

# 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*

## 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: 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

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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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

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**