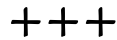


ABBREVIATED LITURGY FOR ORDINARY TIME
WITH ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH
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PROPER 21



The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise 432, *O praise ye the Lord!*

-Laudate Dominum

*1 O praise ye the Lord!
Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word,
ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him
by whom ye were made,
and worship before him,
in brightness arrayed.*

*2 O praise ye the Lord!
Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord,
all ye of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you
his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you
to sing of his love.*

*3 O praise ye the Lord!
All things that give sound;
each jubilant chord
re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory
forth tell in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story
of what he hath done.*

*4 O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured
all ages along!
For love in creation,*

another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

*Celebrant
People*

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord, Christ

Homily

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

-adapted from a Wee Worship Book from Iona

Let us pray.

Let us pray for those who may be born today and bless them in Jesus' name.
The joy of God shine from your face and joy to all who see you; the shield
of God surround your head, and angels ever guard you.
May every season be good for you and the Son of Mary give peace to you.

Let us pray for those who must work today and bless them in Jesus' name.
God bless to you today the earth beneath your feet, the path on which you
tread, the work of hand and mind, the things which you desire.
And when the day is over, God bless to you your rest.

Let us bless those who must travel today and bless them in Jesus' name.
May the keeping of Christ be round you, may the guarding of God be with
you, to possess you, to protect you from danger and from loss.
*May the Gospel of the God of grace bless you from head to sole.
May the Gospel of the King of heaven be wrapped around your body.*

Let us pray for those who may face death today, bless them in Jesus' name.
May God provide for you all that is needed for body, mind and soul as you
face the final journey.
*May Christ take your soul in his arms, and bring you through the balancing time to
the dwelling place of peace and make it your home for ever.*

And let us pray for ourselves.

*Enable us, Great God, to pass this day as pass the saints in heaven, to keep this day
as keep the people of heaven, to spend this day as spend the household of heaven,
and love this day, which you have perfected. Amen.*

Hear us now as we pray as Jesus taught us, saying:

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.*

*Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sin.
People I confess to Almighty God and to his Church that I have sinned by my own fault in thought, word, and deed, in things done and left undone, especially (pause for a moment of self-reflection). For these and all other sins with I cannot now remember, I am truly sorry. I pray God to have mercy on me. I firmly intend amendment of life, and I humbly beg forgiveness of God and his Church. Amen.

Absolution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, who has left power to his Church to absolve all sinners who truly repent and believe in him, of his great mercy forgive you all your offenses; and by his authority committed to me, I absolve you from all your sins: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord has put away all your sins.
People Thanks be to God.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be with you always.
People And also with you.

Hymn 469

There's a wideness in God's mercy

-St. Helena

*1 There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in His blood.*

*2 There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.
There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.*

*3 For the love of God is broader
than the measure of the mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.*

*If our love were but more faithful,
we should take him at his word;
and our life would be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.*

Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth to love and serve the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*