

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



EVENING PRAYER IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE ATTACKS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

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Evening Prayer at the Memorial, 7pm

*The Congregation says the words in **Bold***

THE INVITATORY

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night," darkness is not dark to thee, O Lord; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to thee are both alike.

Psalm 139:10, 11

✠O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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 thy praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**Thou art 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 51:7-13

7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness, * that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

9 Turn thy face from my sins, * and put out all my misdeeds.

10 Make me a clean heart, O God, * and renew a right spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away from thy presence, * and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

12 O give me the comfort of thy help again, * and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

13 Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked, * and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE LESSON

Here begins the 31st verse of the 11th chapter of the Gospel according to John.

Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. Then Mary, when she came where Jesus was and saw him, fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled; and he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb; it was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. I knew that thou hearest me always, but I have said this on account of the people standing by, that they may believe that thou didst send me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Laz'arus, come out." The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with bandages, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Here ends the Lesson.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

✠Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, *
according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, *
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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

THE APOSTLES CREED

Officiant

I believe in God,

People

the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

the holy Catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

✠ the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant

Our Father,

People

who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive them that 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.

THE SUFFRAGES

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That thy holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That there may be peace to thy Church and to the whole world,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That we may depart this life in thy faith and fear, and not be condemned
before the great judgment seat of Christ,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit in the communion of Blessed Mary
Ever Virgin and with all thy saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

THE COLLECTS

Almighty God, we commend to thy gracious care and keeping all the men and women of
our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with thy heavenly grace;
strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils
which beset them; and grant them a sense of thine abiding presence wherever they may
be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of mercy, whose Son Jesus Christ laid down his life so that
we may live; bless, keep, and preserve the emergency personnel of our city and nation
who so generously devote themselves to helping others. Grant them courage when they
are afraid, wisdom when they must make quick decisions, strength when they are weary,
and compassion in all their work. When the alarm sounds and they are called to aid both
friend and stranger, let them faithfully serve thee in their neighbor; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord, the God of spirits and of all flesh, who didst put death under thy feet, didst destroy the power of the devil, and gavest thy life for the world: grant rest, O Lord, to all the faithful departed, especially those killed in the attacks of September 11, 2001; bring them, we pray thee, to that promised place of light and refreshment, whence pain and sorrow and sighing are driven away; and in thy goodness and mercy, pardon every sin committed by them in thought, word, and deed; who livest and reignest one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt grant their requests (*Intercessions may now be made*): Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

✠May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

Beseeching the intercession of Blessed Mary Ever Virgin and of all thy saints, ✠the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS EVENING IN PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE ATTACKS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001; FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION; AND FOR THOSE WHO DID AND WHO CONTINUE TO RISK THEIR LIVES IN DEFENSE OF OUR NATION.

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