

Christ Church Trumbull

Daily Office Morning Prayer

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

INVITATORY *(sung)*

Musician Lord, open our lips.

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

Musician **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

VENITE: PSALM 95:1-7 *(Sung responsively by whole verse)*

Musician Come let us sing to the Lord,*
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

All **Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving*
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

Musician For the Lord is a great God,*
and a great King above all gods.

All **In his hand are the caverns of the earth,*
and the heights of the hills are his also.**

Musician The sea is his, for he made it,*
and his hands have molded the dry land.

All **Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,*
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

Musician 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!

PSALM 30 *(said responsively by whole verse)*

Musician I will exalt you, LORD,
for you lifted me out of the depths
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

**All LORD my God, I called to you for help,
and you healed me.**

Musician You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead;
you spared me from going down to the pit.

**All Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people;
praise his holy name.**

Musician For his anger lasts only a moment,
but his favor lasts a lifetime;
weeping may stay for the night,
but rejoicing comes in the morning.

**All When I felt secure, I said,
“I will never be shaken.”**

Musician LORD, when you favored me,
you made my royal mountain^[c] stand firm;
but when you hid your face,
I was dismayed.

**All To you, LORD, I called;
to the Lord I cried for mercy:**

Musician “What is gained if I am silenced,
if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it proclaim your faithfulness?”

**All Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me;
LORD, be my help.”**

Musician You turned my wailing into dancing;
you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

**All that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent.
LORD my God, I will praise you forever.**

THE LESSON

Hebrews 4:14-16

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven,¹ Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 9 *The First Song of Isaiah (Sung in unison)*

**Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.**

**For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
he will be my Savior.**

**Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
the springs of salvation.**

**And on that day you shall say, *
thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;**

**Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.**

**Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
this is known in all the world.**

**Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 6:25-34

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life^[e]?

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Officiant The Word of the Lord
All **Thanks be to God.**

APOSTLES CREED *(Said in unison)*

**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

Officiant The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

All **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 *(Sung)*

Musician Show us your mercy, O Lord;
All **And grant us your salvation.**

Musician Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
All **Let your people sing with joy.**

Musician Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
All **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Musician Lord, keep this nation under your care;
All **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Musician Let your way be known upon earth;
All **Your saving health among all nations.**

Musician Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
All **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Musician: Create in us clean hearts, O God;
All **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

COLLECT FOR PEACE

Officiant O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All **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.**

Officiant Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we
can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the
Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21*