

# 19th Sunday after Pentecost



**September 29, 2024  
10:00 a.m.**

**The Episcopal Church  
of the Epiphany  
Crestview, Florida**

*Hymns used in today's service come from the music in the 1982 Hymnal*

## Morning Prayer: Rite Two

**Prelude** In the Spirit of Worship, *by Nancy Gordon*

**Opening Hymn 686** Come Thou fount of every blessing

### The Word of God

*Officiant* The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

*John 4:23*

### The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.

*Officiant*

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.*

### 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.

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

**Venite S-35 (Sung by All)**

*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!

**Psalm 124 (bulletin insert)**

*Reader: We will read the Psalm responsively by whole verse*

*Officiant and People 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.

**The Lessons**

*Please be seated for the Lessons*

**The First Reading (bulletin insert)**

*The Reader: "A reading from Esther"*

**Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22**

*Reader: "The Word of Lord."*

*People: "Thanks be to God."*

**The Song of Simeon** *Nunc Dimittis* (Read in unison)

*Luke 2:29-32*

Lord, you now have set your servant free \*  
to go in peace as you have promised;  
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, \*  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
A Light to enlighten the nations, \*  
and the glory of your people Israel.  
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.

**The Second Reading** (*bulletin insert*)

*The Reader: "A reading from James"*

**James 5:13-20**

*Reader: "The Word of Lord."*

*People: "Thanks be to God."*

**Gospel Hymn 644** How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

*Please remain seated for the Gospel.*

*Officiant: A reading from the Gospel of Mark*

**Mark 9:38-50**

*Officiant: Here ends the Reading*

**The Homily**

*Silence*

**The Apostles Creed**

*Officiant and People, all standing*

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 God the Father.  
He will come 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.

## **Announcements**

### **Offertory**

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offering and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

**Offertory Hymn 676** There is a balm in Gilead

### **Presentation of the Offering**

*People sing* All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own  
have we given thee.

### **The Prayers**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

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.

### **(Suffrage A)**

Show us your mercy, O Lord;

*And grant us your salvation.*

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*Let your people sing with joy.*

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

*For only in you can we live in safety.*

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

*And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

Let your way be known upon earth;

*Your saving health among all nations.*

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

*Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

### **Collect of the Day**

O GOD, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity; Mercifully grant us the fullness of thy grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.*

## **A Collect for the Renewal of Life**

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **A Collect for Grace**

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **A Collect for Guidance**

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.*

### *Officiant*

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.*

## Prayers of the People form III

*The people may stand or Kneel.*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*The Leader and People pray responsively.*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic church;

*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priest, and deacons;

*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;

*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence (The People may add their own petitions, silently or aloud.)*

For Addice, Adley, Amanda, Amy, Anthony, Barbara, Betty, Bill, Buni, Brenda, Charlotte, Cindy, Debbie, Dennis, Donna, Florie, Jacob, Janice, Jeff, Judy, Julie, Kei'Mari, Lynn, Mary, Maureen, Mike, Missy, Nancy, Nathan, Phyllis, Sharon, Steve, Sung Ki, Sybil, and Young Ja.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others;

*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

*The Officiant concludes with.*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:

Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



## **A Prayer for Peace**

God of peace and justice, we pray for all people suffering from war. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to all those who fear for tomorrow. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. *Amen*

## **The General Thanksgiving**

### *Officiant and People*

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**

*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 Procession into the World**

**Closing Hymn 558** Faith of our fathers

## **The Dismissal**

*Officiant* Go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

## **Postlude**

***Please remember in your prayers:***

Addice Thomas, Adley Hipwell, Amanda & Jacob White,  
Amanda Spradlin, Amy & Anthony Lehatto, Barbara Murrell,  
Betty Schwartzkopf, Bill Jones, Brenda Faulkner,  
Buni & Steve O'Brien, Charlotte Boutwell, Cindy Duffy,  
Debbie Evans, Dennis Jackson, Donna Andrews, Florie Angelini,  
Janice Tyler, Jeff Evans, Judy Tinsley, Julie Hill, Kei'Mari  
Martin, Kim Sung Ki, Kim Young Ja, Lynn Smith, Mary Meehan,  
Maureen Marcotte, Michael Mazzerat, Missy Jones,  
Nancy Delierre, Nathan Mussell, Phyllis Alles, Sharon Lundy,  
Steve Haskew, and Sybil King.

***In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer***

St. John the Evangelist, Robertsdale Alabama; and  
Dale County Jail, Ozark, Alabama

***Announcements***

- Hymn Sing Tonight 5 pm.
- The Vicar will be back tonight.
- October Clarion is available.
- Rummage sale and Pet Adoption.
- Next Sunday Potluck lunch.
- Next Sunday October 6 Blessing of the Animals 3 pm.
- Check out the Parish Hall Bulletin Board for: more events
- Friday morning fellowship each week: Altar Guild at 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group at 10 a.m., followed by choir rehearsal . (All are invited to join the hymn practice Sundays at 9:30 am.)
- Last person out check all the doors and turn out the lights

*Your presence is a blessing to the Church of the Epiphany!  
We hope you will experience the grace and love of God here  
with us, whether you have been a part of our church for years,  
or are walking through our doors for the first time.*

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## **Our Mission Statement**

The mission of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany is to offer a home for all those who are seeking God's unconditional love.