

Celebration of Absalom Jones
EVENING PRAYER,
FEBRUARY 21, 2021 — 3:00 P.M.

Evening Prayer BCP 115
Confession of Sin BCP 116
The Invitatory and Psalter (*standing*) BCP 117
Priest: O God, make speed to save us.
People: O Lord, make haste to help us.
O Gracious Light BCP 118

Psalm 126 Rev. Carla Robinson BCP 782
Isaiah 42:5-9 Fr. Nic Mather
Canticle 2 A Song of Praise Dcn Allan Miles BCP 49
John 15:12-15 Fr. Beto Arciniega
Homily The Rt. Rev Dr. Diana Akiyama
Hymn LEVAS *We the Lord's people heart and voice*
The Apostles' Creed BCP 120
The Lord's Prayer (*traditional*) (Large Print page 110) BCP 121
Prayers of the People Mother Alcena Boozer

Holy God, we pray in the spirit of Fr. Absalom Jones for the Church and the Diocese of Oregon
That we may be united as one in your Holy Name.

As Fr. Absalom Jones led his people to humbly serve you during the pandemic of the late 18th century to humbly serve you
Let us serve all who are in need to glorify your Name

We pray for all who minister in your name
That the healing power and glory of your sacraments may be known throughout the whole wide earth

We pray for those who lead the nations of the world
That the world may know justice and peace

Let all that we endeavor to do be done in your Name
That the earth may reflect your glory

Let your healing power be known by all who suffer from the ravages of the pandemic now sweeping the earth
That your people may once more experience wholeness to your honor and glory

May the souls of those taken by the ravages of covid rest in peace
And rise in glory. Amen

Let us lift up to God those who are in need of our prayers.

The Collect of the Day
Set us free, heavenly Father, from every bond of prejudice and fear; that, honoring the steadfast courage of your servant Absalom Jones, we may show forth in our lives the reconciling love and true freedom of the children of God, which you have given us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Peace

Dona Nobis Pacem St. Luke's Bell Choir

The General Thanksgiving Bishop Brian Prior BCP 125

A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom BCP 126

The Blessing Fr. Jim Boston

Closing Hymn *Lift E'vry Voice and Sing* LEVAS 1

The Dismissal Dcn Allan Miles

Isaiah 42:5-9

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Psalm 126 *In convertendo*

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The Lord has done great things for them."

4 The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Juan 15:12-15 (Jn 15:12-15)

Y esto es lo que les mando: que se amen unos a otros, así como yo los amo a ustedes. Nadie muestra más amor que quien da la vida por sus amigos. Ustedes son mis amigos, si hacen lo que les mando. Ya no los llamo sirvientes, porque un sirviente no sabe lo que hace su jefe. Los llamo amigos, porque les he contado todo lo que me enseñó mi Padre.

John 15:12-15

Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life

for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father."

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