



**Evening Prayer**  
**in**  
**Holy Week**  
**April 12, 2022**

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*We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabe Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.*

7:00 PM, EVENING PRAYER

## The Penitential Rite

*The officiant may read one or more of the following sentences of scripture, or an opening sentence proper to the day.*

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

*Isaiah 55.6, 7*

Stay with us, Lord, for evening draws on, and the day is almost over. *Luke 24.29*

Seek him who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning, and darkens the day into night; who calls for the waters of the sea, and pours them out upon the surface of the earth: the Lord is his name. *Amos 5.8*

*The officiant says to the people,*

Dear friends in Christ,  
as we prepare to worship almighty God,  
let us with penitent and obedient hearts  
confess our sins,  
that we may obtain forgiveness  
by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence is kept.*

*The officiant 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 neighbours 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 priest says,*

Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People*

**Amen.**

## **The Invitatory**

*Officiant*

O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly;

*People*

**Hear my voice when I cry to you.**

*Officiant*

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense,

*People*

**The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

*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**

## **Psalm 134**

Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, \*  
**you that stand by night in the house of the Lord.**

Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the Lord; \*  
**the Lord who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.**

## **Thanksgiving**

*A deacon, or other assistant, or the officiant says,*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,  
the shepherd of Israel,  
their pillar of cloud by day,  
their pillar of fire by night.



In these forty days you lead us  
into the desert of repentance  
that in this pilgrimage of prayer  
we might learn to be your people once more.  
In fasting and service  
you bring us back to your heart.  
You open our eyes to your presence in the world  
and you free our hands to lead others  
to the radiant splendour of your mercy.  
Be with us in these journey days  
for without you we are lost and will perish.  
To you alone be dominion and glory,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **Psalm 94**

**The Lord has become my stronghold.**

*Fr Julian:* O Lord God of vengeance, O God of vengeance,  
show yourself. Rise up, O Judge of the world; give the  
arrogant their just deserts.

*All:* **The Lord has become my stronghold.**

*Janis:* How long shall the wicked, O Lord, how long shall the  
wicked triumph? They bluster in their insolence; all  
evildoers are full of boasting.

*All:* **The Lord has become my stronghold.**

*Fr Julian:* They murder the widow and the stranger and put the  
orphans to death. Yet they say, "The Lord does not see,  
the God of Jacob takes no notice."

*All:* **The Lord has become my stronghold.**

*Janis:* Consider well, you dullards among the people; when  
will you fools understand? He that planted the ear, does  
he not hear? he that formed the eye, does he not see?

*All:* **The Lord has become my stronghold.**



*Fr Julian:* He who admonishes the nations, will he not punish?  
he who teaches all the world, has he no knowledge?  
The Lord knows our human thoughts; how like a puff  
of wind they are.

**All: The Lord has become my stronghold.**

*Janis:* Happy are they whom you instruct, O Lord! whom you  
teach out of your law; To give them rest in evil days,  
until a pit is dug for the wicked.

**All: The Lord has become my stronghold.**

*Fr Julian:* For the Lord will not abandon his people, nor will he  
forsake his own. For judgement will again be just, and  
all the true of heart will follow it.

**All: The Lord has become my stronghold.**

*Janis:* Who rose up for me against the wicked? who took my  
part against the evildoers? If the Lord had not come to  
my help, I should soon have dwelt in the land of  
silence.

**All: The Lord has become my stronghold.**

*Fr Julian:* As often as I said, "My foot has slipped," your love,  
O Lord, upheld me. When many cares fill my mind,  
your consolations cheer my soul.

**All: The Lord has become my stronghold.**

*Janis:* Can a corrupt tribunal have any part with you, one  
which frames evil into law? They conspire against the  
life of the just and condemn the innocent to death.

**All: The Lord has become my stronghold.**

*Fr Julian:* But the Lord has become my stronghold, and my  
God the rock of my trust. He will turn their wickedness  
back upon them and destroy them in their own malice;  
the Lord our God will destroy them.



*Reader*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Reader*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

MARK 11:27-33

*People*

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Again they came to Jerusalem. As he was walking in the temple, the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders came to him and said, “By what authority are you doing these things? Who gave you this authority to do them?” Jesus said to them, “I will ask you one question; answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin? Answer me.” They argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But shall we say, ‘Of human origin?’”—they were afraid of the crowd, for all regarded John as truly a prophet. So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And Jesus said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.”

The Gospel of Christ.

*People*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Reflection: The Cup by Janis

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*The celebrant may invite the people, in these or similar words, to join in the recitation of the creed.*

*Celebrant*

Let us confess the faith of our baptism,  
as we say,

*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.**

## **Prayers**

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son, you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. May our lives be so transformed by his passion that we may witness to his grace; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All* **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,**



**the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen** and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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