

Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down

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DAILY MORNING PRAYER

BCP: 11. The Officiant may begin Morning Prayer by reading an opening sentence of Scripture.

Turn your face from my sins, and blot out all my misdeeds. PSALM 51:9

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence is kept. All kneeling, the Officiant and People say

Almighty and most merciful Father,

we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,

**and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.**

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare all those who confess their faults.

**Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all
people in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,

**that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

The priest says,

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit.

Amen.

All stand.

Officiant O Lord, open our lips;

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

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

Officiant Praise the Lord.

People **The Lord's Name be praised.**

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: *

O come, let us adore him.

PSALM 95 (BCP: 14)

- 1 **O come, let us sing unto the LORD; ***
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
- 2 **Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving ***
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
- 3 **For the LORD is a great God ***
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 **In his hand are all the depths of the earth, ***
and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 **The sea is his, for he made it, ***
and his hands prepared the dry land.
- 6 **O come, let us worship and fall down, ***
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 **For he is our God, ***
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
- 8 **Today, if you will hear his voice, harden not your hearts ***
as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness,
- 9 **When your fathers tested me, ***
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my works.
- 10 **Forty years long was I grieved with this generation and said, ***
“It is a people that err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways,”

11 **Of whom I swore in my wrath ***
that they should not enter into my rest.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

PSALM 23
KING JAMES VERSION (BCP: 295)

1 **The LORD is my shepherd; ***
I shall not want.

2 **He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: ***
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 **He restoreth my soul: ***
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

4 **Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: ***
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 **Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: ***
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: ***
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

THE LESSONS

One or more Lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying

A Reading from 1 Samuel 16:1-13

After each lesson the Reader may say

The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 4 (BCP 82)
Seek the Lord while he wills to be found

Especially suitable for use during Lent

**Seek the LORD while he wills to be found; *
call upon him when he draws near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways *
and the evil ones their thoughts;
And let them turn to the LORD, and he will have compassion, *
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, *
nor your ways my ways, says the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, *
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens *
and return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth, *
seed for sowing and bread for eating,
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; *
it will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, *
and prosper in that for which I sent it.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

John 9:1-13, 28-38 (39-41)

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THE SERMON: FR. THERON WAKER

THE APOSTLES' CREED (BCP: 20)

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 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 (BCP: 21)

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

The People kneel or stand.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant and People

**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,
now and forever. Amen.**

Officiant O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

People **And grant us your salvation.**

Officiant O Lord, guide those who govern us;

People **And lead us in the way of justice and truth.**

Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People **And let your people sing with joy.**

Officiant O Lord, save your people;

People **And bless your inheritance.**

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People **And defend us by your mighty power.**

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 take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY
From the Collects of the Christian Year
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR STRENGTH TO AWAIT CHRIST'S RETURN
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O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day: Defend us by your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor run into any danger; and that, guided by your Spirit, we may do what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR MISSION (BCP: 24)

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the Cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

The Officiant may invite the People to offer intercessions and thanksgivings.

The Deacon or other person appointed says these prayers,

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Almighty and ever living God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially The President Trump, that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, *and especially to your servant(s) Foley our Archbishop, Bill our bishop*, our clergy: Theron, Charles, & Erin, that by their life and teaching, they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, especially to this Congregation, in our congregation: Larry and Mary Renton;

For those celebrating birthdays, Mike Boyle (3/24) Blaise Kramer (3/25) Art Suro (3/24)_____

For those celebrating anniversaries, John and Jeri Brown (3/26) Jack and Barbara Kleinert (3/23) Michael and Kathleen James (3/26)_Bob and Gayle Emmons (3/23).

In the diocese: Christ our Redeemer in Oklahoma City, & their rector Tere Wilson; and in Castle Rock: New Covenant in Larkspur & their pastor Mike Caulley..that with reverent and obedient hearts we may hear and receive your holy Word, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that you have commanded, especially Delphine, newly ordained after seminary in Kenya.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially Abby DeVries, Joe Clements, Bob Haeflein, Bob Myhren, Jen Hoos, John Hollstien, Joe Procopio, Bob Snodgrass, Jim Sullivan and Genie Willis (give time for people to offer their prayers)].

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. [especially: in Somalia ___].

For soldiers of this nation deployed to fight for the sake of righteousness and freedom, and for those who bear the wounds of combat: _____.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

We remember before you all your servants who have departed this life in your faith and fear, [especially Bonnie Snodgrass, Bob Roeder (Janice Johnsen's brother) _____] that

your will for them may be fulfilled; and we ask you to give us grace to follow the good examples of all your saints, that we may share with them in your heavenly kingdom.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING: BCP:25

Officiant and People

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts
we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: 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.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Officiant says one of these concluding sentences (and the People may be invited to join)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14^r

The Hymnal 1982 - #377 All people that on earth do dwell

Unison or harmony

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap - proach with joy his
 4 For why? the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy is for
 *5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heaven and

1 cheer - ful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth
 2 did us make: we are his folk, he doth us
 3 courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his Name al -
 4 ev - er sure; his truth at all times firm - ly
 5 earth a - dore, from men and from the an - gel

1 tell, come ye be - fore him and re - - joice.
 2 feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 3 ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 4 stood, and shall from age to age en - - dure.
 5 host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - - more.

Words: William Kethe (d. 1608?); para. of Psalm 100

Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
 sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
 him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
 come ye before him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
 without our aid he did us make:
 we are his folk, he doth us feed,
 and for his sheep he doth us take.