

**Morning Prayer: Rite Two**  
**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**  
**The Feast of Saint Philip and Saint James**

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*Officiant 1* Jesus said, 'Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.'

*John 14:13*

*Officiant 2* O Lord the heavens proclaim your wonders; and the council of the holy ones praises your faithfulness.

*Psalm 89:5*

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

*Officiant 1* Lord, open our lips.

*Officiant 2* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Officiant 1* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

*Officiant 2* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen. Alleluia.

*Officiant 1* Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:

*Officiant 2* Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

**Christ our Passover** *Said responsively breaking at the half verse*  
*1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*  
**therefore let us keep the feast,**  
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*  
**but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**  
**Alleluia.**

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*  
**death no longer has dominion over him.**  
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*  
**but the life he lives, he lives to God.**  
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*  
**and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.**

Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
**the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**  
For since by a man came death, \*  
**by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.**  
For as in Adam all die, \*  
**so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

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*Officiant 2* Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

**Psalm 119:33-40**

*Said responsively breaking at the half verse*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, \*

**and I shall keep it to the end.**

Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; \*

**I shall keep it with all my heart.**

Make me go in the path of your commandments, \*

**for that is my desire.**

Incline my heart to your decrees \*

**and not to unjust gain.**

Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; \*

**give me life in your ways.**

Fulfill your promise to your servant, \*

**which you make to those who fear you.**

Turn away the reproach which I dread, \*

**because your judgments are good.**

Behold, I long for your commandments; \*

**in your righteousness preserve my life.**

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**

*Officiant 1* **A Reading from Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter to the Corinthians**

*2 Corinthians 4:1-6*

Since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*Officiant 1* The Word of the Lord

*Officiant 2* Thanks be to God

Canticle **The Third Song of Isaiah** *Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19*  
*Said responsively breaking at the half verse*

Arise, shine, for your light has come, \*  
**and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.**  
For behold, darkness covers the land; \*  
**deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.**  
But over you the Lord will rise, \*  
**and his glory will appear upon you.**  
Nations will stream to your light, \*  
**and kings to the brightness of your dawning.**  
Your gates will always be open; \*  
**by day or night they will never be shut.**  
They will call you, The City of the Lord, \*  
**The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.**  
Violence will no more be heard in your land, \*  
**ruin or destruction within your borders.**  
You will call your walls, Salvation, \*  
**and all your portals, Praise.**  
The sun will no more be your light by day; \*  
**by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.**  
The Lord will be your everlasting light, \*  
**and your God will be your glory.**  
  
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.**

*Officiant 2* **A Reading from the Gospel according to John**  
*John 14:6-14*

Jesus said to Thomas, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

*Officiant 2* The Word of the Lord  
*Officiant 1* Thanks be to God

## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant 1*

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 2* The Lord be with you.

*Officiant 1* And also with you.

*Officiant 2* Let us pray.

*Officiant 2*

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 A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. **Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

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

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

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

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. **Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

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

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. **And sustain us by your Holy Spirit.**

*Officiant 1* Almighty God, who gave to your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to the truth: Grant that we, being mindful of their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Collect for the Day*

*Officiant 2* God, whose work is never done, look on us with Philip, James, and all the countless millions who have served you, and who serve you still. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Collect for the Day, A New Zealand Prayer Book*

*Officiant 1* 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 the Renewal of Life*

*Officiant 2* 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 for Mission*

## **The Peace and Greetings**

*Officiant 2* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*Officiant 1* **And also with you**

The worshippers exchange the Peace and greet one another.

*One of the Officiants prays Thanksgivings and Intercessions shared in Chat.*

## **Closing Prayers**

*Officiant 2* 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.

*The General Thanksgiving*

*Officiant 1* 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.

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

*Officiant 1* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Officiant 2* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Officiant 1* 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*