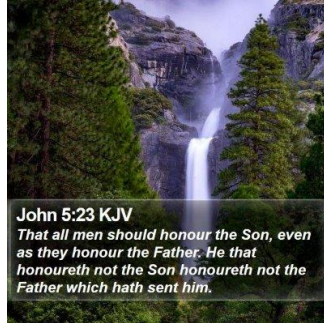


A Service of Morning Prayer
Wednesday, November 12, 2025



John 5:23 *That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.*

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 4 O God, Creation's Secret Force

1 O God, creation's secret force,
yourself unmoved, all motion's source,
you, from the morn till evening's ray,
through all its changes guide the day:

2 grant us, when this short life is past,
the glorious evening that shall last;
that, by a holy death attained,
eternal glory may be gained.

3 Almighty Father, hear our cry
through Jesus Christ, our Lord most high,
whom with the Spirit we adore
forever and for evermore.

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 98

Refrain: The Lord has made known his victory.

¹ O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.

² The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

⁵ Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

⁸ Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy

⁹ at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

The Gospel:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 5:19-29

The Authority of the Son

¹⁹ Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, the Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise.

²⁰ The Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing; and he will show him greater works than these, so that you will be astonished.

²¹ Indeed, just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whomsoever he wishes.

²² The Father judges no one but has given all judgement to the Son,

²³ so that all may honour the Son just as they honour the Father. Anyone who does not honour the Son does not honour the Father who sent him.

²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgement, but has passed from death to life.

²⁵ 'Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

²⁶ For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself;

²⁷ and he has given him authority to execute judgement, because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸ Do not be astonished at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice

²⁹ and will come out—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

CP 447 Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness

1 Lord, we hear your word with gladness:
you have spoken— we rejoice:
words of love and life and freedom—
help us make their truth our choice!
Now in holy celebration
for your Word we worship you;
spoken, written, known in Jesus,
ours today to prove anew.

3 You have spoken; yours the fullness,
ours the wealth of this your Word:
debtors, then as living letters,
we must make your gospel heard!
By your Spirit's power transform us;
shed your saving light abroad
till our lives by love in action
show our world the truth of God!

2 May we hear with understanding,
by your Spirit taught and led;
may the springs of all our being
by your living Word be fed;
may our hearts accept with meekness
all the grace your light makes known;
may obedience mark our footsteps
till we make each word our own!

Meditation: – Rev. Alison Westervelt

CCLI 7136201 I Speak Jesus

1 I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your
presence
I speak Jesus

2 I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'Til every dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

3 I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To every soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

4 Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy
Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name Jesus

Chorus

('Cause) Your Name is power
Your Name is healing
Your Name is life
Break every stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire

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 OR B

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 family.....Pauline.....Jorges
 and Janine..... Michael S..... Larry..... Christena..... Elsie..... Lynn.....

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

Eternal God,
 who caused all holy scriptures
 to be written for our learning,
 grant us so to hear them,
 read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
 that we may embrace and ever hold fast
 the blessed hope of everlasting life,
 which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and 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 627 The Voice of God Goes Out

1 The voice of God goes out to all the world,
 and glory speaks across the universe.
 The great King's herald cries from star to star:
 with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

2 The Lord has said: "Receive my messenger,
 my promise to the world, my pledge made flesh,
 a lamp to every nation, light from Light":
 with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

3 The broken reed he will not trample down,
 nor set his heel upon the dying flame.
 He binds the wounds, and health is in his hand:
 with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

4 Anointed with the Spirit and with power,
 he comes to crown with comfort all the weak,
 to show the face of justice to the poor:
 with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

5 His touch will bless the eyes that darkness
 held;
 the lame shall run, the halting tongue shall sing,
 and prisoners laugh in light and liberty:
 with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

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.