

**Prayer for Those in the Armed Forces**

**BCP 823**

**The General Thanksgiving**

**BCP 101**

*Officiant and People together*

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.**

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

**BCP 102**

*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. **Amen.**

**The Recessional Hymn**

**See Hymn Board**

Officiant: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

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. **Amen. Romans 15:13**

Go In Peace, to celebrate The Lord's Wisdom and Love!

**Postlude**

**Organ**

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**Prelude**

**Organ**

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

**Processional**

**See Hymn Board**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Opening Acclamation**

**BCP 77**

*Silence*

*Officiant:* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People:* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

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

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

**Confession of Sin**

**BCP 79**

*Silence*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*Silence is kept.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Officiant and People together,*

*(standing or kneeling as you are able)*

*Silence*

**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.**

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*The Officiant says:*

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. **Amen.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

**BCP 80-81**

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*Officiant:* Lord, open our lips.

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

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*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.**

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

**Collect for Guidance**

**BCP 832**

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.**

**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.**

**Suffrage B** (V - Officiant, R - Response)

**BCP 98**

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

**R. We praise your name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**R. For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

**R. And we shall never hope in vain.**

The Officiant then says the following Collect

**BCP 98**

**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.**

Officiant and People together

**BCP 100**

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.**

**Prayer Hymn**

**See Hymn Board**

**Prayers of the People Form IV**

**BCP 388**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

**Officiant:** Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:

**People:** **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

*All saying together:*

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

**BCP 82**

**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!**

**The Lessons**

**The Collect of the Day**

**See Insert**

**The First Lesson**

**See Insert**

*After the reading:*

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

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

**The Psalm**

**See Insert**

*At the end of the Psalm the following is said, together:*

**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.**

**Gloria** (*Gloria in excelsis*) (*sung*)

**BCP 94-95** (Hymnal S-280)

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

**The Second Lesson**

**See Insert**

*After the reading:*

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

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

**The Sequence Hymn**

**See Hymn Board**

**The Gospel**

**See Insert**

*At the Gospel reading:*

**Officiant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_.

**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

*After the Gospel is read:*

**Officiant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sequence Hymn**

**See Hymn Board**

**Reflections**

**Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries**

**The Peace** *All stand.*

**Officiant:** The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

*(Greet one another from one's own pew by waving, peace sign, etc.)*

**Offertory Sentence**

**BCP 376**

**Officiant:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

**Musical Offering**

**Organ**

**Doxology**

**Hymnal 380, v.3**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host:**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**The Apostles' Creed**

**BCP 96**

*The Officiant invites the People to say together,*

**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**

**BCP 97-98**

**Officiant:** The Lord be with you.

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

**Officiant:** Let us pray.

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 97**

Officiant and People together:

***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.***