

# 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

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: 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*

#### LITANY

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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: 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.**

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 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.**