Morning Prayer Rite 2 The Third Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 8 June 30, 2019 Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave

The Entrance Rite

The Passing of the PeaceOfficiant:The peace of the Lord be always with you.People:And also with you.

Sentence of Scripture (At any time) BCP 78 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalm 122:1* 

Confession of SinBCP 79Officiant:Let us confess our sins against God and ourneighbor.

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

## Officiant:

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.* 

#### Invitatory and Psalter

All stand

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.

Antiphon (on other Sundays...)BCP 81Officiant:Worship the Lord in the beauty of holinessPeople:Come let us adore him.

#### Jubilate

BCP 82

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \* serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; \* he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \* give thanks to him and call upon his Name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \* and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Antiphon	BCP 81
Officiant:	Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
People:	Come let us adore him.

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 *Voce mea ad Dominum*  BCP 693

1 I will cry aloud to God; \* I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.

- 2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; \* my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;
  - I refused to be comforted.
- 11 I will remember the works of the LORD, \* and call to mind your wonders of old time.
- 12 I will meditate on all your acts \* and ponder your mighty deeds.
- 13 Your way, O God, is holy; \* who is so great a god as our God?
- 14 You are the God who works wonders \* and have declared your power among the peoples.
- 15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, \* the children of Jacob and Joseph.
- 16 The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; \* the very depths were shaken.
- 17 The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; \* your arrows flashed to and fro;
- 18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; \* the earth trembled and shook.
- 19 Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, \* yet your footsteps were not seen.
- 20 You led your people like a flock \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

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 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Please respond after each lesson with "Thanks be to God"

The Third Song of Isaiah BCP 87 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.

A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for selfindulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

**BCP 93** 

The Song of Simeon

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.

#### The Gospel Lesson from Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

#### Sermon

Joyce Holden, Lay Worship Leader

**BCP 96** 

The Apostles' Creed Officiant and People together, all standing

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.

#### Offertory

	The Prayers
Officiant:	The Lord be with you.
All:	And also with you.
Officiant:	Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 97

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.

## Suffrage B

**BCP 98** 

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
- R. Govern them and uphold them, now and always.
- V. Day by day we bless you;

- R. We praise your name for ever.
- V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
- R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
- V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
- R. For we put our trust in you.
- V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
- R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Collect of the Day (Proper 8)

BCP 230

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 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.* 

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

**BCP 99** 

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 while it was day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

A Collect for Grace

BCP 100

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

A Collect for Mission

BCP 101

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 the Victims of Addiction

O blessed Lord, you ministered to all who came to you: Look with compassion upon all who through addiction have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy; remove from them the fears that beset them; strengthen them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them, give patient understanding and persevering love. *Amen.*  The people may offer their own prayers and thanksgivings at this time, either aloud or in their hearts.

The General Thanksgiving

BCP 101

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.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP

BCP 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

Dismissal

BCP 102

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

ASSISTING with today's service: Lector: Todd Johnson

UPCOMING SERVICES:

7/7 Holy Eucharist, Rite II, The Rev. Dan Buchin officiating 7/14 Holy Eucharist, Rite II, The Rev. Dan Buchin officiating 7/21 Holy Eucharist, Rite II, The Rev. Dan Buchin officiating

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today, Work Bee, following worship & potluck lunch 7/1 Ted & Julie Wilkins' anniversary 7/5 Joyce Holden's birthday 7/18 Noah Lawrence's birthday 7/21 Vestry meeting, following Liturgy & Fellowship 7/21 Fr. Lew Towler's birthday

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK: 7/4 Independence Day

# COMMON PRAYERS WITH UNCOMMON RESULTS THIS WEEK FOR:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob Welke; Bobbie; Sue Burke; Ed Johnson; Joyce Johnson; Matthew Linden; Bob Bird; Jamie & Marvin; Ridge; Jill Holden; Julie Wilkins; John; Donna Hanes; Kevin Cuyler; Chris Smith; Nancy Buchin; Harriet Woodby; Scott Johnson; Don Carpenter; Verna Jones; Melissa Berger; Carol Rodriguez; Carol Cathey; Jan Buchin; Sam's brother, Boas (Bovas); Kristin & Matthew; Keith Woodby PRAYERS FOR the unemployed, homeless & disenfranchised IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women suffering from PTSD

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Wendell Gibbs, our Bishop; Bonnie Perry, our Bishop-Elect; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan retired community household; Our Diocesan household; St George's, Milford; Grace Church, Detroit

PRAY FOR THE NEWLY ORDAINED: Mitch Yudasz and Anthony Estes, ordained as priests.

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS 7/14 Lunch at Artesian Wells! Who's in? We welcome you to Christ Church and invite you to join us for refreshments in the parish hall immediately following the service.

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