

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Wednesday, October 28

INVITATORY

Psalms 51:14-16

I shall teach your ways to the wicked, *

and sinners shall return to you.

Deliver me from death, O God, *

and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,

O God of my salvation.

Open my lips, O Lord, *

and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

READING

"You have heard that it was said, You must love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who harass you so that you will be acting as children of your Father who is in heaven. He makes the sun rise on both the evil and the good and sends rain on both the righteous and the unrighteous. *Matthew 5:43-45*

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 our prayers, O Christ our God.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Enlighten your bishops, priests and deacons with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

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

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Wednesday, October 28

INVITATORY

Psalms 51:17-18

Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, *

but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; *

a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

READING

"The eye is the lamp of the body. Therefore, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how terrible that darkness will be! *Matthew 6:22-23*

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Officiant: Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Guard and protect all children who are in danger.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Hear us as we remember those who have died and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory.

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

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**