* *Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore our God.*

*People:* **Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before the Lord with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to God with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.  
Holding the caverns of the earth, \*  
along with the heights of the hills.  
The sea belongs to our God, \*  
whose hands have molded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For the Lord is our God,  
and we are the people of God's pasture  
and the sheep of God's hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would listen to the Lord!**

*Officiant:* *Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore our God.*

THE PSALM APPOINTED use Psalm in the Sunday lectionary insert,  
read responsively.

*August 7: Psalm 50*

*August 14: Psalm 80*

*August 21: Psalm 71*

*At the end of the Psalm...*

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

SUNG PSALM OR MUSICAL REFLECTION

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## THE LESSONS & SERMON

*Please be seated*

1<sup>ST</sup> LESSON

use the following from the Sunday lectionary insert

*August 7: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*

*August 14: Hebrews 11:29-12:2*

*August 21: Jeremiah 1:4-10*

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

CANTICLE:

THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH  
*LUKE 1: 68-79*

*BENEDICTUS DOMINUS DEUS*

*Reader:* Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel, \*  
you have come to your people and set them free.

*People:* **You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, \***  
**born of the house of your servant David.**

R: Through your holy prophets you promised of old  
to save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us,

P: **To show mercy to our forebears, \***  
**and to remember your holy covenant.**

R: This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

P: **Free to worship you without fear, \***  
**holy and righteous before you,**  
**all the days of our life.**

R: And you, child, shall be called the prophet  
of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

P: **To give God's people knowledge of salvation \***  
**by the forgiveness of their sins.**

R: In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

P: **To shine on those who dwell in darkness**  
**and the shadow of death, \***  
**and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

2<sup>ND</sup> LESSON

use the following from the Sunday lectionary insert

*August 7: Luke 12:32-40*

*August 14: Luke 12:49-56*

*August 21: Luke 13:10-17*

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

THE SERMON

*August 7: Ian McReynolds*

*August 14: Katy Denning*

*August 21: Kim Bennet*

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

*Officiant* I believe in God, the Father almighty,

*& People:* 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

BCP p. 97

*Officiant:* *The Lord be with you*

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* *Let us pray.*

*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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

SUFFRAGES FOR MORNING PRAYER

FROM ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP 1 P. 42

*Officiant:* *Help us, O God our Savior;*

*People:* **Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**

*O.* *Look upon your congregation.*

*P.* **Give to your people the blessing of peace.**

*O.* *Declare your glory among the nations;*

*P.* **And your wonders among all peoples.**

*O.* *Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;*

*P.* **Never forget the lives of your poor.**

*O.* *Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;*

*P.* **And your favor to those who are true of heart.**

*O.* *Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;*

*P.* **So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

## THE COLLECTS

**The Collect of the Day:** *found in the Sunday Lectionary Insert*

### A Collect for Sundays

*Officiant: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*People: Amen.*

## OFFICE HYMN

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## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please offer your own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving, silently or aloud.

## THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

*Officiant* **Almighty God of all mercies,**

*& People:* **we your children 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: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.*

*People: Amen.*

THE DISMISSAL

*Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!!!*

*People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!!!*

*Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*(Romans 15:13)*

*People: Amen.*

**Offertory**

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