

# MORNING PRAYER

Hymn

*Love lifted Me*

LEVAS #198

*I was sinking deep in sin  
Far from the peaceful shore  
Very deeply stained within  
Sinking to rise no more  
But the Master of the sea  
Heard my despairing cry  
From the waters lifted me  
Now safe am I*

Refrain

*Love lifted me  
Love lifted me  
When nothing else could help  
Love lifted me  
Love lifted me  
Love lifted me  
When nothing else could help  
Love lifted me*

*All my heart to Him I give  
Ever to Him I'll cling  
In His blessed presence live  
And ever His praises sing  
Love so mighty and so true  
It merits my soul's best songs  
Faithful, loving service, too  
To Him belongs*

Refrain

Scripture Sentences

BCP p. 78 ff

Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 79f

**The Invitatory** *BCP. P. 80*

**Jubilate** (read in unison) *BCP. p. 82*

**Psalm 25** *BCP. p. 614*

### **THE WORD OF GOD IN SCRIPTURE**

The lessons should be announced by the lector, citing the complete citation so that people may follow along in their bibles. The following format is suggested:

*“The First ( ...or Second) Lesson is written in (such a book) ,  
the (...such a) chapter, beginning at (..such a) verse.”*

At the end of the reading the following should be said:

*“Here ends the first (...Second) Lesson.”*

**First lesson** **Philippians 2:1-13** *(Bible p. 1339)*

**Office Hymn** ***Christ, Whose Glory*** #7

*1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.*

*3 Visit, then, this soul of mine;  
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, Radiancy divine;  
scatter all my unbelief;*

1 *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing every blessing,  
if our God our Father be.*

2 *Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:  
all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us,  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
through the desert thou didst go.*

*more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.*

**Second lesson**      **Matthew 21:23-32**      *(Bible p. 1169)*

**Benedictus Dominus Deus**      *BCP. p. 92*

**The Apostles' Creed**      *BCP. p. 96*

**Homily**

**Hymn**      ***Rejoice ye Pure In Heart***      #556

*1 Rejoice, O pure in heart,  
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
your festal banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your King.*

*Refrain:*

*Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

*2 Bright youth and snow-crowned age,  
both men and women, raise  
on high your free, exulting song,  
declare God's wondrous praise. [Refrain]*

**The Prayers**      *BCP p. 97*

**Suffrages**      *BCP. pp, 97f*

**Sunday Collects**

***Pentecost XVII***

**O God**, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Trinity XVI*

**O LORD**, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Parish Intercession/Prayer List:**

Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Arthur and William our associate bishops;

For the whole world for which Jesus died and rose again, that this pandemic may bring about a permanent dismantling of the dividing walls that have set us in opposition to one another, and so, wounded the love of God

Our parish family, that God will draw us closer to God's self and to one another, through this pandemic. For seniors who are isolated from families; for those who have lost their jobs and miss their friendships. For care givers who work in selfless dedication to others, especially the sick and the dying.

For all who have asked our prayers: Jeanette, Charlie, Mary, Robert, Amber & Family, William, Neil, Cathy,

Rebecca, Donald, Anna, Bob, Dorothy, Thelma, Shirley, Georgette, Joan, Barb, Donna, Pastor Tim, the May family, Johanna, Callie, Jan, Joe, Barb, Peggy, Deb, Shannon, Larry

Faithful departed:

**For All Conditions of People**

**O GOD**, the creator and preserver of all humankind, we humbly beseech you for people everywhere and in their circumstances that you would be pleased to make your ways known to them, your saving health to all nations. More especially we pray for your holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by your good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to your fatherly goodness all those who are in any ways afflicted or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; [especially those for whom our prayers are desired]; that it may please you to comfort and relieve them according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ, his sake. Amen.

**The General Thanksgiving** *BCP p. 101*

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom** *BCP p. 102*

**The Grace** *BCP. p. 102*

**Hymn** *Lead us, Heavenly Father* #559