Morning Prayer

Wednesday, 15 July, 2020 Recording 14 July 2020 @ 11:00am

(BAS page 47)

Welcome, short prayer - LK

O God, by your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. **Amen.**

Scripture of the Day - LK

A great prophet has arisen among us! God has visited His people! Luke 7:16

Call to Worship – (page 47) - LK

Lord, open our lips,

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Except in Lent, add,

Alleluia!

The Invitatory - Pentecost

Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth: O come, let us worship.

Jubilate - (page 49) - LK

Psalm 100
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.

The Psalm for Today - LK

Psalm 38

1 O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger; do not punish me in your wrath. 2 For your arrows have already pierced me, and your hand presses hard upon me. 3 There is no health in my flesh, because of your indignation; there is no soundness in my body, because of my sin. 4 For my iniquities overwhelm me; like a heavy burden they are too much for me to bear. 5 My wounds stink and fester by reason of my foolishness. 6 I am utterly bowed down and prostrate; I go about in mourning all the day long. 7 My loins are filled with searing pain; there is no health in my body. 8 I am utterly numb and crushed; I wail, because of the groaning of my heart. 9 O Lord, you know all my desires, and my sighing is not hidden from you. 10 My heart is pounding, my strength has failed me, and the brightness of my eyes is gone from me. 11 My friends and companions draw back from my affliction; my neighbours stand afar off. 12 Those who seek after my life lay snares for me; those who strive to hurt me speak of my ruin and plot treachery all the day long. 13 But I am like the deaf who do not hear, like those who are mute and do not open their mouth. 14 I have become like one who does not hear, and from whose mouth comes no defence. 15 For in you, O Lord, have I fixed my hope; you will answer me, O Lord my God. 16 For I said, "Do not let them rejoice at my expense, those who gloat over me when my foot slips." 17 Truly, I am on the verge of falling, and my pain is always with me. 18 I will confess my iniquity and be sorry for my sin. 19 Those who are my enemies without cause are mighty, and many in number are those who wrongfully hate me. 20 Those who repay evil for good slander me, because I follow the course that is right. 21 O Lord, do not forsake me; be not far from me, O my God. 22 Make haste to help me, O Lord of my salvation.

God of compassion, when we are weighed down by the burden of our sins, help us to remember that you do not forsake us, but show mercy through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

The Proclamation of the Word (page 51)

The Gospel Reading - DMF

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew 11:25-27 Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily - DMF

Affirmation of Faith - DMF

The Apostles' Creed

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 Marv. 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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings (page 53) - PDL

Intercession or thanksgiving may be offered for the Church the Queen and all in authority the world the local community those in need the departed.

The Collect - PDL

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (page 54) - PDL

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Dismissal (page 55) - PDL

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.**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!