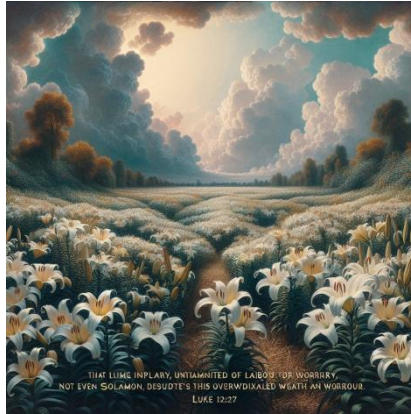


A Service of Morning Prayer Wednesday, August 6, 2025



Luke 12:27 - "Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

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 355 All Creatures of Our God and King vss, 1-4

1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing:
alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun and golden beams,
pale silver moon that gently gleams,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

2 Great rushing winds and breezes soft,
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,
O sing now, alleluia!
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,
stars nightly shining, find a voice:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

3 Swift flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!

Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,
you give to us both warmth and light,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

4 Earth ever fertile, day by day
unfold your blessings on our way,
O sing now, alleluia!
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
God's glory let them also show:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

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 60 *Refrain: The Lord will deliver those who are dear to him.*

¹ You have rejected us, God, and burst upon us; you have been angry—now restore us!

² You have shaken the land and torn it open; mend its fractures, for it is quaking.

³ You have shown your people desperate times; you have given us wine that makes us stagger.

⁴ But for those who fear you, you have raised a banner to be unfurled against the bow.

⁵ Save us and help us with your right hand, that those you love may be delivered.

⁶ God has spoken from his sanctuary: "In triumph I will parcel out Shechem and measure off the Valley of Sukkoth.

⁷ Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; Ephraim is my helmet, Judah is my scepter.

⁸ Moab is my washbasin, on Edom I toss my sandal; over Philistia I shout in triumph."

⁹ Who will bring me to the fortified city? Who will lead me to Edom?

¹⁰ Is it not you, God, you who have now rejected us and no longer go out with our armies?

¹¹ Give us aid against the enemy, for human help is worthless.

¹² With God we will gain the victory, and he will trample down our enemies.

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 12:22-31

²² Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear.

²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes.

²⁴ Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!

²⁵ Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life?

²⁶ Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

²⁷ "Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.

²⁸ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!

²⁹ And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it.

³⁰ For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them.

³¹ But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

CP 412 O God, Beyond All Face and Form

1 O God, beyond all face and form,
you willed it that creation's night
should blaze, and chaos still its storm,
and birth a univiverse of light,
All things below, all things above
are formed of your eternal love.

2 The glory of the galaxies,
the beauty of a baby's hand,
the thundering of the restless seas,
the glory of the forest's stand
all things below, all things above
are formed of your eternal love.

3 You gave our race both form and name,
and love for us was your intent;
then to a woman's womb love came,
and on a cross was wholly spent.
All things below, all things above
are formed of this incarnate love.

4 Of this great love all loves are born,
of self, of neighbour, and of earth.
By love shall night be turned to morn,
and death shall never conquer birth.
All things below, all things above
are formed of God's eternal love.

Meditation: – Rev. Alison Westervelt

CCLI 7161130 Psalm 150 - Praise the Lord

1 You made the starry hosts
 You traced the mountain peaks
 You paint the evening skies with wonders
 The earth it is Your throne
 From desert to the sea
 All nature testifies Your splendor

Chorus 1
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation
Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

2 You reached into the dust
 In love Your Spirit breathed
 You formed us in Your very likeness
 To know Your wondrous works
 To tell Your mighty deeds
 To join the everlasting chorus

3 Let symphonies resound
 Let drums and choirs ring out
 All heaven hear the sound of worship
 Let every nation bring
 Its honors to the King
 A roar of harmonies eternal

Chorus 2
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation
Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
You distant burning stars
All creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore
Sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord.

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

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

Befriend all who are anxious, lonely, despondent, or afraid. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Restore those with mental illness to clarity of mind and hopefulness of heart. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Give rest to the weary and hold the dying in your loving arms. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Help us to prepare for death with confident expectation of Easter joy. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Give your wisdom and compassion to health care workers, that they may minister to the sick and dying with knowledge, skill, and kindness. 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 revealed 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,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom.
Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread,
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 355 All Creatures of Our God and King vss. 5-7

5 All you with mercy in your heart,
 forgiving others, take your part,
 alleluia, alleluia!
 All you that pain and sorrow bear,
 praise God, and cast on God your care:
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
 alleluia, alleluia!

7 Let all things their creator bless,
 and worship God in humbleness,
 alleluia, Alleluia!
 Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
 and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
 alleluia, alleluia!

6 And even you, most gentle death,
 waiting to hush our final breath,
 O sing now, alleluia!
 You lead back home the child of God,
 for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
 alleluia, alleluia!

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.