

Evening Prayer for Recovery

Prelude

Organist Paul Cienniwa

Welcome

Led by Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe

Opening Prayers

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Bishop: Light and peace, In Jesus Christ Our Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer #56 For Addiction and Recovery

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O blessed Lord, you ministered to all who came to you: Look with compassion upon all who due to mental health and substance use disorders have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy; remove from them the fears that beset them; strengthen them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them, give patient understanding and persevering love. Amen.

Bishop: Light and peace, In Jesus Christ Our Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Invitation to the Light Candles

Led by Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe

People on-line may make a request through chat.

O Gracious Light

All:

**O gracious light,
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!**

**Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of Life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.**

Psalm 103:2-4

Led by Cathy Hobart

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits— who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

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 forever. Amen

Psalm 139:1-2

Led by Deacon Meredith Kadet Sanderson

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

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 forever. Amen

Responsive Reading of Psalm 86:1-7

Led by Deacon Kay Drebert

Deacon: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer us,

All: For we are poor and needy.

Deacon: Preserve our lives,

All: For we are devoted to you;

Deacon: Save your servants who trust in you.

All: You are our God; be gracious to us, O Lord, for to you do we cry all day long.

Deacon: Gladden the soul of your servants,

All: For to you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.

Deacon: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

All: Give ear, O Lord, to our prayers; listen to our cries of supplication. In these days of trouble, we call on you, for you will answer us.

You who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

WLP 810 (Michael Joncas, b.1951)

Solo by Greg Keeler

Freedom from Oppression: Isaiah 61:1

Led by Mother Elizabeth Ewing

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners.

Priest: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

There is a Balm in Gilead

Hymn 676

Healing Grace: 2 Corinthians 12:8-9

Led by Deacon Meredith Kadet Sanderson

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Deacon: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Amazing Grace

Hymn 671

**Jesus Calls Us to a Healing
Ministry to All of Our Neighbors**

Led by Mother Molly Payne-Hardin

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ He said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’ He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.’ And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbor?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

Priest: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Deacon Kay Drebert

The Song of Mary – Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55)

Led by Cathy Hobart

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
My spirit rejoices in God my Savior; ***
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, *to
Abraham and his children for ever.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit: ***

The Apostles' Creed (All)

**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 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

Led by Mother Elizabeth Ewing

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray. 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.

Priest: That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful

All: We entreat you, O Lord.

Priest: That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill.

All: We entreat you, O Lord.

Priest: That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses.

All: We entreat you, O Lord.

Priest: That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world.

All: We entreat you, O Lord.

Priest: That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ.

All: We entreat you, O Lord.

Priest: That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ.

All: We entreat you, O Lord.

Collect

Led by Father Jeffrey Knox

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Prayer for Facing Uncertainty

Led by Father Jeffrey Knox

Adapted from the New Zealand Prayer Book

God of the present moment, God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart; bring hope and courage to us as we are filled with uncertainty. Bring hope that you will make us equal to whatever lies ahead. Bring us courage to endure what cannot be avoided, for your will is health, wholeness, and freedom from addictions. You are God, and we need you. Amen.

Litany for Addiction and Recovery

Led by Deacon Kay Drebert

Deacon: We offer prayers of healing for all those struggling with active addictions and mental health conditions. Especially Are there others?

All: May they know they are beloved children of God. May they find and accept the people and resources that will guide them to healing and recovery.

Deacon: We offer prayer for all those in recovery. Especially.... Are there others?

All: We thank you for their healing. May they continue to feel love, supported, and encouraged in their recovery.

Deacon: We pray for all the families and friends who support their loved ones. We invite you to say their names either silently or out loud.

All: Bring them understanding, peace, comfort, and restfulness.

Deacon: We pray for health care professionals as they care for their clients. Especially my colleagues Matt, Sarah, Jonna, Lisa, Pam, Amanda, Paige, Lora, and Lora... Are there others:

All: We thank you for their ministry. May they find joy in their work.

Deacon: We pray for all those who have lost their lives while struggling with mental health and addictions. Especially... Frances T., John D., Michael M., Joseph M, Deb, Dana Y., Katie S., Vic, Paul C., Tony G, Katie B. are there others?

All: May they rest in peace. Comfort and heal all those who mourn.

Deacon: We hold all of these names in prayer. We pray that our churches find ways to help support all of those in need. May they be places of understanding and hope. May we find them to be sources of love, joy, and mercy.

All: Amen

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom (All)

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 you 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. Amen.

Closing Prayer: Night Prayer – *New Zealand Prayer Book* Lead by Mother Becky Drebert

Lord, it is night. The night is for stillness. Let us be still in the presence of God. It is night after a long day. What has been done has been done; what has not been done has not been done; let it be. The night is dark. Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our own lives rest in you. The night is quiet. Let the quietness of your peace enfold us, all dear to us, and all who have no peace. The night heralds the dawn. Let us look expectantly to a new day, new joys, new possibilities. In your name we pray.

All: Amen.

Postlude

Organist Paul Cienniwa