Welcome to Morning Prayer!

Morning and Evening Prayer are made up of a few distinct parts: The Gathering (The Confession, “Lord, open our lips”), the Psalter (where we say the psalm or psalms of the day), the lessons and responses (we hear readings from the Bible and respond with canticles, which are holy poetry of the Church), The Apostles’ Creed (our statement of faith and similar to the Nicene Creed), and the Prayers.

A few helpful hints as you pray at home and/or join us:

- Using a sacred space or home altar can add a positive and spiritually centered connection to the service. For more information on creating altars and sacred spaces, please visit our “Worship at Home” webpage and scroll to the resources at the bottom.
- As you begin, light a candle, gather with those in your household (pets included) and take a few minutes of silence.
- We will be uploading this service to our “Worship at Home” page at 10:30 am on Sunday. It will also be available on our YouTube channel and Facebook Page.
OPENING HYMN

“All Are Welcome” Gather #753

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
   all can safely live,
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, And
   words are strong and true,
3. Let us build a house where love is found In
   a place where saints and children tell
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be-
   yond the wood and stone To
5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their songs and visions heard
   and strength-en,
   children serve and teach, And
   loved and treas-ured,

chil - dren dare to seek
ho - ly ground,
serve and teach,
taught and claimed

How hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
To dream God’s reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness
Where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, Is re-
And live the Word they’ve known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger
Bear the Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, Prayers of

faith and vault of grace;
vealed in time and space;
im - age of God’s face;
faith and songs of grace,

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us:
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house proclaim from floor to raft - er:
OPENING SENTENCE
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
(Philippians 1:2)

CONFESSION OF SIN
Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
   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.

   Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord
   Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER
Officiant: Lord, open our lips.
   And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
All: 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

ANTIPHON
The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

JUBILATE
Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
   serve the Lord with gladness   and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

THE PSALM: Psalm 67 Deus misereatur

1. May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
   show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2. Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
   let all the peoples praise you.

4. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
   for you judge the peoples with equity
   and guide all the nations upon earth.

5. Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
   let all the peoples praise you.

6. The earth has brought forth her increase; *
   may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7. May God give us his blessing, *
   and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON GENESIS 45:1-15

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be
distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me
before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years;
and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest.
God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep
alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has
made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land
of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph,
God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall
settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and
your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I
will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so
that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’
And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own
mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in
Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.’” Then
he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his
neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his
brothers talked with him.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

CANTICLE 11

The Third Song of Isaiah – Surge, illuminare

Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19

Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise, *
and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord, *
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; *
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.
The Lord will be your everlasting light, *
and your God will be your glory.

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.
I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

CANTICLE 13

A Song of Praise – Benedictus es, Domine

Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
    you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
    we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
    on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
    we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
    in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
    we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.
**SERMON**

**MEDITATION HYMN**

“The Cry of the Poor”

Glory & Praise #61

**THE APOSTLES’S CREED**

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

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Officiant: Let us pray.

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

SUFFRAGE A

Show us your mercy, O Lord;
And grant us your salvation.
Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
Let your people sing with joy.
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
For only in you can we live in safety.
Lord, keep this nation under your care;
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Let your way be known upon earth;
Your saving health among all nations.
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin,
and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the
fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his
most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.
For Congress

O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth: We beseech thee so to guide and bless our Senators and Representatives in Congress assemble, that they may enact such laws as shall please thee, to the glory of thy Name and the welfare of this people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Our Country

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

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. Chrysostom

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. Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Officiant concludes with the following:

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen
CLOSING HYMN

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

LEVAS #189

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
   There is no shadow of turning with thee;
   As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
   Morning by morning new mercies I see;
   Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
   Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
   To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
   All I have needed thy hand hath provided,

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
   Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
   Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
   Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!