

SHORTENED MATTINS for the SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Easter
O LORD, from whom all good things do come:
Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy
inspiration we may think those things that be
good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform
the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Second Collect, for Peace
O God, who art the author of peace and lover of
concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our
eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom:
Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of
our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy
defence, may not fear the power of any
adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

The Third Collect, for Grace
O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and
everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the
beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with
thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall
into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger;
but that all our doings may be ordered by thy
governance, to do always that is righteous in thy
sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Anthem: Lord for the tender mercy's sake
- Farrant

The Sermon

Hymn Music: Love divine, all loves excelling v1

Prayers

The Grace (*said together*): The grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all
evermore. Amen.

Hymn Music: Love divine, all loves excelling
vv2-3

Blessing and Dismissal

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised
from the dead, fill you with all joy and peace in
believing; and the blessing of God almighty the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Voluntary: Grand Choeur in G major
- Théodor Salomé

Hymn Music: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem vv1-2

Sentence of the Scriptures

Jesus said, "I have said these things to you so
that my joy may be in you, and that your joy
might be complete."
John 15: 11

Welcome and Introduction

Bidding

Beloved, we are come together in the presence of
Almighty God and of the whole company of
heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus
Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to
make confession of our sins; to pray as well for
others as for ourselves, that we may know more
truly the greatness of God's love and shew forth in
our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on
behalf of all men such things as their well-being
doth require. Wherefore let us kneel in silence,
and remember God's presence with us now.

General Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have
erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
We have followed too much the devices and
desires of our own hearts, We have offended
against thy holy laws, We have left undone those
things which we ought to have done, And we have
done those things which we ought not to have
done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O
Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders;
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their
faults, Restore thou them that are penitent,
According to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most
merciful Father, for his sake, That we may
hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To
the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto
you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for
amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of
the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer: And our mouth shall shew forth thy
praise.

Minister: O God, make speed to save us.

Answer: O Lord, make haste to help us. (*stand*)

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

Answer: The Lord's Name be praised.

Hymn Music: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem vv3-4

The Psalmody - Psalm 98

- 1 O SING unto the Lord a new song :
for he hath done marvellous things.
 - 2 With his own right hand, and with his holy
arm : hath he gotten himself the victory.
 - 3 The Lord declared his salvation :
his righteousness hath he openly shewed in
the sight of the heathen.
 - 4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth
toward the house of Israel : and all the ends of
the world have seen the salvation of our God.
 - 5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye
lands : sing, rejoice, and give thanks.
 - 6 Praise the Lord upon the harp : sing to the
harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.
 - 7 With trumpets also and shawms : O shew
yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.
 - 8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein
is: the round world, and they that dwell
therein.
 - 9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the
hills be joyful together before the Lord :
for he is come to judge the earth.
 - 10 With righteousness shall he judge the world :
and the people with equity. (*please stand*)
- 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.

The First Lesson: Acts 10: 44-48

Hymn Music: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem vv5-6

The Second Lesson: John 15: 9-17

The Jubilate Deo

O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the
Lord with gladness, and come before his
presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God : it is he that
hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his
people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,

and into his courts with praise : be thankful unto
him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting
: and his truth endureth from generation to
generation.

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.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son
our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius
Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He
descended into hell; The third day he rose again
from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of
Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection
of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. (*please kneel or sit*)

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Answer: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy
Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we
forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us
not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Minister: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O Lord, save the Queen.

Answer: And mercifully hear us when we call
upon thee.

Minister: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister: O Lord, save thy people.

Answer: And bless thine inheritance.

Minister: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer: Because there is none other that fighteth
for us, but only thou, O God.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.