

**A Service of Morning Prayer
Wednesday, August 13, 2025**



“the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him...”

Luke 12:46

Lord, open our lips,

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

CP 439 Blest Are the Pure in Heart

1 Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

2 The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King;

3 Still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,
and for a dwelling and a throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

4 Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for thee.

Gathering: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.

And also with you.

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God,

To you all hearts are open,

All desires known,

And from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

That we may perfectly love you,

And worthily magnify your holy name.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Trisagion: Holy God,
 Holy and mighty,
 Holy and immortal one,
 Have mercy on us. (3x)

Psalm 11 *Refrain: The Lord is in his holy temple.*

¹ In the LORD I take refuge; how can you say to my soul, "Flee like a bird to your mountain,
² for behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart;
³ if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"
⁴ The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.
⁵ The LORD tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.
⁶ Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.
⁷ For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

The Gospel:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 12:41-48

⁴¹ Peter said, "Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?"
⁴² And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time?
⁴³ Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.
⁴⁴ Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.
⁴⁵ But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and get drunk,
⁴⁶ the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces and put him with the unfaithful.
⁴⁷ And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating.
⁴⁸ But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.

CP 432 Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

1 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea,
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying "Christian, follow me!"

2 As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying "Christian, love me more"

4 In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these"

5 Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Saviour, may we heart thy call,
Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

Meditation: – Rev. Alison Westervelt

CCLI 7257025 The First Hymn**Verse**

Let all be silent
The shining stars not sound
Rushing rivers still
Let the mountains bow down
In awe and wonder
In reverence we come
Who is worthy of all worship
Who is seated on the throne

Chorus

**All powers cry out in answer
All glory and praise forever
To our God
The Father Son and Holy Spirit
Amen we sing amen (amen)**

Tag

Who is worthy of all worship
Who is seated on the throne

Bridge

To the only Giver of all good gifts
Amen
To the only One who forgives our sins
Amen
To the only God to the Risen King
To the One who died and rose again
Amen we sing amen

Ending

Amen we sing amen amen
We sing our hymn amen

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven.
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again
 to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Healing Litany: A

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers: Sandra.....
 Merle..... Mary..... Irene Tony and Mary Jean..... Florence..... Lisa and
 Joe..... Marijke..... Diane..... Janelle..... Sandy..... Evelyn..... Sarah.....
 Terry..... Ken..... Monica..... Julie..... Lucas..... Helen..... Cody..... Judy.....
 Skariah..... Ruth..... Jody and Michael..... David L..... Kathy..... Joy..... Melody
 and her family..... Pauline and Richard.....Jorges and Janine..... Michael S.....
 Larry..... Christena..... Elsie.

Let us offer our prayers for God's healing, saying, Hear and have mercy.

Hear and have mercy.

Blessed Jesus, your Holy name is medicine for healing and a promise of eternal life

Hear and have mercy.

Grant us your grace to heal those who are sick. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Give courage and faith to all who are disabled through injury or illness. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Comfort, relieve, and heal all sick children. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Give courage to all who await surgery. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Support and encourage those who live with chronic illness. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Strengthen those who endure continual pain and give them hope. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Grant the refreshment of peaceful sleep to all who suffer. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Uphold those who keep watch over the sick. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy..

Guide those who search for the causes and cures of sickness and disease. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

Hear and have mercy.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

Hear and have mercy.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

Hear and have mercy.

Compassionate God, you so loved the world that you sent us Jesus to bear our infirmities and afflictions. Through acts of healing, he reveled you as the true source of health and salvation. For the sake of your Christ who suffered and died for us, conquered death, and now reigns with you in glory, hear the cry of your people. Have mercy on us, make us whole, and bring us at last into the fulness of your eternal life. Amen

Collect

Almighty God,
 you have taught us through your Son
 that love fulfils the law.
 May we love you with all our heart,
 all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength,
 and may we love our neighbour as ourselves;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

CP 444 Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

1 Your hand, O God, has guided your flock from age to age
 the wondrous tale is written, full clear, on every page.
 Our forebears owned your goodness and we their deed record,
 and both of this bear witness: one church, one faith, one Lord.

2 Your heralds brought glad tidings to greatest as to least;
 they bade them rise, and hasten to share the royal feast;
 and this was all their teaching, in every deed and word,
 to all alike proclaiming one church, one faith, one Lord.

3 When shadows, thickly falling, engulfed the world in night,
 you summoned forth your servants, your messengers of light.
 On them and on your people your plenteous grace was poured,
 and this was still their message: one church, one faith one Lord.

4 And we, shall we be faithless, shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
 Shall we evade the struggle and cast away the crown?
 Not so; in God's deep counsels some better gift is stored:
 the covenant of promise – one church, one faith, one Lord.

5 Your mercy will not fail us, nor leave your work undone;
 with your right hand to help us your people shall be one;
 and then, by all creation, your name shall be adored,
 and this shall be their anthem: one church, one faith, one Lord.

The Dismissal:

Let us bless the Lord, giving thanks for his living word.
Thanks be to God.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of
 the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.