

Other Times – Week C – Sunday

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Psalm 65

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;*
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 **To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,***
because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are,*
but you will blot them out.

- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there!***
**they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,*
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power;***
they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas,*
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamour of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
will tremble at your marvellous signs;***
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous;*
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain,***
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;*
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness,***
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,*
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;***
let them shout for joy and sing.

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Lord God, joy marks your presence; beauty, abundance, and peace are the tokens of your work in all creation. Work also in our lives, that by these signs we may see the splendour of your love and praise you through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

God most holy, we give you thanks for bringing us out of the shadow of night into the light of morning; and we ask you for the joy of spending this day in your service, so that when evening comes, we may once more give you thanks, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

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Psalm 148

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;*
praise him in the heights.
- 2 **Praise him, all you angels of his;***
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon;*
praise him, all you shining stars.

- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens,*
and you waters above the heavens.**
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord;*
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever;*
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth,*
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog,*
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**
- 9 Mountains and all hills,*
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle,*
creeping things and wingèd birds;**
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,*
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens,*
old and young together.**
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord,*
for his name only is exalted,
his splendour is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants,*
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
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Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth; you open our eyes to see the wonders around us, and our hearts and mouths to praise you. Now give us strength for loving service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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- 1 God is our refuge and strength,*
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,***
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam,*
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

- 4 The Lord of hosts is with us;***
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,*
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown;***
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;*
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
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- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord,*
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;***
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
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Psalm 27

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of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 **When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,***
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me,*
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

- 4 And though war should rise up against me,*
yet will I put my trust in him.**
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek;*
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord*
and to seek him in his temple.**
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter;*
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head*
above my enemies round about me.**
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness;*
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I call;*
have mercy on me and answer me.**
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, 'Seek my face.'*
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me,*
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away;*
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me,*
the Lord will sustain me.**
- 15 Show me your way, O Lord;*
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries,*
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.**

- 17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord*
in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;*
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; wait patiently for the Lord.
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Faithful God, the shelter of all who hope in you, may those who seek your face be set free from fear and distress, and come to see your goodness in the land of the living; through Jesus Christ, our Light and our Salvation. **Amen**

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Psalm 107.1-32

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,*
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 **Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim***
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands;*
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

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- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes;*
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.**
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty;*
their spirits languished within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,*
and he delivered them from their distress.**
- 7 He put their feet on a straight path*
to go to a city where they might dwell.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy*
and the wonders he does for his children.**
- 9 For he satisfies the thirsty*
and fills the hungry with good things.
- 10 Some sat in darkness and deep gloom,*
bound fast in misery and iron;**
- 11 Because they rebelled against the words of God*
and despised the counsel of the Most High.
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they stumbled, and there was none to help.**
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- 16 For he shatters the doors of bronze*
and breaks in two the iron bars.**
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways;*
they were afflicted because of their sins.
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food*
and drew near to death's door.**
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and he delivered them from their distress.
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and saved them from the grave.**
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- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving*
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.**
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships*
and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the Lord*
and his wonders in the deep.**
- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose,*
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths;*
their hearts melted because of their peril.**
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards*
and were at their wits' end.
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and he delivered them from their distress.**
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper*
and quieted the waves of the sea.
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and he brought them to the harbour they were bound for.**
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God has come to us and set us free.

Prayers

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O God, the divine seeker, you are light to the lost, bread to the hungry, deliverance to the captive, healing to the sick, eternal vision to the dying, and harbour to every soul in peril. Gather the wanderers from every corner of the world into the community of your mercy and grace, that we may eternally praise you for our salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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Other Times – Week C, Friday

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Be joyful in God, all you lands;
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Psalm 40

- 1 I waited patiently upon the Lord;*
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 **He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;***
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;*
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the Lord.

- 4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord!***
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us!*
- there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!***
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure*
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,***
and so I said, 'Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:*
- "I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.""
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;***
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;*
- I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great
congregation.
- 12 You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me;***
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever,
- 13 For innumerable troubles have crowded upon me;
my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see;*
- they are more in number than the hairs of my head,
and my heart fails me.
- 14 Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me;***
O Lord, make haste to help me.
- 15 Let them be ashamed and altogether dismayed
who seek after my life to destroy it;*
- let them draw back and be disgraced
who take pleasure in my misfortune.

- 16 Let those who say ‘Aha!’ and gloat over me be confounded,*
because they are ashamed.**
- 17 Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad;*
let those who love your salvation continually say, ‘Great is the Lord!’
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Psalm 119.49-72

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- 50 **This is my comfort in my trouble,***
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- 51 The proud have derided me cruelly,*
but I have not turned from your law.

- 52 When I remember your judgements of old,*
O Lord, I take great comfort.**
- 53 I am filled with a burning rage,*
because of the wicked who forsake your law.
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- 56 This is how it has been with me,*
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- 60 I hasten and do not tarry*
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- 61 Though the cords of the wicked entangle me,*
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- 62 At midnight I will rise to give you thanks,*
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- 63 I am a companion of all who fear you*
and of those who keep your commandments.
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