

Calvary Church  
Book of Common Prayer  
Friday, March 20, 2020

Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil. -Joel 2:13

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

## Silence

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 neighbors 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.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come, let us adore him.

## **Venite**

*Psalm 95:1-7*

Come let us sing to the Lord;  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands have molded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

### **The Morning Psalms**

A Reading (Lesson) from Psalm: **88**

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, God of my salvation, when, at night, I cry out in your presence,

<sup>2</sup> let my prayer come before you; incline your ear to my cry.

<sup>3</sup> For my soul is full of troubles, and my life draws near to Sheol.

<sup>4</sup> I am counted among those who go down to the Pit; I am like those who have no help,

<sup>5</sup> like those forsaken among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, like those whom you remember no more, for they are cut off from your hand.

<sup>6</sup> You have put me in the depths of the Pit, in the regions dark and deep.

<sup>7</sup> Your wrath lies heavy upon me, and you overwhelm me with all your waves.

<sup>8</sup> You have caused my companions to shun me; you have made me a thing of horror to them. I am shut in so that I cannot escape;

<sup>9</sup> my eye grows dim through sorrow. Every day I call on you, O LORD; I spread out my hands to you.

<sup>10</sup> Do you work wonders for the dead? Do the shades rise up to praise you?

<sup>11</sup> Is your steadfast love declared in the grave, or your faithfulness in Abaddon?

<sup>12</sup> Are your wonders known in the darkness, or your saving help in the land of forgetfulness?

<sup>13</sup> But I, O LORD, cry out to you; in the morning my prayer comes before you.

<sup>14</sup> O LORD, why do you cast me off? Why do you hide your face from me?

<sup>15</sup> Wretched and close to death from my youth up, I suffer your terrors; I am desperate.

<sup>16</sup> Your wrath has swept over me; your dread assaults destroy me.

<sup>17</sup> They surround me like a flood all day long; from all sides they close in on me.

<sup>18</sup> You have caused friend and neighbor to shun me; my companions are in darkness.

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as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen