

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Beaumont, California
Pentecost (Ordinary Time 2) Weekday Morning Worship

The Presider begins with the following sentence.

Opening Sentence (BCP, 78)

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:2

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

Confession of Sin (BCP, 79)

The Presider says to the People

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

The Presider and People say 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 Presider alone stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter (BCP, 80)

Presider 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.

All Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

The Presider and People say together

Jubilate *Psalm 100* (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.

or this:

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7* BCP, 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!

The Lesson

Holy Scripture appointed for the Day will be read, either from the Daily Office Lectionary, or in accordance with the commemoration of a Saint or observance of a Feast Day. A brief reflection on Holy Scripture typically follows the prayers.

The Prayers

The Collect of the Day

The Collect for the day may be in accordance with the week of the Church Year, the day of the week, or in accordance with the commemoration of a Saint or observance of a Feast Day.

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.*

In the Morning (BCP, 461)

This is another day, O Lord. I know not what it will bring forth, but make me ready, Lord, for whatever it may be. If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly. If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently. And if I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly. Make these words more than words, and give me the Spirit of Jesus. *Amen.*

A Collect for Guidance (BCP, 100)

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you but remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Presence of Christ (BCP, 124)

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

A Collect for these times (Bishop Taylor)

Holy and gracious God, give us the strength to meet the health crisis looming around us. Enlighten researchers that they may discover the right vaccine against this disease. Guide the doctors, nurses and all medical technicians working with those who are infected to take correct actions for their care. Protect all medical staff and family or friends caring for those who are ill. Bring together the governments and governmental agencies around the world to work together to eradicate this health threat. Hold us all together so that we might find creative ways to minister in this uncertain time. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for St. Stephen's Family (Adapted from BCP, 817 by Fr. Dunn)

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, hear our prayers for St. Stephen's parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Let love, harmony, mutual respect and concern prevail in every family of this parish. Let those who live alone be not lonely in their solitude, but may find fulfillment in loving you and their neighbor. Especially we hold in your presence and place in your care, these your children this day,

We pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember the Dioceses of [] in the Church of []. We remember Michael Curry our Presiding Bishop; John Harvey Taylor our Bishop Diocesan; Diane Jardine Bruce our Bishop Suffragan; Samuel Azariah our Assisting Bishop. In Deanery 7 we remember []. We also remember [], a church in the San Gorgonio Pass. For MasterPeace Ministries, for Seminario Teológico y Misionero del Cusco, Peru, for Pastor Damaso Hulica Layme, and for The Rev. Guy Leemhuis and Stacey Forte-Dupré in their respective ordination discernment processes.

We pray for the victims of war, disease (especially all affected by COVID-19/coronavirus), famine, natural disaster, domestic gun violence, terrorism and systemic racism, as well as the poor, the sick, the hungry, the homeless, and the oppressed.

We pray for Carol’s Kitchen, H.E.L.P., Inc., Table of Plenty, Side by Side Humanitarian, Redlands Walk-in Medical Services, Faith in Action, Kids Cures, and other assistance providers. We pray for our Law Enforcement Officers, First Responders, San Geronio Memorial Hospital and other area hospitals, and all schools. For health care workers, truck drivers, grocery stockers, delivery people, others who risk their health and often their lives to serve us, and all who lost their jobs or are displaced because of the pandemic. We pray for all elected and appointed public officials. We pray for all who travel. We pray for the incarcerated and those who minister to their needs. We remember the departed especially all who have died from COVID-19 (coronavirus).

We remember those with ongoing health needs: [See Prayer List under Schedules Tab in Website] for current health concerns and add any prayer concerns you wish to offer]

We pray for our mission, “to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ,” as carried out through the ministry of our members.

Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant Bringing together all of our thanksgiving and intercessions, the prayers and concerns we offer for ourselves, our families, our community, and our world, let us pray the prayer our Savior Christ taught us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, **(BCP, 97)**

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.

The Reflection on Scripture and other Community Concerns

The Officiant concludes with the following

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.*

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