

Calvary Church  
Book of Common Prayer  
Monday, March 23, 2020

I will bless the Lord, who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall. -Psalm 16:7,8

**Confession of Sin**

Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

O God, make speed to save us.  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:\*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

**O Gracious Light** *Phos hilaron*

O gracious Light,  
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,  
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light,  
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,  
O Son of God, O Giver of life,  
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

Psalm: 89:1-18

<sup>1</sup> I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

<sup>2</sup> I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

<sup>3</sup> You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David:

<sup>4</sup> "I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations."

<sup>5</sup> Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

<sup>6</sup> For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,

<sup>7</sup> a God feared in the council of the holy ones, great and awesome above all that are around him?

<sup>8</sup> O LORD God of hosts, who is as mighty as you, O LORD? Your faithfulness surrounds you.

<sup>9</sup> You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them.

<sup>10</sup> You crushed Rahab like a carcass; you scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.

<sup>11</sup> The heavens are yours, the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it — you have founded them.

<sup>12</sup> The north and the south — you created them; Tabor and Hermon joyously praise your name.

<sup>13</sup> You have a mighty arm; strong is your hand, high your right hand.

<sup>14</sup> Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

<sup>15</sup> Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance;

<sup>16</sup> they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness.

<sup>17</sup> For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.

<sup>18</sup> For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.