

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

*Celebrating Catherine of Siena*

6:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2020



"A soul cannot live without loving.  
It must have something to love, for it was created to love."

~Catherine of Siena

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*The Officiant begins*

*(BCP Page 127)*

The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. *Amen.*

*Officiant* Our help is in the Name of the Lord;  
*People* *The maker of heaven and earth.*

*The Officiant may then say*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Officiant and People*

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father:*

*We have sinned against you,*

*through our own fault,*

*in thought, and word, and deed,*

*and in what we have left undone.*

*For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*forgive us all our offenses;*

*and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,*

*to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

*Officiant*

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins,  
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*(BCP Page 128)*

*The Officiant then says*

O God, make speed to save us.

*People* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*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.*

**Psalm 119:73-80**

(BCP Pages 769-770)

*Officiant and People*

- 73 Your hands have made me and fashioned me; \*  
give me understanding, that I may learn your commandments.
- 74 Those who fear you will be glad when they see me, \*  
because I trust in your word.
- 75 I know, O LORD, that your judgments are right \*  
and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.
- 76 Let your loving-kindness be my comfort, \*  
as you have promised to your servant.
- 77 Let your compassion come to me, that I may live, \*  
for your law is my delight.
- 78 Let the arrogant be put to shame, for they wrong me with lies; \*  
but I will meditate on your commandments.
- 79 Let those who fear you turn to me, \*  
and also those who know your decrees.
- 80 Let my heart be sound in your statutes, \*  
that I may not be put to shame.



## A Reading from 1 John 1:5-2:2

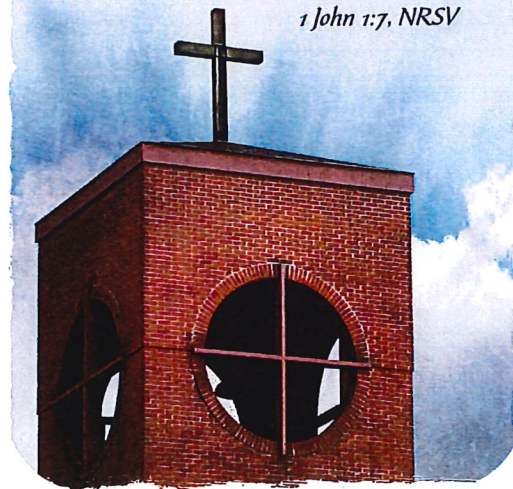
*The Officiant says*

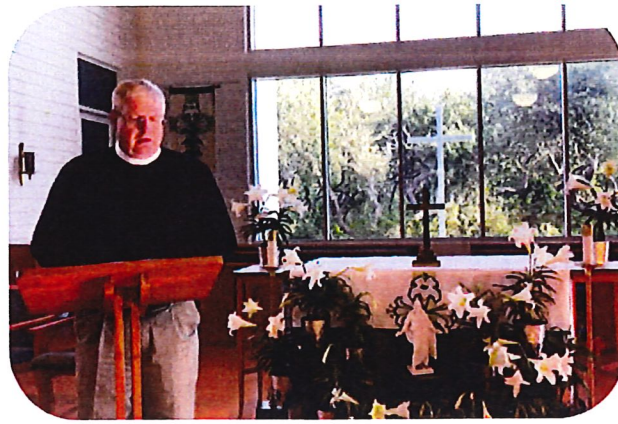
This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

*If we walk in the light as  
he himself is in the light,  
we have fellowship with  
one another ...*

*1 John 1:7, NRSV*





**Hymn: I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light**

*Hymnal #490*



1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low Je-  
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at Je-  
3. I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with Je-



- 1. sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is  
- 2. sus. Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the  
- 3. sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we shall know the joy of

**Refrain**



1. Je - sus. In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the  
2. Fa - ther.  
3. Je - sus.



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

*The Officiant continues*

(BCP Page 132)

V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

R. *For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.*

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

R. *Hide us under the shadow of your wings.*

Lord, have mercy.

*Christ have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy.

### The Lord's Prayer

(BCP Pages 132-133)

*Officiant and People*

*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.*

*Officiant:* Lord, hear our prayer;

*People:* *And let our cry come to you.*

*Officiant* Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

*The Officiant says*

Everlasting God, you so kindled the flame of holy love in the heart of blessed Catherine of Siena, as she meditated on the passion of your Son our Savior, that she devoted her life to the poor and the sick, and to the peace and unity of the Church: Grant that we also may share in the mystery of Christ's death, and rejoice in the revelation of his glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*The Officiant says*

*(BCP Pages 133-134)*

Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illumine this night with your celestial brightness; that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we live: Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep, and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A time of silence is offered followed by your intercessions and thanksgivings.*

*All*

*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*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.*

*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Officiant*      *Let us bless the Lord.*

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

*The Officiant concludes*

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*



*“That this evening may be holy,  
good, and peaceful,  
we entreat you, O Lord.”*

*~Book of Common Prayer*