

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Thursday, October 29

INVITATORY

Psalms 21:1-3

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;

my God, I put my trust in you; *

let me not be humiliated,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; *

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Show me your ways, O LORD, *

and teach me your paths.

READING

After calling the crowd together with his disciples, Jesus said to them, "All who want to come after me must say no to themselves, take up their cross, and follow me. All who want to save their lives will lose them. But all who lose their lives because of me and because of the good news will save them." *Mark 8:34-35*

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 the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: Honor your father and your mother.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: You shall not commit murder.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: You shall not commit adultery.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Officiant: You shall not steal.
People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
Officiant: You shall not be a false witness.
People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
Officiant: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.
People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

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

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Thursday, October 29

INVITATORY

Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.

READING

Because of our God's deep compassion, the dawn from heaven will break upon us, to give light to those who are sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide us on the path of peace. *Luke 1:78-79*

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People: **Have mercy on us.**
Officiant: Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,
People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, true sovereign of all earthly powers,ⁱ
People: **May we serve you.**
Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, whose mercy is so great as to mitigate the punishments our sins deserve,
People: **May we serve you.**
Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, who blesses with peace those souls and nations that acknowledge you as true Lord,
People: **May we serve you.**
Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, who teaches us that to reign is to serve,
People: **May we serve you.**
Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, before whom every knee shall bend,
People: **May we serve you.**
Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, Lamb who will shepherd us,
People: **May we serve you.**
Officiant: Jesus, Lord of All, whose reign is without end,
People: **May we serve you.**

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COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and

enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

ⁱ Adapted from “Litany to Christ the King”, <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/litany-to-christ-the-king-252>, accessed 10/10/2020 at 8:58 am.

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