

# Psalms, readings and collect

Date:                   5<sup>th</sup> September – week XXII                   Thursday

## Venite antiphon:

God set in Heaven the luminaries and the sun; O come, let us adore Him.

## Office hymns:

### *Mattins:*

Behold the golden dawn arise;  
The paling night forsakes the skies:  
Those shades that hid the world from view,  
And us to dang'rous error drew.

May this new day be calmly past,  
May we keep pure while it shall last;  
Nor let our lips from truth depart,  
Nor dark designs engage the heart.

So may the day speed on; the tongue  
No falsehood know, the hands no wrong:  
Our eyes from wanton gaze refrain;  
No guilt our guarded bodies stain.

### *Evensong:*

Almighty God, Who from the flood  
Didst bring to light a twofold brood:  
Part in the firmament to fly,  
And part in ocean depths to lie.

Appointing fishes in the sea,  
And fowls in open air to be:  
That each, by origin the same,  
Its sep'rate dwelling place might claim:

Grant that Thy servants, by the tide  
Of Blood and Water purified,  
No guilty fall from Thee may know,  
Nor death eternal undergo.

## Psalm:

- (14) THE fool hath said in his heart : There is no God.  
2 They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings : there is none that doeth good, no not one.  
3 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men : to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.  
4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable : there is none that doeth good, no not one.

For God all seeing from on high,  
Surveys us with a watchful eye;  
Each day our ev'ry act He know,  
From early dawn to ev'nings close.

All laud to God the Father be:  
All laud, Eternal Son to Thee:  
All laud, as is for ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.

Let none despair thought sin's distress;  
Be none puffed up with boastfulness:  
That contrite hearts be not dismayed,  
Nor haughty souls in ruin laid.

O Father, that we ask be done  
Through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son:  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Shall live and reign eternally.

5 Their throat is an open sepulchre, with their tongues have they deceived : the poison of asps is under their lips.  
6 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness : their feet are swift to shed blood.  
7 Destruction and unhappiness is in their ways, and the way of peace have they not known : there is no fear of God before their eyes.  
8 Have they no knowledge, that they are all such workers of mischief : eating up my people as it were bread, and call not upon the Lord?  
9 There were they brought in great fear, even where no fear was : for God is in the generation of the righteous.  
10 As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel of the poor : because he putteth his trust in the Lord.  
11 Who shall give salvation unto Israel out of Sion? When the Lord turneth the captivity of his people : then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

(15) LORD, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle : or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?  
2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life : and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.  
3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour : and hath not slandered his neighbour.  
4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes : and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.  
5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not : though it were to his own hindrance.  
6 He that hath not given his money upon usury : nor taken reward against the innocent.  
7 Whoso doeth these things : shall never fall.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

(16) PRESERVE me, O God : for in thee have I put my trust.  
2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord : Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.  
3 All my delight is upon the saints, that are in the earth : and upon such as excel in virtue.  
4 But they that run after another god : shall have great trouble.  
5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer : neither make mention of their names within my lips.  
6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup : thou shalt maintain my lot.  
7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground : yea, I have a goodly heritage.  
8 I will thank the Lord for giving me warning : my reins also chasten me in the night-season.  
9 I have set God always before me : for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.  
10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced : my flesh also shall rest in hope.  
11 For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell : neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.  
12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy : and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.  
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**Reading:**

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint Luke.

While the people pressed upon Jesus to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennes'aret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zeb'edee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

**Responsories:**

*Mattins:*

I will praise the Lord at all times.

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His praise shall be always on my lips.

[I will praise the Lord at all times.](#)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

I will praise the Lord at all times.

*Evensong:*

As Mattins.

**Benedictus antiphon:**

Give light, O Lord, to them that sit in darkness: and guide our feet into the way of peace,  
Thou God of Israel.

**Magnificat antiphon:**

Show strength, O God, with Thine arm: scatter the proud and exalt the humble.

**Collect of the day:**

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope and charity; and, that we may obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command; in and through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, throughout all ages world without end. Amen.