



## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### DAILY MORNING PRAYER: RITE TWO

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026, 9:00AM

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*Sharing Christ's love in the world and creating a nurturing place for all.*

All spoken texts for this liturgy are contained within this printed Service Bulletin; people's parts in **BOLD**.  
Hymns are found in The Hymnal 1982 (blue, hardcover) or Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP - green, softcover)  
in the pew rack in front of you. Additional music will be included either printed in the Bulletin or on an Insert.  
Service Music, designated by "S", is found in the front section of The Hymnal 1982.

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## Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

*Beginning on page 75 of The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*

Prelude

*Engelberg*

John A. Behnke

Hymnal 390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Tune: *Lobe den Herren*

Opening Sentence

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 78

*Officiant:* Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

*People:* **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 79

*The Officiant says to the people*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us together in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People, together*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Officiant assures the congregation of God's forgiveness*

Almighty God have mercy 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. **Amen.**

## The Invitatory and Psalter

BCP p. 80

*Officiant:* Lord, open our lips.

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

*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.**

Venite (Psalm 95:1-7) *said in unison*

BCP p. 82

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \***

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

**and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it, \***

**and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \***

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God,**

**and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \***

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 *said responsively by whole verse*

BCP p. 746

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.

2 **Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed  
proclaim \* that he redeemed them from the  
hand of the foe.**

3 He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

23 **Some went down to the sea in ships \*  
and plied their trade in deep waters;**

24 They beheld the works of the Lord \*  
and his wonders in the deep.

25 **Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, \*  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell  
back to the depths; \* their hearts melted  
because of their peril.

27 **They reeled and staggered like drunkards \*  
and were at their wits' end.**

28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.

29 **He stilled the storm to a whisper \*  
and quieted the waves of the sea.**

30 Then were they glad because of the calm, \*  
and he brought them to the harbor they were  
bound for.

31 **Let them give thanks to the Lord for his  
mercy \* and the wonders he does for his  
children.**

32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the  
people \* and praise him in the council of the  
elders.

**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

A Reading from St Paul's second letter to the Corinthians (6:1-13)

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

*Lector:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 19 (Revelation 15:3-4) *said in unison*

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**O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done, \*  
surpassing human understanding.**

**Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \***

**O King of all the ages.**

**Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name? \***

**for you only are the Holy One.**

**All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \*  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.**

**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.**

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark (4:35-41)

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

*Lector:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Hymnal S-280

*Gloria in excelsis*

Robert Powell

The Apostles' Creed

BCP p. 96

*Officiant and People together*

**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.**

*Officiant:* May God be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

**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"

*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 Officiant prays the following Collects*

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 230

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

BCP p. 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory

Hymnal 380, v. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Tune: *Old 100th*

Prayers of the People, Form IV

BCP p. 388

*The Intercessor and People pray responsively*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of North India (United).

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Churches of the Merrimack Valley Deanery: St. Andrew's Church, Methuen; St. Paul's Church, Newburyport; St. Paul's Church, North Andover; Merrimack Valley Project; Deacons. **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for The Church of South India (United). We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for George Arsenault, Chris Axner, Deborah Aylesworth, Michael Bassett, Julianne Bellows, Sam Bennett, Ennis Bragg, Ann Brown, The Carlin Family, F. T. Clark, Sam Cohen, Beau Coursen, Sidney Coursen, Steve and Solange Foster, Wendy Fournier, Amelia Goodfield, Betty Hadfield, Shelley Hamm, Nancy Hardiman, Pat Hart, Paul Horvath, Donna Jacobs, Randy Joiner, Bradley Jugler, Cindy Jugler, Pat MacKinnon, Paul Madonna, Cliff Manchester, Stephen Mazzur, Betsy Nelson, Marc Pleva, Karen Ross, Ron Ruggiero, Amie Ryone, Kimberly Schoener, Stephen Shuart, Lyle Sullivan, Kathleen Vogt, Dianne Wade, and Debby Waugh; and for those we name now, either aloud or in the quiet of our hearts.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Concluding Collect (A Prayer of St. Chrysostom) *said in unison*

BCP p. 102

**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.**

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Announcements

*Officiant:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

Hymnal 296

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Tune: *Engelberg*

Voluntary

*Lobe den Herren*

J.G. Walther

*The flowers that beautify our altar today were given  
in memory of Trina Shuart by Stephen Shuart.*

### Thank you to those serving today

Deborah Aylesworth, Officiant; Bill Lutz, lector/intercessor  
Mary Ann and Al Richards, greeter/ushers  
Jean Bertrand and Karen Butler, coffee fellowship; Mary Ellen Eichmann, flower delivery  
Elizabeth Salomé, Deborah Aylesworth, Leslie Meier, Altar Guild servers

### Those serving on June 28

Elizabeth Salome, lector/intercessor; Elaine Mason & Todd Woolley, greeter/ushers  
Bill Walsman, Lay Eucharistic Minister  
Betty Ann Waldo & Deb Schwabe, coffee fellowship; Cathy Walsman, flower delivery  
Elizabeth Salomé, Deborah Aylesworth, Leslie Meier, Altar Guild servers

### News & Noteworthy

#### **Thank You (excerpt from letter received):**

"We are overwhelmed with gratitude for your generous and thoughtful donation of pajamas! Each family who visits the Monomoy Early Childhood Family Resource Center will be invited to select brand new pajamas for their babies and toddlers, if needed, along with the diapers and brand new books that we also offer parents and caregivers. We have already received a thank you note from a parent who was very grateful for the pajamas for her rapidly growing toddler! We are grateful for your support and proud to have your community partnership!"

*Lucy Gilmore, Monomoy Family Resource Coordinator for Cape Cod Children's Place on Behalf of the Friends of the HECAC*

#### **Dates of Note**

- Sunday, June 21, 10:30am – Vestry meeting

#### **Ongoing**

- Tuesdays, 12:00pm – Book Lovers' Gathering; the current book is a biography of Eleanor Roosevelt by David Michaelis. A new book will be chosen soon.

**Office Hours** -- Week of June 21 – Tuesday–Friday, 10:00–2:00pm

#### **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

100 Acts – Please continue to note your acts of kindness on a tag and hang them on the branches of our "tree." Our goal is 100 acts of kindness. Examples: hosted a special guest for Easter dinner; took toiletries to Family Pantry; knitting blankets for the Linen Project; helped people in car accident; and adopted a puppy!

**Noah's Ark Thrift Shop** – Now is the time to sign up for June dates. Contact Lisa DeLong ([lisadelong193@gmail.com](mailto:lisadelong193@gmail.com)) who will be taking over scheduling for Thrift Shop volunteers for now.

#### **Building Use – Outside Groups**

- Saturdays, 7:30pm – AA meeting in Parish Hall