

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

Celebrating Alcuin

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

6:00 pm



"Come with me by yourselves
to a quiet place
and get some rest."

~ Mark 6:31

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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.*

Officiant and People

*3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.*

*4 Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.*

*5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.*

*6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.*

*32 The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, *
and their tongue speaks what is right.*

*33 The law of their God is in their heart, *
and their footsteps shall not falter.*

A Reading from Titus 2:1-3

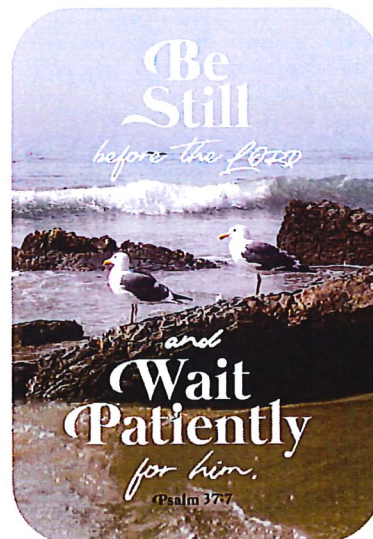
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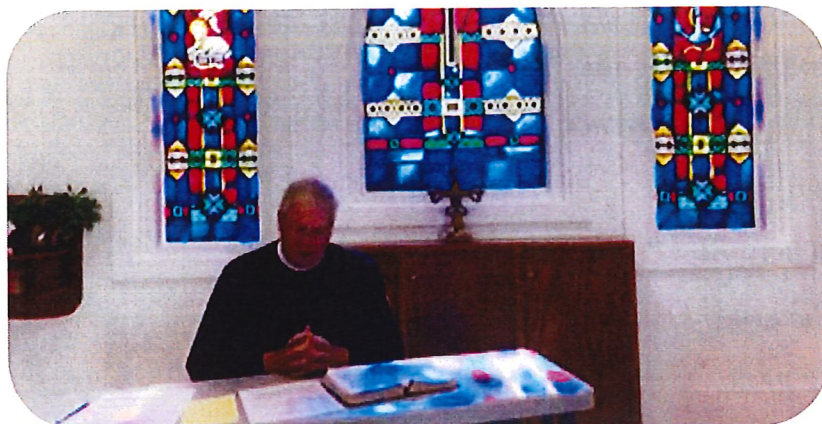
As for you, teach what is consistent with sound doctrine. Tell the older men to be temperate, serious, prudent, and sound in faith, in love, and in endurance.

Likewise, tell the older women to be reverent in behavior, not to be slanderers or slaves to drink; they are to teach what is good.

Officiant *The word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*





Hymn: Teach Us To Love Your Word, Lord

Hymnal Supplement C-228

Refrain

Teach us to love your word, Lord; let it cleanse us through and through. As we

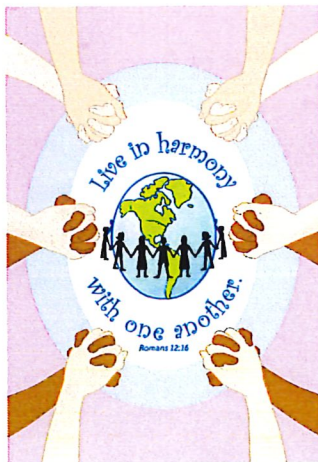
o - pen our hearts to o - bey you, break us, re - make us a - new.

Verses

1. Your peo - ple were slaves in E - gypt; your might - y word set them free.
2. When we were yet not a peo - ple, your word gath - ered us in.
3. Teach us to walk in your way, Lord. Your kind - ness to us sets us free,

to Refrain

1. Call - ing them in - to a new land, you led them safe through the sea.
2. You made of us a new na - tion to praise you in won - der and love.
3. turns us to love one an - oth - er, shar - ing your mer - cy and peace.



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

Almighty God, in a rude and barbarous age you raised up your deacon Alcuin to rekindle the light of learning: illumine our minds, we pray, that amid the uncertainties and confusions of our own time we may show forth your eternal truth; though Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Officiant says

(BCP Pages 133-134)

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your 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 your love's sake. *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.*



*“Let my sins be all forgiven;
Bless the friends I love so well;
Take me, when I die, to heaven,
Happy there with Thee to dwell.”*

*~Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me, Verse 3
Words by Mary Lundie Duncan, for her children (1839)*