

# 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

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: 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.

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, 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*

#### LITANY

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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: 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

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.