

Morning Prayer

November 30

Feast of St. Andrew

L = Leader A = All (+) = Sign of the Cross

INVITATORY

L: Lord, (+) open my lips.

A: And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

Antiphon

A: Come, let us worship the Lord, the King of apostles.

Psalm 95

Come, let us sing to the Lord
and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us.
Let us approach him with praise and
thanksgiving
and sing joyful songs to the Lord.

A: Come, let us worship the Lord, the King of apostles.

**The Lord is God, the mighty God,
the great king over all the gods.
He holds in his hands the depths of the earth
and the highest mountains as well.
He made the sea; it belongs to him,
the dry land, too, for it was formed by his
hands.**

A: Come, let us worship the Lord, the King of apostles.

Come, then, let us bow down and worship,
bending the knee before the Lord, our maker.

For he is our God and we are his people,
the flock he shepherds.

A: Come, let us worship the Lord, the King of apostles.

**Today, listen to the voice of the Lord:
Do not grow stubborn, as your fathers did
in the wilderness,
when at Meriba and Massah
they challenged me and provoked me,
Although they had seen all of my works.**

A: Come, let us worship the Lord, the King of apostles.

Forty years I endured that generation.
I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray
and they do not know my ways."
So I swore in my anger,
"They shall not enter into my rest."

A: Come, let us worship the Lord, the King of apostles.

A: 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.

A: Come, let us worship the Lord, the King of apostles.

PSALMODY

A: Two men followed the Lord from the beginning: one of these was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter.

Psalm 63:2-9

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.

**For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.**

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

A: 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 Prayer

L: Father, creator of unfailing light, give that same light to those who call to you. May our lips praise you; our lives proclaim your goodness; our work give you honor, and our voices celebrate you for ever.

A: Amen.

A: Two men followed the Lord from the beginning: one of these was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter.

A: The Lord loved Andrew and cherished his friendship.

Canticle: Daniel 3:57-88, 56

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord.
Praise and exalt him above all forever.
Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.
You heavens, bless the Lord.
All you waters above the heavens, bless the Lord.
All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
Sun and moon, bless the Lord.
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.

All you winds, bless the Lord.
Fire and heat, bless the Lord.
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
Dew and rain, bless the Lord.
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
Ice and snow, bless the Lord.
Nights and days, bless the Lord.
Light and darkness, bless the Lord.
Lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

Let the earth bless the Lord.
Praise and exalt him above all forever.
Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.
Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord.
You springs, bless the Lord.
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.
You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.
All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.
You sons of men, bless the Lord.

O Israel, bless the Lord.

Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.

Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.

Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord

Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.

Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Let us praise and exalt him above all forever.

Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of heaven.

Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

A: The Lord loved Andrew and cherished his friendship.

A: Andrew said to his brother Simon: We have found the Messiah, and he brought him to Jesus.

Psalm 149

Sing a new song to the Lord,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its maker,
let Zion's sons exult in their king.
Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes delight in his people.
He crowns the poor with salvation.
Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,
shout for joy and take their rest.
Let the praise of God be on their lips
and a two-edged sword in their hand,

to deal out vengeance to the nations
and punishment on all the peoples;
to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles in fetters of iron;
to carry out the sentence pre-ordained;
this honor is for all his faithful.

A: 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 Prayer

L: Let Israel rejoice in you, Lord, and acknowledge you as creator and redeemer.
We put our trust in your faithfulness and proclaim the wonderful truths of salvation.
May your loving kindness embrace us now and for ever.

A: Amen.

A: Andrew said to his brother Simon: We have found the Messiah, and he brought him to Jesus.

READING—Ephesians 2:19-22

You are strangers and aliens no longer. No, you are fellow citizens of the saints and members of the household of God. You form a building that rises on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is fitted together and takes shape as a holy temple in the Lord; in him you are being built into this temple, to become a dwelling place for God in the Spirit.

RESPONSORY

L: You have made them rulers over all the earth.

A: You have made them rulers over all the earth.

L: They will always remember your name, O Lord,

A: over all the earth.

L: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

A: You have made them rulers over all the earth.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

A: I bow before the cross made precious by Christ, my Master. I embrace it as his disciple.

Canticle of Zechariah

A: Blessed (+) be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David. Through his holy prophets he promised of old

that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight

all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of

the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

A: I bow before the cross made precious by Christ, my Master. I embrace it as his disciple.

INTERCESSIONS

L: Beloved friends, we have inherited heaven along with the apostles. Let us give thanks to the Father for all his gifts:

A: The company of apostles praises you, O Lord.

L: Praise be to you, Lord, for the banquet of Christ's body and blood given us through the apostles, which refreshes us and gives us life.

A: The company of apostles praises you, O Lord.

L: Praise be to you, Lord, for the feast of your word prepared for us by the apostles, giving us light and joy.

A: The company of apostles praises you, O Lord.

L: Praise be to you, Lord, for your holy Church, founded on the apostles, where we are gathered together into your community.

A: The company of apostles praises you, O Lord.

L: Praise be to you, Lord, for the cleansing power of baptism and penance that you have entrusted to your apostles, through which we are cleansed of our sins.

A: The company of apostles praises you, O Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathering our prayer and praises into one, let us offer the prayer Christ himself taught us:

A: Our Father... but deliver us from evil.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

L: Lord, in your kindness hear our petitions. You called Andrew the apostle to preach the Gospel and guide your Church in faith.

May he always be our friend in your presence

to help us with his prayers.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

A: Amen.

DISMISSAL

A: May the Lord (+) bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.