

Daily Prayers for Community & Nation

Prayers will be offered twice daily for eight days leading up to the day of the national election and for eight days afterward, with a Vigil offered on Election Day.

Order of Worship for each day uploaded as individual pdf documents.

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Monday, October 26

INVITATORY

Psalm 51:1-3

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.**

**Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.**

**For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.**

READING

The time is coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up a righteous descendant from David's line, and he will rule as a wise king. He will do what is just and right in the land. During his lifetime, Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And his name will be The Lord Is Our Righteousness. *Jeremiah 23:5-6*

LITANY

Officiant: Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

People: **Lord, keep this nation under your care.**

Officiant: To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

People: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Officiant: To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

People: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Officiant: To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity so that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.

People: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Officiant: And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name. For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

People: **Amen.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

People: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.**

Silence

Prayers for ourselves and others

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COLLECT

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Monday, October 26

INVITATORY

Psalms 51:4-7

Against you only have I sinned *

and done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak *

and upright in your judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *

a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *

and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

READING

But in the days of those kings, the God of heaven will raise up an everlasting kingdom that will be indestructible. Its rule will never pass to another people. It will shatter other kingdoms. It will put an end to all of them. It will stand firm forever. *Daniel 2:44*

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Officiant: Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give your wisdom and strength to Donald, the President of the United States, Henry, the Governor of this state, that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority the grace to walk always in the ways of truth.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do justice for all your people.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Bless and keep all your people,

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

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COLLECT

Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgements, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. *Amen.*

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Tuesday, October 27

INVITATORY

Psalms 51:8-10

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.

READING

The Lord's spirit will rest upon him, a spirit of wisdom and understanding, a spirit of planning and strength, a spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord. He will delight in fearing the Lord. He won't judge by appearances, nor decide by hearsay. He will judge the needy with righteousness, and decide with equity for those who suffer in the land. *Isaiah 11: 2-4a*

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Officiant: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

People: **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

Officiant: We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

People: **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

Officiant: We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

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COLLECT

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.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Tuesday, October 27

INVITATORY

Psalms 51:11-13

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

**Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

READING

The Lord God's spirit is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim release for captives, and liberation for prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and a day of vindication for our God. *Isaiah 61:1*

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Officiant: Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

People: **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

Officiant: For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

People: **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

Officiant: For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

People: **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

Officiant: Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

People: **Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.**

Officiant: Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

People: **That we may show forth your glory in the world.**

Officiant: By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

People: **Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.**

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COLLECT

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Wednesday, October 28

INVITATORY

Psalm 51:14-16

I shall teach your ways to the wicked, *

and sinners shall return to you.

Deliver me from death, O God, *

and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,

O God of my salvation.

Open my lips, O Lord, *

and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

READING

"You have heard that it was said, You must love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who harass you so that you will be acting as children of your Father who is in heaven. He makes the sun rise on both the evil and the good and sends rain on both the righteous and the unrighteous. *Matthew 5:43-45*

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Officiant: Hear our prayers, O Christ our God.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Enlighten your bishops, priests and deacons with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

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COLLECT

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Wednesday, October 28

INVITATORY

Psalms 51:17-18

**Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, *
but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.**

**The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; *
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

READING

"The eye is the lamp of the body. Therefore, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how terrible that darkness will be! *Matthew 6:22-23*

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Officiant: Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Guard and protect all children who are in danger.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Hear us as we remember those who have died and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory.

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COLLECT

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Thursday, October 29

INVITATORY

Psalm 21:1-3

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;

my God, I put my trust in you; *

let me not be humiliated,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; *

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Show me your ways, O LORD, *

and teach me your paths.

READING

After calling the crowd together with his disciples, Jesus said to them, "All who want to come after me must say no to themselves, take up their cross, and follow me. All who want to save their lives will lose them. But all who lose their lives because of me and because of the good news will save them." *Mark 8:34-35*

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Officiant: Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: Honor your father and your mother.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: You shall not commit murder.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: You shall not commit adultery.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: You shall not steal.
People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
Officiant: You shall not be a false witness.
People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
Officiant: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.
People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

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COLLECT

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Thursday, October 29

INVITATORY

**Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.**

READING

Because of our God's deep compassion, the dawn from heaven will break upon us, to give light to those who are sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide us on the path of peace. *Luke 1:78-79*

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Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, true sovereign of all earthly powers,ⁱ
People: **May we serve you.**
Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, whose mercy is so great as to mitigate the punishments our sins deserve,
People: **May we serve you.**
Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, who blesses with peace those souls and nations that acknowledge you as true Lord,
People: **May we serve you.**
Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, who teaches us that to reign is to serve,
People: **May we serve you.**
Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, before whom every knee shall bend,
People: **May we serve you.**
Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, Lamb who will shepherd us,
People: **May we serve you.**
Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, whose reign is without end,
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COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and

enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Morning Devotion at 7:30 am Friday, October 30

INVITATORY

Psalm 25:7-9

Gracious and upright is the LORD; *

therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right *

and teaches his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *

to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

READING

Watch yourselves! If your brother or sister sins, warn them to stop. If they change their hearts and lives, forgive them. Even if someone sins against you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times and says, 'I am changing my ways,' you must forgive that person." *Luke 17:3-4*

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Officiant: Christ Jesus, Emmanuel; God-with-Us,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Son of God, Son of Mary,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Savior of the World,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Alpha and Omega,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Who IS, Who WAS, Who Is to Come

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Lord of All, In Whom All Things Hold Together,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Head of the Body, the Church,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Great Rabbi and High Priest,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Desire of the Everlasting Hills,
People: **We pray to you.**
Officiant: Christ Jesus, Wealth of the Poor, Defender of the Oppressed,
People: **We pray to you.**
Officiant: Christ Jesus, Prince of Peace and King of Kings,
People: **We pray to you.**
Officiant: Christ Jesus, Majesty of Heaven and King of Glory
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COLLECT

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.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Friday, October 30

INVITATORY

Psalm 25:10-13

For your Name's sake, O LORD, *

forgive my sin, for it is great.

Who are they who fear the LORD? *

he will teach them the way that they should choose.

They shall dwell in prosperity, *

and their offspring shall inherit the land.

The LORD is a friend to those who fear him *

and will show them his covenant.

READING

Love your enemies, do good, and lend expecting nothing in return. If you do, you will have a great reward. You will be acting the way children of the Most High act, for he is kind to ungrateful and wicked people. Be compassionate just as your Father is compassionate. *Luke 6:35-36*

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Officiant: Son of God, you came into the world to save sinners,

People: **turn our hearts again.**

Officiant: You became poor that we might become rich in grace,

People: **turn our hearts again.**

Officiant: You have taken on yourself all our sufferings,

People: **turn our hearts again.**

Officiant: You loved the Church and gave yourself for her,

People: **turn our hearts again.**

Officiant: For the joy which was set before you, you endured the cross,

People: **turn our hearts again.**

Officiant: King of the ages, you brought us the gift of life and opened the way to unending joy,

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COLLECT

Lord Jesus Christ, by your death you took away the sting of death: Grant to us your servants so to follow in faith where you have led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you and wake up in your likeness; for your tender mercies' sake. **Amen.**

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Saturday, October 31

INVITATORY

Psalm 25:19-20

Protect my life and deliver me; *

let me not be put to shame, for I have trusted in you.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, *

for my hope has been in you.

READING

"This is the basis for judgment: The light came into the world, and people loved darkness more than the light, for their actions are evil. All who do wicked things hate the light and don't come to the light for fear that their actions will be exposed to the light. Whoever does the truth comes to the light so that it can be seen that their actions were done in God." *John 3:19-21*

LITANY

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People: **Have mercy on us.**

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Officiant: Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,

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Officiant: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for us:

People: **We thank you, Jesus our Lord.**

Officiant: You lead us out, and we find pasture:

People: **We thank you, Jesus our Lord.**

Officiant: You call us by name, and we hear your voice:

People: **We thank you, Jesus our Lord.**

Officiant: You are the way by which we enter our salvation:

People: **We thank you, Jesus our Lord.**

Officiant: You laid down your life in order to take it up again:

People: **We thank you, Jesus our Lord.**

Officiant: You came that we might have life and have it abundantly:

People: **We thank you, Jesus our Lord.**

Officiant: You lead us through the valley of the shadow of death, and we fear no evil:

People: **We thank you, Jesus our Lord.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

People: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.**

Silence

Prayers for ourselves and others

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COLLECT

Almighty God, who after the creation of the world rested from all your works and sanctified a day of rest for all your creatures: Grant that we, putting away all earthly anxieties, may be duly prepared for the service of your sanctuary, and that our rest here upon earth may be a preparation for the eternal rest promised to your people in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Saturday, October 31

INVITATORY

Psalms 134

**Behold now, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, *
you that stand by night in the house of the LORD.**

**Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the LORD; *
the LORD who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.**

READING

I ask that Christ will live in your hearts through faith. As a result of having strong roots in love, I ask that you'll have the power to grasp love's width and length, height and depth, together with all believers. I ask that you'll know the love of Christ that is beyond knowledge so that you will be filled entirely with the fullness of God. *Ephesians 3:17-19*

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Officiant: Happy are those whose sins are forgiven,

People: **Whose wrongs are pardoned.**
Officiant: We need your healing, merciful God:
People: **Give us true repentance.**
Officiant: Through Jesus God has put away our sin:
People: **We can approach our God in peace.**

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COLLECT

O God, the source of eternal light: Shed forth your unending day upon us who watch for you, that our lips may praise you, our lives may bless you, and our worship on the morrow give you glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM All Saints' Day, November 1

INVITATORY

Psalm 24:1-2

**The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

READING

Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to the one seated on the throne, who lives forever and always, the twenty-four elders fall before the one seated on the throne. They worship the one who lives forever and always. They throw down their crowns before the throne and say, "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, because you created all things. It is by your will that they existed and were created." *Revelation 4:9-11*

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Officiant: Jesus Christ, great high priest, living for ever to intercede for us:
pray for your Church, your broken body in the world.
People: **Lord, graciously hear us.**
Officiant: Jesus Christ, King of righteousness, enthroned at the right hand of the majesty
on high, pray for the world, and make it subject to your gentle rule.
People: **Lord, graciously hear us.**
Officiant: Jesus Christ, Son of man, drawing humanity into the life of God, pray for your
brothers and sisters in need, distress or sorrow.
People: **Lord, graciously hear us.**
Officiant: Jesus Christ, pioneer of our salvation, bringing us to your glory through your
death and resurrection, pray for all who are dying, that they may trust in your promises.
People: **Lord, graciously hear us.**
Officiant: Jesus Christ, Lord of all things, ascended far above from the heavens and filling
the universe, pray for us who receive the gifts you give us for work in your service.
People: **Lord, graciously hear us.**
Officiant: Jesus Christ, first-fruits of the new creation, keep the Church in the unity of the
Spirit and in the bond of peace, until you bring the whole created order to worship at your feet.

People: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

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COLLECT

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM All Saints' Day, November 1

INVITATORY

Psalms 24:3-5

**"Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"**

**"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.**

**They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."**

READING

From now on, brothers and sisters, if anything is excellent and if anything is admirable, focus your thoughts on these things: all that is true, all that is holy, all that is just, all that is pure, all that is lovely, and all that is worthy of praise. Practice these things: whatever you learned, received, heard, or saw in us. The God of peace will be with you. *Philippians 4:8-9*

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Officiant: Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Jesus Christ our Savior. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Bless all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation of your word we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets into a holy temple in the Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit, that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ from glory to glory. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy; all who minister to the sick and dying; and all who bring light to those in darkness. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin or disfigured by pain, that, raised from death to life in Christ, their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Remember in your mercy all those gone before us who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity; preserve in your faith your servants on earth, guide us to your kingdom and grant us your peace at all times. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Hasten the day when many will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at table in your kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Officiant: We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love. Lord, in your mercy,

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Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Monday, All Souls' Day

INVITATORY

Jonah 2:6-7

**As my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, O God,
and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.
With the voice of thanksgiving, I will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will pay;
deliverance belongs to the Lord!**

READING

Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die. Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She replied, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, God's Son, the one who is coming into the world." *John 11:25-27*

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Officiant: Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give your wisdom and strength to Donald, the President of the United States, Henry, the Governor of this state, that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority the grace to walk always in the ways of truth.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do justice for all your people.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all. Hear us, O Christ. Bless and keep all your people,

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

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COLLECT

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Monday, All Souls' Day

INVITATORY

Psalms 103:1-4

**The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
He will not always accuse us,
neither will he keep his anger for ever.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.**

READING

Therefore, since we have been made righteous through his faithfulness, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. We have access by faith into this grace in which we stand through him, and we boast in the hope of God's glory. But not only that! We even take pride in our problems, because we know that trouble produces endurance, endurance produces character, and character produces hope. This hope doesn't put us to shame, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Romans 5:1-5

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COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: Grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Election Day Vigil Prayers in the Morning

INVITATORY

Psalms 62:1-2

For God alone my soul in silence waits; *

from him comes my salvation.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, *

my stronghold, so that I shall not be greatly shaken.

READING

Isaiah 2:1-2

In the days to come the mountain of the Lord's house will be the highest of the mountains. It will be lifted above the hills; peoples will stream to it. Many nations will go and say, "Come, let's go up to the Lord's mountain, to the house of Jacob's God so that he may teach us his ways and we may walk in God's paths."

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Officiant: From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy;
from envy, hatred and malice; and from all evil intent,

People: **Savior deliver us.**

Officiant: From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt
for your word and your laws,

People: **Savior deliver us.**

Officiant: From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world, flesh and the devil,

People: **Savior deliver us.**

Officiant: From famine and disaster; from violence, murder, and dying unprepared,

People: **Savior deliver us.**

Officiant: In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death and at the day of
judgment,

People: **Savior deliver us.**

Officiant: By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth, childhood and obedience;
by your baptism, fasting and temptation,

People: **Savior deliver us.**

Officiant: By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power; by the
preaching of your reign,

People: **Savior deliver us.**

Officiant: By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion; by your precious death and burial,

People: **Savior deliver us.**

Officiant: By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,

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COLLECT

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Election Day Vigil Prayers at Noon

INVITATORY

Psalm 62:6-7

For God alone my soul in silence waits; *

truly, my hope is in him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, *

my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

READING

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived! All of these new things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation. In other words, God

was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people's sins against them. He has trusted us with this message of reconciliation.

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Officiant: Hear our prayers, O Christ our God.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Enlighten your bishops, priests and deacons with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

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COLLECT

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States and of this community in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Election Day Vigil Prayers in the Afternoon

INVITATORY

Psalm 62:8-9

In God is my safety and my honor; *

God is my strong rock and my refuge.

Put your trust in him always, O people, *

pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

READING

2 Corinthians 5:20-21

So we are ambassadors who represent Christ. God is negotiating with you through us. We beg you as Christ's representatives, "Be reconciled to God!" God caused the one who didn't know sin to be sin for our sake so that through him we could become the righteousness of God.

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Officiant: Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Guard and protect all children who are in danger.
People: **Hear us, O Christ.**
Officiant: Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble.
People: **Hear us, O Christ.**
Officiant: Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.
People: **Hear us, O Christ.**
Officiant: Hear us as we remember those who have died and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory.
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COLLECT

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your 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 here out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in your 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 your 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 you to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Join us in the Pavilion at 7:00 PM for Holy Eucharist.

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Wednesday November 4

INVITATORY

Psalms 121:1-3

I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

READING

Don't you know? Haven't you heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He doesn't grow tired or weary. His understanding is beyond human reach, giving power to the tired and reviving the exhausted. Youths will become tired and weary, young men will certainly stumble; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will fly up on wings like eagles; they will run and not be tired; they will walk and not be weary. *Isaiah 40:28-31*

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Officiant: O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

People: **Lord, keep this nation under your care.**

Officiant: To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

People: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Officiant: To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

People: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Officiant: To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity so that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.

People: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Officiant: And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise

decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name. For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

People: **Amen.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

People: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.**

Silence

Prayers for ourselves and others

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COLLECT

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your 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 here out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your 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 you to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Wednesday November 4

INVITATORY

Psalms 121:4-5

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *

shall neither slumber nor sleep;

The LORD himself watches over you; *

the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *

nor the moon by night.

READING

Therefore, if you were raised with Christ, look for the things that are above where Christ is sitting at God's right side. Think about the things above and not things on earth. You died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. *Colossians 3:1-4*

LITANY

Officiant: Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

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People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give your wisdom and strength to Donald, the President of the United States, Henry, the Governor of this state, that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority the grace to walk always in the ways of truth.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do justice for all your people.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all. Hear us, O Christ. Bless and keep all your people,

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

People: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.**

Silence

Prayers for ourselves and others

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COLLECT

Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgements, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Thursday November 5

INVITATORY

Psalms 108:1-3

My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; *

I will sing and make melody.

Wake up, my spirit;

awake, lute and harp; *

I myself will waken the dawn.

I will confess you among the peoples, O LORD; *

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

READING

And I tell you: Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you. Everyone who asks, receives. Whoever seeks, finds. To everyone who knocks, the door is opened. "Which father among you would give a snake to your child if the child asked for a fish? If a child asked for an egg, what father would give the child a scorpion? If you who are evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him? *Luke 11:9-13*

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Officiant: Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: Honor your father and your mother.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: You shall not commit murder.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: You shall not commit adultery.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
Officiant: You shall not steal.
People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
Officiant: You shall not be a false witness.
People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
Officiant: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.
People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

People: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.**

Silence

Prayers for ourselves and others

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Thursday November 5

INVITATORY

Psalms 108:4-6

**For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens, *
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God, *
and your glory over all the earth.
So that those who are dear to you may be delivered, *
save with your right hand and answer me.**

READING

He gave some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers. His purpose was to equip God's people for the work of serving and building up the body of Christ until we all reach the unity of faith and knowledge of God's Son. God's goal is for us to become

mature adults—to be fully grown, measured by the standard of the fullness of Christ. *Ephesians 4:11-13*

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Officiant: Jesus Christ, great high priest, living for ever to intercede for us:
pray for your Church, your broken body in the world.

People: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Officiant: Jesus Christ, King of righteousness, enthroned at the right hand of the majesty
on high, pray for the world, and make it subject to your gentle rule.

People: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Officiant: Jesus Christ, Son of man, drawing humanity into the life of God, pray for your
brothers and sisters in need, distress or sorrow.

People: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Officiant: Jesus Christ, pioneer of our salvation, bringing us to your glory through your
death and resurrection, pray for all who are dying, that they may trust in your promises.

People: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Officiant: Jesus Christ, Lord of all things, ascended far above from the heavens and filling
the universe, pray for us who receive the gifts you give us for work in your service.

People: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Officiant: Jesus Christ, first-fruits of the new creation, keep the Church in the unity of the
Spirit and in the bond of peace, until you bring the whole created order to worship at your feet.

People: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our
deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your
word.

People: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.**

Silence

Prayers for ourselves and others

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

COLLECT

Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Friday November 6

INVITATORY

Wisdom 9:1-4

**O God of our ancestors and Lord of mercy,
you have made all things by your word.
By your wisdom you have formed us
to have dominion over the creatures you have made;
To rule the world in holiness and righteousness
and to pronounce judgement in uprightness of soul.
Give us the Wisdom that sits by your throne;
do not reject us from among your servants.**

READING

We do see the one who was made lower in order than the angels for a little while—it's Jesus! He's the one who is now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of his death. He suffered death so that he could taste death for everyone through God's grace. It was appropriate for God, for whom and through whom everything exists, to use experiences of suffering to make perfect the pioneer of salvation. This salvation belongs to many sons and daughters whom he's leading to glory. *Hebrews 2:9-10*

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People: **Have mercy on us.**
Officiant: Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,
People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

People: **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

Officiant: We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

People: **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

Officiant: We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

People: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.**

Silence

Prayers for ourselves and others

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COLLECT

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.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Friday, November 6

INVITATORY

Wisdom 9:8-11

**With you is Wisdom, she who knows your works,
and was present when you made the world.**

**She understands what is pleasing in your sight
and what is right according to your commandments.**

**Send her forth from the holy heavens,
from the throne of your glory send her.**

**That she may labor at our side
and that we may learn what is pleasing to you.**

**For she knows and understands all things,
she will guide us wisely in our actions
and guard us with her glory.**

READING

So then, with endurance, let's also run the race that is laid out in front of us, since we have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us. Let's throw off any extra baggage, get rid of the sin that trips us up, and fix our eyes on Jesus, faith's pioneer and perfecter. He endured the cross, ignoring the shame, for the sake of the joy that was laid out in front of him, and sat down at the right side of God's throne. *Hebrews 12:1-2*

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Officiant: Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,
People: **Accept our repentance, Lord.**
Officiant: For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,
People: **Accept our repentance, Lord.**
Officiant: For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,
People: **Accept our repentance, Lord.**
Officiant: Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;
People: **Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.**
Officiant: Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,
People: **That we may show forth your glory in the world.**
Officiant: By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,
People: **Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

People: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.**

Silence

Prayers for ourselves and others

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COLLECT

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Saturday November 7

INVITATORY

Psalm 136:1-3

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
for his mercy endures for ever.
Give thanks to the God of gods, *
for his mercy endures for ever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords, *
for his mercy endures for ever.

READING

I believe that the present suffering is nothing compared to the coming glory that is going to be revealed to us. The whole creation waits breathless with anticipation for the revelation of God's sons and daughters. Creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice—it was the choice of the one who subjected it—but in the hope that the creation itself will be set free from slavery to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of God's children. *Romans 8:18-21*

LITANY

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People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: Son of God, you came into the world to save sinners,
People: **turn our hearts again.**
Officiant: You became poor that we might become rich,
People: **turn our hearts again.**
Officiant: You have taken on yourself all our sufferings,
People: **turn our hearts again.**
Officiant: You loved the Church and gave yourself for her,
People: **turn our hearts again.**
Officiant: For the joy which was set before you, you endured the cross,
People: **turn our hearts again.**
Officiant: King of the ages, you brought us the gift of life and opened the way to unending joy,
People: **turn our hearts again.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

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Silence

Prayers for ourselves and others

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COLLECT

Almighty God, who after the creation of the world rested from all your works and sanctified a day of rest for all your creatures: Grant that we, putting away all earthly anxieties, may be duly prepared for the service of your sanctuary, and that our rest here upon earth may be a preparation for the eternal rest promised to your people in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Saturday, November 7

INVITATORY

Psalms 107:1-3

**He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.**

He shall say to the LORD,

**"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."**

**He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter *
and from the deadly pestilence.**

**He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge under his wings; *
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.**

READING

I'm convinced that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord: not death or life, not angels or rulers, not present things or future things, not powers or height or depth, or any other thing that is created. *Romans 8:38-39*

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Officiant: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for us:
People: **We thank you, Jesus our Lord.**
Officiant: You lead us out, and we find pasture:
People: **We thank you, Jesus our Lord.**
Officiant: You call us by name, and we hear your voice:
People: **We thank you, Jesus our Lord.**
Officiant: You are the way by which we enter our salvation:
People: **We thank you, Jesus our Lord.**
Officiant: You laid down your life in order to take it up again:
People: **We thank you, Jesus our Lord.**
Officiant: You came that we might have life and have it abundantly:
People: **We thank you, Jesus our Lord.**
Officiant: You lead us through the valley of the shadow of death, and we fear no evil:
People: **We thank you, Jesus our Lord.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.
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COLLECT

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble,

suspensions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Sunday November 8

INVITATORY

Psalm 95:1-3

Come, let us sing to the LORD; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the LORD is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

READING

Nevertheless, from sunrise to sunset, my name will be great among the nations. Incense and a pure grain offering will be offered everywhere in my name, because my name is great among the nations, says the Lord of heavenly forces. *Malachi 1:11*

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Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, the light beyond all light, enlightening us in the darkness that surrounds us,

People: **May we serve you.**

Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, whose mercy is so great as to mitigate the punishments our sins deserve,

People: **May we serve you.**

Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, who blesses with peace those souls that acknowledge you as true king,

People: **May we serve you.**

Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, who teaches us that to reign is to serve,

People: **May we serve you.**

Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, just judge who will separate the wicked from the good,

People: **May we serve you.**

Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, before whom every knee shall bend,

People: **May we serve you.**

Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, lamb who will shepherd us,

People: **May we serve you.**

Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, whose reign is without end,

People: **May we serve you.**

Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, whose kindness toward us is steadfast, and whose fidelity endures forever,

People: **May we serve you.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

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COLLECT

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.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Sunday November 8

INVITATORY

Psalms 96:1-4

Sing to the LORD a new song; *

sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *

proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations *

and his wonders among all peoples.

For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *

he is more to be feared than all gods.

READING

The Word became flesh and made his home among us. We have seen his glory, glory like that of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace; as the Law was given through Moses, so grace and truth came into being through Jesus

Christ. No one has ever seen God. God the only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made God known. *John 1:14, 16-18*

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Officiant: Christ Jesus, Emmanuel; God-with-Us,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Son of God, Son of Mary,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Savior of the World,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Alpha and Omega,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Who IS, Who WAS, Who Is to Come

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Lord of All, In Whom All Things Hold Together,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Head of the Body, the Church,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Great Rabbi and High Priest,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Desire of the Everlasting Hills,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Font of Mercy, Lord of Light, Holy One of God

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Wealth of the Poor, Defender of the Oppressed,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Prince of Peace and King of Kings,

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Christ Jesus, Majesty of Heaven and King of Glory

People: **We pray to you.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

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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.

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, even as you and he are one: Grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Monday November 9

INVITATORY

Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the LORD at all times; *

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the LORD; *

let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *

let us exalt his Name together.

READING

At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you've hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have shown them to babies. 26 Indeed, Father, this brings you happiness. My Father has handed all things over to me. No one knows the Son except the Father. And nobody knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wants to reveal him." *Matthew 11:25-27*

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Officiant: Hear our prayers, O Christ our God.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Enlighten your bishops, priests and deacons with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

People: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.**

Silence

Prayers for ourselves and others

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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COLLECT

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Monday November 9

INVITATORY

Psalms 34:4-6

I sought the LORD, and he answered me *

and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, *

and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *

and saved me from all my troubles.

READING

"Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Put on my yoke, and learn from me. I'm gentle and humble. And you will find rest for yourselves. My yoke is easy to bear, and my burden is light." *Matthew 11:28-30*

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Officiant: Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.
People: **Hear us, O Christ.**
Officiant: Give your wisdom and strength to Donald, the President of the United States, Henry, the Governor of this state, that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good.
People: **Hear us, O Christ.**
Officiant: Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority the grace to walk always in the ways of truth.
People: **Hear us, O Christ.**
Officiant: Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do justice for all your people.
People: **Hear us, O Christ.**
Officiant: Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all.
People: **Hear us, O Christ.**
Officiant: Bless and keep all your people,
People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

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COLLECT

O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we live: Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep, and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Tuesday November 10

INVITATORY

Psalm 34:17-19

The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them *

and delivers them from all their troubles.

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted *

and will save those whose spirits are crushed.

Many are the troubles of the righteous, *

but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.

READING

The desert and the dry land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom like the crocus. They will burst into bloom, and rejoice with joy and singing. They will receive the glory of Lebanon, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon. They will see the Lord's glory, the splendor of our God. *Isaiah 35:1-2*

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COLLECT

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.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Tuesday November 10

INVITATORY

Psalms 119:105-109

**Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path.
I have sworn and am determined *
to keep your righteous judgments.
I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.
Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips, *
and teach me your judgments.
My life is always in my hand, *
yet I do not forget your law.**

READING

Strengthen the weak hands, and support the unsteady knees. Say to those who are panicking: "Be strong! Don't fear! Here's your God, coming with vengeance; with divine retribution God will come to save you." *Isaiah 35:3-4*

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Officiant: Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,
People: **Accept our repentance, Lord.**
Officiant: For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,
People: **Accept our repentance, Lord.**
Officiant: For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,
People: **Accept our repentance, Lord.**
Officiant: Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

People: **Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.**
Officiant: Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,
People: **That we may show forth your glory in the world.**
Officiant: By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,
People: **Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

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COLLECT

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Wednesday November 11

INVITATORY

Psalms 130:1-3

Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;

LORD, hear my voice; *

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *

O LORD, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you; *

therefore you shall be feared.

READING

Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf will be cleared. Then the lame will leap like the deer, and the tongue of the speechless will sing. Waters will spring up in the desert, and streams in the wilderness. The burning sand will become a pool, and the thirsty ground, fountains of water. *Isaiah 35:5-7*

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Officiant: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

People: **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

Officiant: We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

People: **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

Officiant: We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

People: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.**

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COLLECT

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM

INVITATORY

Psalm 130:4-7

**I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.**

**My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.**

**O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;
With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

READING

A highway will be there. It will be called The Holy Way. The unclean won't travel on it, but it will be for those walking on that way. Even fools won't get lost on it; no lion will be there, and no predator will go up on it. None of these will be there; only the redeemed will walk on it. The

Lord's ransomed ones will return and enter Zion with singing, with everlasting joy upon their heads. Happiness and joy will overwhelm them; grief and groaning will flee away. *Isaiah 35:8-10*

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Officiant: O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

People: **Lord, keep this nation under your care.**

Officiant: To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

People: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Officiant: To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

People: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Officiant: To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.

People: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Officiant: And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name. For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

People: **Amen.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

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COLLECT

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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