

WELCOME TO THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND AT PRAYER



A DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

Begins at 8:45am and lasts until 9:05am

Morning Prayer and Compline will now be prayed on-line Tuesday through Friday beginning at 8:45am & 8:45pm. Monday is our Sabbath Day - Morning Prayer & Compline will not be prayed with our online prayer community. We ask that you remain muted unless you have a liturgical role. Everyone is invited to unmute to offer prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving following the collects.

If you would like to participate in any of the liturgical roles, please email Lisa at lnudsen@incarnationgc.org

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REMEMBERING ISRAEL – PALESTINE – THE GAZA STRIP

THE ANGELUS

A prayer of devotion for the Incarnation

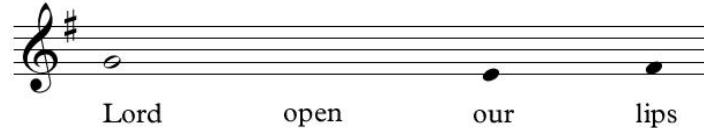
- Officiant* The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
People **and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.**
- Officiant* Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
Blest are you among women, and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
People **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,**
Now and at the hour of our death.
- Officiant* Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
People **Let it be done to me according to your word.**
- Officiant* Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
Blest are you among women, and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
People **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,**
Now and at the hour of our death.
- Officiant* And the Word was made flesh
People **And dwells among us.**
- Officiant* Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
Blest are you among women, and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
People **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,**
Now and at the hour of our death.
- Officiant* Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
People **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**
- Officiant* Let us pray.
Lord, fill our hearts with your grace; once, through the message of an angel you revealed to us the incarnation of your Son; now, through his suffering and death lead us to the glory of his resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
People **Amen.**

THE OPENING SENTENCE

- Officiant* The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind. As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you.

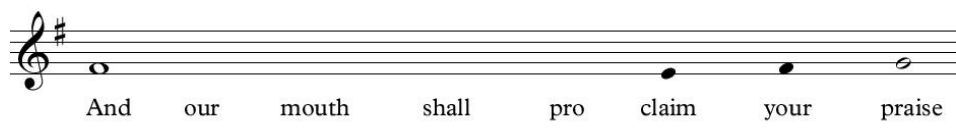
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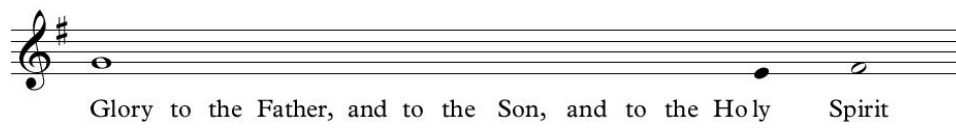
Lord open our lips

People

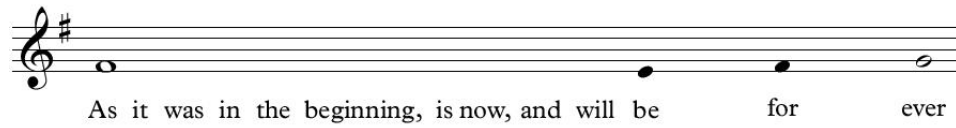


And our mouth shall proclaim your praise

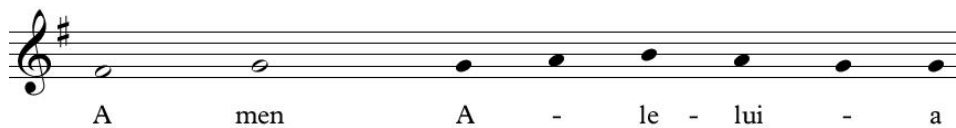
People



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



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Officiant God's mercy is everlasting.
People Come let us adore God.

Jubilate Psalm 100

Officiant Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
People 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.

Officiant God's mercy is everlasting.
People Come let us adore God.

O God of all the nations, your ancient prophets saw
that kings and institutions are not above the law.
Integrity is precious, and truth will one day stand;
Your way is peace and justice, and love is your command.

O God, when times are troubled, when lies are seen as truth,
When power-hungry people draw praise and not reproof,
When greed is seen as greatness, when justice is abused,
We pray that those who lead us will know what they must choose.

We pray they'll gather wisdom and lift up high ideals,
To guide our struggling nation along a path that heals.
We pray they'll have the vision to value each good law,
To put aside ambition, to seek the best for all.

O God of all the nations, may those who lead us see
that justice is your blessing, that truth will set us free.
Give all of us the courage to seek the nobler way,
So in this land we cherish, the good will win the day.

*Biblical references: 2 Samuel 12:1-14; 1 Kings 12, 13-14, 17 & 18; 2 Kings 18-20;
Matthew 14:1-12; Mark 6:14-29; Luke 9:7-9; 13:32. Text: Copyright © December
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1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

4 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.

6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.

7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

8 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.

10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

12 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

122 Laetatus sum

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

2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;

4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.

5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.

7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.

8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.

9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

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.

Lector A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

1. Sure - ly it is God who saves me; I shall
2. Make God's deeds known to the peo - ples; tell out

trust his and have no fear. For the Lord de - fends and
his ex - alt - ed Name. Praise the Lord, who has done

shields me and his sav - ing help is
great things; all his works God's might pro -

near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -
claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with

va - tion's heal-ing spring; in the day of your de -
you has come to dwell, in your ver - y midst the

liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer-cies sing.
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant I believe in God,
People 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.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

People 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.

THE SUFFRAGES

- Officiant* God of love and justice, our hearts are perplexed, paralyzed and broken at the recent carnage in Palestine and Israel.
- People* **We lament the loss of life and the suffering of so many innocent people on both sides.**
- Officiant* In our feeble faith,
People **we declare your desire for life and for peace.**
- Officiant* Holy Spirit, strengthen our resolve to advocate for peace, justice, equality, and compassion for all.
People **Don't let us turn our face away.**
- Officiant* Comfort all who are overwhelmed with loss –
People **loss of life, loss of homes, loss of safety and security.**
- Officiant* God of the vulnerable and the oppressed, neutralize the power of tyrants in their thirst for domination and control.
People **Renew the strength and resolve of leaders committed to nonviolent resistance and change.**
- Officiant* Remember the Christian communities in the land where Jesus walked and where the church was born.
People **May their witness to your love remain bright among their Muslim and Jewish neighbors.**
- Officiant* God of all nations, guide our own government in responding in ways that support the legitimate rights of all,
People **Especially those who are most vulnerable, those who continue to suffer after decades of occupation, dispossession, and denial of basic human rights.**

The Collects

A prayer for the violence in Israel and Gaza

O God of all, Of Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Isaac, and Ishmael: Our hearts are broken in pieces at the suffering and murder of your people. Our voices cry for peace and for justice. Comfort those who grieve, console and heal the injured, be close to those in fear, restrain with your mighty hand those who perpetrate violence. Send us your wisdom in all that we say and do, that our voice may always seek justice, peace, and security for all. **Amen.**

O God of all justice and peace, we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land. Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths — Jews, Muslims, and Christians — and for all people of the land. While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honor as your children for, to all of us, you are our Heavenly Father. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed; Kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace; and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

You are invited to offer intercessions and thanksgiving either silently or aloud. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we remember The Diocese of Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands – The Church of North India, and in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we remember All Saints', Baldwin.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

<i>Officiant</i>	Almighty God,
<i>People</i>	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 ourselves 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

Officiant 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.

People **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

