

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER, MARCH 17, 2020

Opening Sentences Psalm 51.15

O Lord, open my lips,

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Morning Hymn

#385

#696

#421-423

#662-670

Thanksgiving For Baptism

O Lord our God, we give you thanks

That through the gift of our baptism

You have poured out your grace upon us

And claimed us as your beloved people.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, help us to love and serve you always

And to love and serve one another.

Amen.

Psalm 95.1-7

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Scripture Mark 12.28-34

One of the scribes came near and heard the Pharisees, some Herodians, and some Sadducees and Jesus disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Thanksgiving and Intercession Psalm 90.14

Satisfy us with your love in the morning,

And we will live this day in joy and praise.

Eternal God, we rejoice this morning in the gift of life,
Which we have received by your grace, and the new life you give in
Jesus.

Especially we thank you for:

Ministries of compassion, witness and service...

Those who make and grow the things we need...

The communities in which we live and move...

Strength and abilities to serve you today...

Each sign of your love at work in the world...

God of grace, we remember in our own hearts the needs of others we
know....

And commit ourselves to love them,

As you have loved us in Jesus.

Gracious God, we remember in our own hearts
the needs of others known to you...

Those closest to us in our community...

Our enemies...

Friends and relatives who are far away...

All who care for others in body, mind, and spirit...

God of our hope, as the light of morning dawns
Heaven and earth sing your praise.

Cause us to live and grow in faith so that we may bear good fruit

As we seek to love you, love our neighbor, and love ourselves.

Amen.

Dismissal

May we continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.