

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*

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: 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

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 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*

LITANY

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

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

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.**