The Episcopal Diocese of Iowa
Morning Prayer from A New Zealand Prayer Book
Sunday, August 2, 2020 10:00am

This morning’s worship is offered by campers and staff of the Diocese of Iowa’s EPIC virtual summer camp.

OPENING HYMN

**Sanctuary**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living
Sanctuary for You

Lord I know that, I am not worthy
But you loved me just the same
So I will go, Lord, where you lead me
Till the whole world shouts your name.

When he comes back with shouts of glory
And our work on Earth is done
How I long to hear Him saying
Faithful servant, well done

Sing first verse

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God is spirit, and those who worship God must worship in spirit and in truth. John 4:24

**Leader** Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise.

**People** Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour, power and might, be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.

Great and wonderful are your deeds, O Lord God the almighty
Just and true are your ways, O Sovereign of the nations
Who shall not revere and praise your name O Lord? For you alone are holy
All nations shall come and worship in your presence: for your just dealings have been revealed.
To the one who is seated at the right hand of the throne and to the Lamb:
be blessing and honor, glory and might for ever and ever. Amen
Brothers and sisters in Christ,
let us praise and worship God who has called us together.
Let us celebrate God’s majesty,
and delight in the wonder of God’s love.
Together we shall confess our sins
and receive assurance that we are forgiven.
As the scriptures are read,
we can allow God’s word to speak to us,
and ponder its meaning for our lives.
In our prayers, we give thanks for God’s goodness,
we pray for others as well as for ourselves,
and we offer our lives anew in Christ’s service.
All this we do,
because we believe in the presence among us
of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.

Hear these words of scripture.

**Leader**
Love one another,
for love is of God,
and whoever loves is born of God and knows God.

**People**
Spirit of God, search our hearts.

**Leader**
In silence, let us remember our need for God’s forgiveness.

**Leader**
Let us confess our sins to God.

**People**
Almighty and merciful God,
we have sinned against you,
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart.
We have not loved others
as our Saviour Christ loves us.
We are truly sorry.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

**Leader**
Almighty God, who pardons all who truly repent, forgive our sins, strengthen us by the Holy Spirit, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

**THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**Leader**
O come, let us sing to the Lord,

**People**
let us rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

**Leader**
We sing to you, O God, and bless your name;
People and tell of your salvation from day to day.

Leader We proclaim your glory to the nations,
People your praise to the ends of the earth.

Then follows the Psalm (or Psalms) appointed.

Psalm 17: 1-7, 15

1 Hear me, LORD, my plea is just; listen to my cry.
   Hear my prayer—it does not rise from deceitful lips.
2 Let my vindication come from you;
   may your eyes see what is right.
3 Though you probe my heart, though you examine me at night and test me,
   you will find that I have planned no evil; my mouth has not transgressed.
4 Though people tried to bribe me,
   I have kept myself from the ways of the violent through what your lips have commanded.
5 My steps have held to your paths;
   my feet have not stumbled.
6 I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
   turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.
7 Show me the wonders of your great love,
   you who save by your right hand
   those who take refuge in you from their foes.
15 As for me, I will be vindicated and will see your face;
   when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness.

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

The Reading from the Old Testament

Genesis 32:22-31

That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.” But Jacob replied, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” The man asked him, “What is your name?” “Jacob,” he answered. Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel,[a] because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.” Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.” But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there. So Jacob called the place Peniel,[b] saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.” The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel,[c] and he was limping because of his hip.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People Thanks be to God.

You are Worthy

1 You are worthy, our Lord and God:
   to receive glory and honour and power,
2 for you have created all things:
   and by your will they were created and have their being.
3 You are worthy O Christ, for ’you were ’slain:
   and by your blood have ransomed us for God,
ransomed us from every tribe and people and nation: and made us a royal house of priests to our God.

To the One who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb: be blessing and honour, glory and might, for ever and ever. Amen.

*based on Revelation 4:11;5:9,10,13*

The Exalted Lord

1 Christ Jesus was in the form of God: yet he did not think to grasp at equality with God,
2 but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant: and was born in our human likeness.
3 Being found in our human state he humbled himself: and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.
4 Therefore God has highly exalted him: and bestowed on him the Name above every name;
5 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow: in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
6 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord: to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Philippians2:6-11*

THE SERMON

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 Lord be with you.
The Lord bless you.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we pray

*Our Father in heaven,*
hallowed be your name, 
your kingdom come, 
your will be done, 
on earth as in heaven. 
Give us today our daily bread. 
Forgive us our sins 
as we forgive those who sin against us. 
Save us from the time of trial 
and deliver us from evil. 
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours 
now and forever. Amen.

Leader    Make your ways known upon earth, O God, 
People    your saving power among all peoples.

Leader    Renew your Church in holiness, 
People    and help us to serve you with joy.

Leader    Guide the leaders of this and every nation, 
People    that justice may prevail throughout the world.

Leader    Let not the needy, O God, be forgotten, 
People    nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Leader    Make us instruments of your peace, 
People    and let your glory be over all the earth.

Holy and ever living God, 
by your power we are created 
and by your love we are redeemed; 
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, 
that we may give ourselves to your service, 
and live each day in love to one another and to you, 
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 
Amen.

THE DISMISSAL 
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, 
and the love of God, 
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit 
be with us all.   Amen.

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace. 
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.
We invite you to join us online next week for worship offered by All Saints in Storm Lake at 10:00am.

Come Away

Chorus:
G   C   G   D
Oh, come away, come away
G   C   G   D
Oh, come away, come away
G   C   G   D
Oh come away, come away.
Em   C   D   G
Oh come away come away

G   D   C
Trouble come my way sometime, (repeat)
G   D   C
Laughter follows close behind. (repeat)
G   D   C
Sorrow too, it knows my name, (repeat)
G   D   C
In this we are all the same. (repeat)

Chorus

One day I fly, the next I crawl,
Oh running free them prison walls.
Like ocean deep, this freedom song,
It's calling me to come along.

Chorus

God outside and God within,
Spirit underneath my skin.
When I slow down, I can hear,
That still small voice so loud and clear.

Chorus

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