

## 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*

### 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: 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.**

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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.**