



Christ Church Anglican, Mexico City  
Morning Prayer, Rite II  
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
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## Organ Prelude

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## Opening Antiphon –

O Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. (*Psalms 43:3*)

## The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

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.

*The Priest alone stands and says*

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.

Antiphon (*Together*)

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

### ***Invitatory Psalm (Together)***

**Venite** *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, \*

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
 Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

### **Antiphon (*Together*)**

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.

## **The Psalm Appointed (Sung - *Together*)**

### **Psalm 133**

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*  
 when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head \*  
 that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, \*  
 and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon \*  
 that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: \*  
 life for evermore.

## **The Lessons**

### **The First Reading: Genesis 45:1-15**

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*Answer:* Thanks be to God.

## ***Responsory Canticle:***

### **10 The Second Song of Isaiah**

*Isaiah 55:6-11*

*Quaerite Dominum*

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.

## **The Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*Answer:* Thanks be to God.

## ***Responsory Canticle***

***Canticle 19 The Song of the Redeemed***  
*Revelation 15:3-4*

*Magna et mirabilia*

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
 great deeds are they that you have done, \*  
 surpassing human understanding.  
 Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \*  
 O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
 and sing the praises of your Name? \*  
 for you only are the Holy One.

All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \*  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

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.

## Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 1982, No. 539

- 1 O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling.  
to tell to all the world that God is Light;  
that he who made all nations is not willing  
one soul should fail to know his love and might.  
Publish glad tidings: tidings of peace,  
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.
  
- 4 He comes again! O Zion, ere thou meet him,  
make known to every heart his saving grace;  
let none whom he hath ransomed fail to greet him,  
through thy neglect, unfit to see his face.  
Publish glad tidings; tidings of peace,  
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

## The Gospel: Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder,

adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ*

**Sermon – The Rev. Dr. Matthew T. Seddon**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

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 Lord's Prayer

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.

## The Prayers

### Suffrages A (BCP, pp.97-98.)

V(erse).      Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
 R(esponse).   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.

## **The Collect for Proper 15**

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **A Collect for Sundays**

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. *Amen.*

## **Collect for Mission**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

Loving and healing God, the whole earth is filled with your glory:  
 Receive the prayers we offer before your divine majesty as we respond  
 to “Almighty Lord,” with the words: *Graciously hear us, O God.*

God of the universe, you love what you create. We pray for the earth,  
 that its air, soil, water, and creatures be refreshed and restored to health.

Almighty Lord, *Graciously hear us, O God.*

We pray for the all your diverse people, that, as the community of life,  
 we may share fairly the harvests of land and sea.

Almighty Lord, *Graciously hear us, O God.*

We pray for all who govern. Grant a spirit of wisdom, compassion, and  
 courage to those in authority whom you charge with the tasks of leading  
 and safeguarding others.

Almighty Lord, *Graciously hear us, O God.*

We pray for the poor and the sick, the weak and the vulnerable. Be their  
 protector, healer, and vindicator, easing the sufferings of body, mind,  
 and spirit.

Almighty Lord, *Graciously hear us, O God.*

We pray for the church. Especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;  
 Francisco, our primate, Carlos our bishop; Matt our Rector; Susan, and  
 Germán priests in this congregation. Strengthen the body of Christ with  
 the Holy Spirit, so that we have the mind of Christ among us.

Almighty Lord, *Graciously hear us, O God.*

Heal the sick in body and mind, especially all who are suffering the  
 effects of the Corona Virus, Christians in the Middle East, Missy,  
 Guillermo, Monique, Irasema, Elizabeth, Marco and the people of Beirut  
 that they may find solace and comfort in the hope of the resurrection.

Almighty Lord: *Graciously hear us, O God.*

For all the blessings that enrich our lives, especially for Doctors and all medical workers, for essential workers, for investigators and for the technology which allows us to keep in contact.

Almighty Lord: *Graciously hear us, O God.*

Keep in safety those who travel, and all who are in danger.

Almighty Lord: *Graciously hear us, O God.*

Bless and keep all your people and for all whose lives are linked with ours, especially those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, especially; Ellis Saunders (16), Amy Cloud (17), Rosalinda Wygard (17), Mark Alexander (18), Heather Borquez (20), Diana Leda Torres (21); that their trust in you may be strengthened and that, as they begin another year they might grow in wisdom and in grace.

Almighty Lord: *Graciously hear us, O God.*

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, both those who have confessed the faith and those whose faith is known to you alone, and grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom. Especially Janet, Alfonso, Nancy, Sam, Jim, Ruth, Karin, Jimmy, Alys, Rafael, Josefina, Charles, Heather, Mercy, Adrian Fernando, Charlotte, and Bill

Almighty Lord: *Graciously hear us, O God.*

## **The General Thanksgiving**

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 ourselves 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.

## **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

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. Amen.

Then may be said

Let us bless the Lord.  
*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. ***Amen.***  
*2 Corinthians 13:14*

**Birthdays this week:** Ellie Saunders (16), Amy Cloud (17), Rosalinda Wygard (17), Mark Alexander (18), Heather Borquez (20), Diana Leda Torres (21)

Our customary gatherings remain suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In normal times, we celebrate the Eucharist on Sundays in English at 8:30 a.m. in the Lady Chapel, and in the church proper at 10:30 a.m. (with music) and in Spanish at 12:30 p.m., with all welcome to all services.

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