



# ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### OFFICE OF HOLY WEEK

### HOLY MONDAY AND TUESDAY, COMPLINE

### MARCH 29-30, 2021

### 7:00 P.M.

#### OPENING SENTENCES

*Silence is kept for a while, until the Officiant begins the liturgy.*

*Officiant* The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end.

*People* Amen.

*Officiant* Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

*People* The maker of heaven and earth.

#### EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence is kept as we examine our consciences and recall the day past.*

**A**LMIGHTY 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.

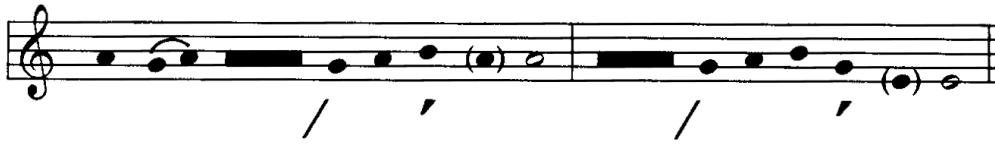
*Officiant* May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

*People* Amen.

#### INVITATORY AND PSALTER

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us.

*People* O Lord, make haste to help us. 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.

Holy Monday: Psalm 91: *Qui Habitat*

- <sup>1</sup> *He whö dwells in the shelter / of the Most High: \**  
 abides under the shadow / of the Almighty.
- <sup>2</sup> He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge / and my stronghold, \*  
 my God / in whom I put my trust."
- <sup>3</sup> He shall deliver you from the snare / of the hunter, \*  
 and from / the deadly pestilence.
- <sup>4</sup> He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge / under his wings; \*  
 his faithfulness shall be / a shield and buckler.
- <sup>5</sup> You shall not be afraid of any / terror by night, \*  
 nor of the / arrow that flies by day;
- <sup>6</sup> Of the plague that stalks / in the darkness, \*  
 nor of the sickness that / lays waste at mid-day.
- <sup>7</sup> A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand / at your right hand, \*  
 but it / shall not come near you.
- <sup>8</sup> Your eyes on- / ly have to behold: \*  
 to see the re- / ward of the wicked.
- <sup>9</sup> Because you have made the / LORD your refuge, \*  
 and the Most High / your habitation,
- <sup>10</sup> There shall no evil / happen to you, \*  
 neither shall any plague / come near your dwelling.
- <sup>11</sup> For he shall give his an- / gels charge over you, \*  
 to / keep you in all your ways.
- <sup>12</sup> They shall / bear you in their hands, \*  
 lest you dash / your foot against a stone.
- <sup>13</sup> You shall tread upon the lion / and the adder; \*  
 you shall trample the young lion and the ser- / pent under your feet.
- <sup>14</sup> Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will / I deliver him; \*  
 I will protect him, / because he knows my Name.
- <sup>15</sup> He shall call upon me, and / I will answer him; \*  
 I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and / bring him to honor.
- <sup>16</sup> With long life will I / satisfy him, \*  
 and show / him my salvation.
- 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.

Holy Tuesday: Psalm 31: *In te, Domine, speravi*



- <sup>1</sup> *In* yōu, O Lord, have I taken refuge, let me / never be put to shame: \*  
deliver / me in your righteousness.
- <sup>2</sup> In- / cline your ear to me; \*  
make / haste to deliver me.
- <sup>3</sup> Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my / crag and my stronghold; \*  
for the sake of your Name, / lead me and guide me.
- <sup>4</sup> Take me out of the net that they have / secretly set for me, \*  
for you are my / tower of strength.
- <sup>5</sup> Into your hands I commend my spirit, for / you have redeemed me, \*  
O / Lord, O God of truth.
- <sup>6</sup> You hate those who pay regard to / worthless idols, \*  
but I / trust in the Lord.
- <sup>7</sup> I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love, because you have / seen my affliction; \*  
you have taken heed of / my adversities,
- <sup>8</sup> And have not delivered me into the / hand of the enemy; \*  
you have set my / feet in a broad place.
- <sup>9</sup> Be gracious to me, O Lord, for / I am in distress; \*  
my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and / body also.
- <sup>10</sup> For my life is spent with sorrow, and my / years with sighing; \*  
my strength fails because of my misery, and / my bones waste away.
- <sup>11</sup> I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors,  
an object of dread to / my acquaintances; \*  
those who see me / in the street flee from me.
- <sup>12</sup> I have passed out of mind / like one who is dead; \*  
I have become like a / broken vessel.
- <sup>13</sup> For I hear the whispering of many: / terror all around! \*  
as they scheme together against me, as they / plot to take my life.
- <sup>14</sup> But I / trust in you, O Lord; \*  
I say, / "You are my God."
- 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.

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Holy Monday

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

**G**OD chose us to possess salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us in order that we might live together with him, whether we are alive or dead when he comes.

*Officiant* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Holy Tuesday

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

**C**OME to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

*Officiant* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORY

*Officiant* Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

*People* **For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.**

*Officiant* Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

*People* **Hide us under the shadow of your wings.**

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**O**UR 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.

## THE COLLECTS

*Officiant* Lord, hear our prayer;

*People* **And let our cry come to you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**B**E present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**K**EEP watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

*Silence is kept for a time.*

*Officiant* For what else shall we pray?

*The congregation is invited to add their own intercessions.*

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*People* **Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.**

**CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS (THE SONG OF SIMEON)**

MORNING SONG, 8.6.8.6;

words, Luke 2: 29-32;

music, attr. Elkanah Kelsay Dare (1782-1826)

<sup>1</sup> Lord bid your servant go in peace; your word is now fulfilled.  
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, this child so long foretold.

<sup>2</sup> This is the Savior of the world, the Gentiles' promised light,  
God's glory dwelling in our midst, the joy of Israel.

<sup>3</sup> This child shall see the rise, the fall, of those in Israel,  
God's sign raised high for all to see, whom some shall yet deny.

<sup>4</sup> His mother's soul a sword shall pierce, of sorrow keen and deep;  
And secret thoughts of many hearts through him shall be revealed.

<sup>5</sup> Blest be the Father, who has giv'n His Son to be our Lord,  
Blest too that Son, and with them both the Spirit of their love.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*People* **Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.**

**THE DISMISSAL**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

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

*People* **Amen.**