

Book of Alternative Services
Pentecost XIV
August 29, 2021
Morning Prayer

Officiant Lord, open our lips,
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.
People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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.**

OPENING HYMN: *The Lord's My Shepherd 519 vs 1 & 5*

THE INVITATORY

God Rules over all the earth:

O come, let us worship.

VENITE

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 moulded 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!

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PSALM 148

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

Praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you angels of his;

Praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon;

Praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, heaven of heavens,

And you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord;

For he commanded, and they were created.

He made them stand fast for ever and ever;

He gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth,

You sea-monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and fog,

Tempestuous wind, doing his will;

Mountains and all hills,

Fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle,

Creeping things and wingèd birds;

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
Princes and all the rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens,
Old and young together.

Let them praise the name of the Lord,
**For his name only exalted,
His splendour is over earth and heavens.**

He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants,
The children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

**Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth;
You open our eyes to see the wonders around us, and our
hearts and mouths to praise you. Now give us strength for
loving service, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Reading from the First Book of Kings

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**GRADUAL HYMN: *O God of Bethel, By Whose Hand 555 vs. 1
& 4***

REFLECTION/HOMILY

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Hear, O Israel,
The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind**

and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.

The second is like it:

Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

**HYMN for the OFFERING: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only*
*Wise 393 vs. 1 & 4***

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Merciful God,

receive all we offer you this day.

Give us grace to love one another

that your love may be made perfect in us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE COLLECT

Author and Giver of all good things,

graft in our hearts the love of your name,

increase in us true religion,

nourish us in all goodness,

and of your great mercy keep us in the same;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,

let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

THE GRACE

**CLOSING HYMN: *Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus* 461 vs. 1, 2
& 4**

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD 519 vs 1 & 5

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie,
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

O GOD OF BETHEL, BY WHOSE HAND 555 vs. 1 & 4

O God of Bethel, by whose hand
thy people still are fed,
who through this earthly pilgrimage
thy multitudes hast led:

O spread thy covering wings around,
till all our wanderings cease,
and in the city of our God
our souls arrive in peace.

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE 393 vs. 1 & 4

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Great source of all glory, and wisdom and light
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render, O help us to see:
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS 461 vs. 1, 2 & 4

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
you soldiers of the cross!
Lift high his royal banner,
It must not suffer loss.
From victory on to victory
His army he shall lead
Till evil is defeated,
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The trumpet call obey;
then join the mighty conflict
In this his glorious day.
Be strong in faith and serve him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger.
And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The fight will not be long:
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor's song;
To everyone who conquers,

A crown of life shall be;
We, with the King of glory,
Shall reign eternally.

Ascension Prayer Cycle: Aden, Amelia, Amy, Ann, Annie, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Baxter, Bob, Brenda, Brian, Brittany, Brandon, Callum, Carl, Cathy, Christina, Cindy, Claire, Clarence, Connie, David, Debra, Delilah, Dennis, Derrick, Don, Donna, Doreen, Dot, Doug, Dulcie, Ed, Edie, Edgar, Elaine, Emily, Erin, Evelyn, Finnley, Frederick, Fred, Frank, Flo, Garrett, Gary, George, Gerald, Glenda, Gordon, Harry, Ike, Ina, Ingrid, Ira, Jack, Jason, Jennifer, Jenny, John, Josephine, Joan, Judy, Junior, Kent, Kevin, Kim, Laura, Leo, Leonie, Lindsay, Lori, Luke, Madeline, Marie, Marsha, Mark, Marion, Marylou, Maxine, Maxwell, Melvin, Michael, Michelle, Mike, Mona, Nancy, Pam, Rachel, Randell, Rochelle, Rodney, Roland, Ruby, Ruth, Rita, Sadie, Sean, Shirley, Stephen, Susan, Tina, Todd, Tom, Valerie, Vera.

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