

MORNING PRAYER DURING THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE AND PREPARATORY PRAYERS

Use this time to *prepare your heart, mind, body, and soul for worship*. See pages 833–835 of the red *Book of Common Prayer* for examples of preparatory prayers.

THE OPENING HYMN

All stand

THE OPENING SENTENCE (changes seasonally)

The Officiant says to the People

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says to the People

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All kneel in silence, then all say

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.

The Officiant remains kneeling and alone says

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 Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

All stand

† *It is customary to trace a cross over the lips with one's thumb here.*

Officiant Lord, (†) open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

It is customary to bow at the naming of the Trinity.

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.

JUBILATE (*Psalm 100*)

All sit. Officiant and People together say

Seasonal Antiphon: **Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.**

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.

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THE PSALM APPOINTED

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.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

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

THE CANTICLE

Canticle 16: Benedictus Dominus

All stand

1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free and
2. With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call, the
3. My child, as pro - phet of the Lord you will pre - pare the way, to

rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree. So
oath once sworn to A - bra - ham; from foes to save us all; that
tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then

have the pro-phets long de - clared that with his might - y arm God
we might wor-ship with-out fear and of - fer lives of praise, in
shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease, to

would turn back our en - e - mies and all that wish us harm.
ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.
drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

THE SECOND LESSON

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

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

THE GOSPEL LESSON

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

THE HOMILY

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 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 OFFERTORY

The Officiant says

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:15-16

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

All stand

THE PRAYERS

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All stand or kneel. Officiant and People together say

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.

THE SUFFERAGES

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People **Govern and uphold them now and always.**

Day by day we bless you;
We bless your name for ever.

Lord, keep us from all sin today;
Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy;
For we put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope;
And we shall never hope in vain

The Officiant voices the following Collects

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

... 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 MISSION

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find

you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE OFFICE HYMN

All stand

THE INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

Officiant Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

All stand or kneel. In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Intercessor I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Diane, our own Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people; Pray for the Church. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for those listed this week in our diocesan prayer cycle: _____. Pray for our mission and ministry in West Missouri. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for refugees and victims of violence; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison; for the Good Samaritan Center, Meet the Need, and others who resource the poor and marginalized in our community. Pray for those in any need or trouble. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially ____]. Pray for those who have died. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for _____ and all who need healing in body, mind, or spirit. Pray for healing and comfort. *Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *Silence*

Officiant Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The People are seated and announcements are shared, as needed

If there are birthdays or anniversaries being celebrated, the following prayer may be prayed (substituting for singular pronouns as needed)

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All stand. Officiant and People together say

**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.

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE CLOSING SENTENCE

The Officiant says to the People

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20-21*

THE CLOSING HYMN

POSTLUDE



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