

Friday Morning Prayer, April 26, 2024
Friday after Good Shepherd Sunday

Opening Sentence

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek the things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Colossians 3:1

Confession of Sin

Officiant

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

E hō'ike ha'aha'a aku kākou i ko kākou mau hewa i ke Akua mana loa.
show humbly forth we our pl. sins to God mana great

Silence may be kept.

Responder:

Almighty and most merciful Father:

We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against thy holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,

Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults.

Restore thou those who are penitent;

According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake;

That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,

To the glory of thy holy Name. 'Āmene.

Officiant

Almighty God have mercy (aloha) 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. 'Āmene.

E aloha ke Akua mana loa iā kākou, e kala i ko kākou mau hala a pau ma o ko kākou Haku 'o Iesū Kristo, e ho'oikaika iā kākou i nā mea maika'i a pau, a ma ka mana o ka 'Uhane Hemolele, e mālama iā kākou i ke ola mau loa. 'Āmene.

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Ÿ O Lord, open thou our lips.

Responder Ŕ And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant Ÿ Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Responder Ŕ As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. ‘Āmene.
Alleluia!

Invitatory

Pascha nostrum

I Corinthians 5:7–8; Romans 6:9–11; I Corinthians 15:20–22

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, *
 therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with old leaven,
neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, *
 but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; *
 death hath no more dominion over him.
For in that he died, he died unto sin once; *
 but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, *
 but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alleluia.

Christ is risen from the dead, *
 and become the first fruits of them that slept.
For since by man came death, *
 by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
 even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Alleluia.

The Psalm

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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. 'Āmene.

The Lessons

First Reading

1 John 3:16-24

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of John.

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. And this is his command: to believe in the name

of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

Reader: Here endeth the Lesson.

Silence is kept.

Canticle

A Song of the Heavenly City

(Canticle O. Revelation 21:22-26, 22:1-4)

I saw no temple in the city, *
 for its temple is the God of surpassing strength and the Lamb.
And the city has no need of sun or moon to light it, *
 for the glory of God shines on it, and its lamp is the Lamb.
By its light the nations shall walk, *
 and the rulers of the world lay their honor and glory there.
Its gates shall never be shut by day, nor shall there be any night; *
 into it they will bring the honor and glory of nations.
I saw the clean river of the water of life, bright as crystal, *
 flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.
The tree of life spanned the river, giving fruit every month, *
 and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of nations.
All curses cease where the throne of God and the Lamb stands,
and all servants give worship there; *
 there they will see God's face, whose Name shall be on their foreheads.

The Second Reading

John 10:11–18

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of John.

[Jesus said] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep. A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don't belong to him and he isn't their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. The hired hand runs away because he's working only for the money and doesn't really care about the sheep.

"I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. I have

other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd.

“The Father loves me because I sacrifice my life so I may take it back again. No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded.”

Reader: Here endeth the Lesson.

Silence is kept.

Canticle 18

A Song of True Motherhood

Julian of Norwich

(Canticle R.)

God chose to be our mother in all things *
and so made the foundation of his work,
most humbly and most pure, in the Virgin’s womb.
God, the perfect wisdom of all, *
arrayed himself in this humble place.
Christ came in our poor flesh *
to share a mother’s care.
Our mothers bear us for pain and for death; *
our true mother, Jesus, bears us for joy and endless life.
Christ carried us within him in love and travail, *
until the full time of his passion.
And when all was completed and he had carried us so for joy, *
still all this could not satisfy the power of his wonderful love.
All that we owe is redeemed in truly loving God, *
for the love of Christ works in us;
Christ is the one whom we love.
for ever and for evermore.

Reading: “I am the Good Shepherd”

Song: “Where will I shelter my sheep tonight?”

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. 'Āmene.

The Prayers

Officiant E noho pū ka Haku me ‘oukou.

Responder A me kou ‘uhane.

Officiant E pule kākou.

The Lord’s Prayer

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Ka Pule a ka Haku

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. ‘Āmene.

E ko mākou Makua i loko o ka lani
e ho‘āno ‘ia kou inoa;
e hiki mai kou aupuni;
e mālama ‘ia kou makemake
ma ka honua nei
e like me ia i mālama ‘ia ma ka lani lā.

E hā‘awi mai iā mākou i kēia lā
i ‘ai na mākou no nēia lā.

E kala mai ho‘i iā mākou
i kā mākou lawehala ‘ana,
me mākou e kala nei
i ka po‘e i lawehala i kā mākou.

Mai ho‘oku‘u ‘oe iā mākou
i ka ho‘owalewale ‘ia mai,
e ho‘opakele nō na‘e
iā mākou i ka ‘ino.

No ka mea, nou ke aupuni,
a me ka mana, a me ka ho‘onani ‘ia
a mau loa aku. ‘Āmene.

Suffrages *Ostende nobis* BCP p. 53

℣ O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
℞ And grant us thy salvation.

℣ Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
℞ And make thy chosen people joyful

℣ Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
℞ For only in thee can we live in safety.

℣ Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
℞ And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

℣ Let thy way be known upon earth;
℞ Thy 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 thy Holy Spirit.

Collect of the day

Officiant

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people; Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *‘Āmene.*

A Prayer for Mission

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. *‘Āmene.*

Intercessions and thanksgivings (silently or aloud)**Prayers of the people***For the Oppressed*

BCP p. 826

Look with pity, O heavenly Father, upon the people in this land who live with injustice, terror, disease, and death as their constant companions. Have mercy upon us. Help us to eliminate our cruelty to these our neighbors. Strengthen those who spend their lives establishing equal protection of the law and equal opportunities for all. And grant that every one of us may enjoy a fair portion of the riches of this land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *‘Āmene*

For Those in Mental Darkness

BCP 1928 p. 598

O Heavenly Father: We beseech thee to have mercy upon all thy children who are living in mental darkness. Restore them to strength of mind and cheerfulness of spirit, and give them health and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *‘Āmene*.

For Israel and Palestine

The Church of England

O God of all hope and peace: We bring to thee the needs of our broken and hurting world. Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Israel and Palestine. We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin. Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord. *‘Āmene*.

Closing Hymn Hīmeni Hope

Ho’omaika‘i	i ka Makua,	ke Akua	o kākou;
<i>Praise</i>	<i>the Father,</i>	<i>God</i>	<i>of us</i>
Hāpai	i ke Keiki,	i kona	like nō;
<i>Carry/exalt</i>	<i>the son,</i>	<i>likewise</i>	<i>indeed</i>
Ho‘onani	i ka ‘Uhane,	ke Akua	ho‘oma‘ema‘e
<i>Praise</i>	<i>the Spirit,</i>	<i>God</i>	<i>cleanse</i>
Ho‘okahi	Haku nani,	ke Akua	e ola ai
<i>One</i>	<i>Lord glorious,</i>	<i>God</i>	<i>who lives</i>

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Responder

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

All (unmuted): ‘Āmene.

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

All (unmuted): **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia.**

Officiant

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. *(Ephesians 3:20, 21; Book of Common Prayer 1979)*

All (unmuted): ‘Āmene



I am the Good Shepherd
Sonnet by Malcolm Guite

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

When so much shepherding has gone so wrong,
So many pastors hopelessly astray,
The weak so often preyed on by the strong,
So many bruised and broken on the way,
The very name of shepherd seems besmeared,
The fold and flock themselves are torn in half,
The lambs we left to face all we have feared
Are caught between the wasters and the wolf.

Good Shepherd now your flock has need of you,
One finds the fold and ninety-nine are lost
Out in the darkness and the icy dew,
And no one knows how long this night will last.
Restore us; call us back to you by name,
And by your life laid down, redeem our shame.

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Where Will I Shelter My Sheep Tonight?

as sung by Betty Smith

Where will I shelter my sheep tonight
Where is that peaceful shore
Where will I shelter my sheep tonight
I will shelter my sheep at God's door

I've travelled far shepherd dog and I
Sin-sick, weary, and sore
Where will I shelter my sheep tonight
I will shelter my sheep at God's door

Where will I shelter my sheep tonight
Where is that peaceful shore
Where will I shelter my sheep tonight
I will shelter my sheep at God's door

My soul is sick and thirsty too
As I travel this distant shore
Where will I shelter my sheep tonight
I will shelter my sheep at God's door

Where will I shelter my sheep tonight
Where is that peaceful shore
Where will I shelter my sheep tonight
I will shelter my sheep at God's door

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