



Evening Prayer

Rite II

National Association of Episcopal Schools
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Wednesday, November 7 at 5pm
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA

Willibrord, Archbishop of Utrecht, Missionary to Frisia, 739

A NOTE ON THE SERVICE. Willibrord (c. 658 – 739), commemorated by The Episcopal Church today, was a Northumbrian missionary saint, known as the "Apostle to the Frisians" in the modern Netherlands. He became the first Bishop of Utrecht and died on this day in 739 at Echternach, Luxembourg.

PARTICIPATING IN THE LITURGY

The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright, D.D. † *Bishop of Atlanta*
The Rev. Daniel R. Heischman, D.D. † *Executive Director, NAES*
Mignon Crawford † *Verger*
Khadija Fredericks, David L. Baad † *Readers*
Arlan Sunnarborg, D.M.A. † *Organist*

The people stand as the procession enters the church.

OPENING HYMN

"In Christ there is no East or West"

Hymnal #529

OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant Seek him who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning, and darkens the day into night; who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out upon the surface of the earth: The Lord is his name.
(*Amos 5:8*)

The people stand or kneel as they are able.

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **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.**

Officiant 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.

People **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER | *The people stand as they are able.*

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

People **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

PHOS HILARON | *Please stand.*

O Gracious Light

Hymnal #26

PSALM 115:9–15 | *Read responsorially by whole verse. The people may be seated.*

9 O Israel, trust in the Lord; *
 he is their help and their shield.

10 **O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord; *
 he is their help and their shield.**

11 You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord; *
 he is their help and their shield.

12 **The Lord has been mindful of us, and he will bless us; *
 he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;**

13 He will bless those who fear the Lord, *
 both small and great together.

14 **May the Lord increase you more and more, *
 you and your children after you.**

15 May you be blessed by the Lord, *
 the maker of heaven and earth.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 55:1–5

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

Reader: Khadija Fredericks, Head of School, St. Andrew's Episcopal School, Saratoga, CA

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 1:1-9

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Reader: David L. Baad, Head of School, Episcopal School of Dallas

NUNC DIMITTIS | *Read responsorially as indicated.*

The Song of Simeon

Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:

A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED | *Officiant and People together, all standing.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS | *The people stand or kneel.*

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People **And grant us your salvation.**

Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People **Let your people sing with joy.**

Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People **and guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Officiant Let your way be known upon earth;
People **Your saving health among all nations.**

Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant Almighty and everlasting God, who called your servant Willibrord to
 proclaim your Gospel to the people of the Low Countries: Raise up in this and
 every land evangelists and heralds of your kingdom, that your Church may
 proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and
 reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

Officiant Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just
 works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so
 that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being
 delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness;
 through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior.
People **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST PERILS

Officiant Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ

People **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Officiant Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

People **Amen.**

HYMN | *Please stand.*

“What does the Lord require”

Hymnal #605

SERMON | *The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright, D.D.*

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM | *The people stand or kneel.*

All **Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

THE BLESSING & GRACE

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

People **Amen**



1. All who hun - ger gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na
 2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a
 3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is



is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.
 wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
 liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.



Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for
 Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were
 Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who



days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
 lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood.
 from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
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Taste and see that God is good.
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