

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Opening Sentence

All stand as able.

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The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

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

All **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.**

All **Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.**

Jubilate *said in unison*

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The Psalm: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

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After the Psalm:

All **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.**

The Lessons

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First Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

After the reading: Reader The Word of the Lord.
 People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah *Said in unison*

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Second Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

After the reading: Reader The Word of the Lord.
 People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 13: A Song of Praise *Said in unison*

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Third Reading

Luke 9:51-62

After the reading: Reader The Word of the Lord.
 People **Thanks be to God.**

Reflection *The reflection may be a time of silence, a homily, or reading of a text.*

The Apostles' Creed *Said in unison, standing as able*

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The Prayers

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The people stand or kneel as able while the officiant leads the prayers.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer *Said in unison*

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People And grant us your salvation.

Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People Let your people sing with joy.

Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People For only in you can we live in safety.

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

Officiant Let your way be known upon earth;
People Your saving health among all nations.

Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

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The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Intercessor If we live by the Spirit, brothers and sisters, let us also be guided by the Spirit. And, guided by the Spirit, let us lift our prayers to the Lord, saying, “We cry aloud to you; **O God, hear us.**”

We give you thanks, O God, that for freedom Christ has set us free. Though at times it challenges our patience, we also give you thanks for the freedom, through love, to become servants of one another. *Silence*
We cry aloud to you;

People O God, hear us.

Intercessor Gracious God, give us the will and the strength to prepare the way for your Kingdom to come. May love heal our factions and peace overcome strife. *Silence*

We cry aloud to you;

People O God, hear us.

Intercessor Your paths are in the great waters, mighty Redeemer. We thank you that by the waters of baptism you have made us members of your household. *Silence*

We cry aloud to you;

People O God, hear us.

Intercessor We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; All non-parochial clergy and Lutheran pastors serving in our congregations, St. John's, Otter Lake - Ministry Team of Joanne and Harold, Sudanese Grace, Grand Rapids - Zachariah, Rector. We pray for all those in our diocese discerning calls to ministry, both lay and ordained. In particular, we pray for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Priests, including Alicia, Joe, Barrett, Alex, Derek, Matt, Dell, Joanna, Kurt, and Anne Marie. We pray also for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including: Elizabeth, Joy, and Linda. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese. *Silence*

We cry aloud to you;

People O God, hear us.

Intercessor Lord Jesus, you rebuked your disciples James and John when they desired the destruction of others. Instill in us gentleness and self-control that we might learn to love even those with whom we strongly disagree *Silence*

We cry aloud to you;

People O God, hear us.

Intercessor We pray for those in positions of authority in our country and in the world, especially Joe, our president; Gretchen our governor; Carla, our mayor. *Silence*

We cry aloud to you;

People O God, hear us.

Intercessor You are God who works wonders. We offer to you our sincere prayers for our hurting loved ones. Work wonders in their hearts and lives, we pray.

We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Heather & Lonnie & Family, Lorie, Deliah, Val, Renee, Glenna, Noreen, Dawn, Phil, Wendy, Madison; For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Sowerby Family, Lori, Sarah & Jane, Laura, Bill & Family, Edna, Sharyn, Julane, Margaret, Tamara, Marty & Rachel, Beth, Marvin. For our family and friends in the armed forces and who are first responders: Richard, Corey, Matt, Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Jon, Sabastian, Eli; And for all those we name at this time. *Silence*

We cry aloud to you;

People O God, hear us.

Intercessor By your strength, O God, you redeem your people. Lead us by your Spirit and make us fit for your heavenly Kingdom. *Silence*
We cry aloud to you;

People O God, hear us.

Officiant All these things we have spoken, and those which we name in the silence of our hearts, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving *Said in unison* **BCP p. 101**

The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements

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| For a Birthday | Pew Card |
| For an Anniversary | BCP 431, first prayer |
| Travelers | BCP 831, #53 |

The Dismissal **BCP p. 102**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Amen. Amen

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