

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Wednesday November 4

INVITATORY

Psalms 121:1-3

I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

READING

Don't you know? Haven't you heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He doesn't grow tired or weary. His understanding is beyond human reach, giving power to the tired and reviving the exhausted. Youths will become tired and weary, young men will certainly stumble; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will fly up on wings like eagles; they will run and not be tired; they will walk and not be weary. *Isaiah 40:28-31*

LITANY

Officiant: Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,
People: **Have mercy on us.**
Officiant: Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,
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Officiant: Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,
People: **Have mercy on us.**
Officiant: Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,
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Officiant: O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

People: **Lord, keep this nation under your care.**

Officiant: To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

People: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Officiant: To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

People: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Officiant: To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity so that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.

People: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Officiant: And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise

decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name. For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

People: **Amen.**

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 has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought here out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in you to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Wednesday November 4

INVITATORY

Psalms 121:4-5

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *

shall neither slumber nor sleep;

The LORD himself watches over you; *

the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *

nor the moon by night.

READING

Therefore, if you were raised with Christ, look for the things that are above where Christ is sitting at God's right side. Think about the things above and not things on earth. You died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. *Colossians 3:1-4*

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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,

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Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgements, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**