

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Tuesday, October 27

INVITATORY

Psalms 51:8-10

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.

READING

The Lord's spirit will rest upon him, a spirit of wisdom and understanding, a spirit of planning and strength, a spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord. He will delight in fearing the Lord. He won't judge by appearances, nor decide by hearsay. He will judge the needy with righteousness, and decide with equity for those who suffer in the land. *Isaiah 11: 2-4a*

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: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.
People: **Have mercy on us, Lord.**
Officiant: We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.
People: **Have mercy on us, Lord.**
Officiant: We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,
People: **We confess to you, Lord.**
Officiant: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,
People: **We confess to you, Lord.**
Officiant: Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,
People: **We confess to you, Lord.**
Officiant: Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,
People: **We confess to you, Lord.**

Officiant: Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

People: **We confess to you, 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

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Tuesday, October 27

INVITATORY

Psalms 51:11-13

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

**Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

READING

The Lord God's spirit is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim release for captives, and liberation for prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and a day of vindication for our God. *Isaiah 61:1*

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: Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

People: **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

Officiant: For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

People: **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

Officiant: For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

People: **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

Officiant: Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

People: **Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.**

Officiant: Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

People: **That we may show forth your glory in the world.**

Officiant: By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

People: **Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.**

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, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**