

**A Service of Morning Prayer  
Wednesday, May 27, 2026**



**John 7:37-39** In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink."

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 Praise to the Lord

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:

All ye who hear,  
brothers and sisters draw near,  
praise him in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:  
hast thou not seen  
how thy entreaties have been granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
if with his love he befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their warfare are waging,  
who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,  
biddeth them cease,  
turneth their fury to peace,  
whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

5 Praise to the Lord, who when darkness of sin is abounding,  
who when the godless do triumph, all virtue confounding,  
sheddeh his light,  
chaseth the horrors of night,  
saints with his mercy surrounding.

6 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen  
sound from his people again:  
gladly for aye we adore him.

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 104:24-34, 35b      *Refrain: Incline your ear, O Lord, and save us.*

104:24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

104:25 There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

104:26 There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

104:27 These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

104:28 when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

104:29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

104:30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

104:31 May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works--

104:32 who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

104:33 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

104:34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

104:35b Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

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 7:37-39

<sup>37</sup> On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,

<sup>38</sup> and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water."

<sup>39</sup> Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

CP 487 Where Charity and Love Prevail

1 Where charity and love  
 There God is ever found  
 Brought here together by Christ's love  
 By love we are thus bound

5 Let us recall that in our midst  
 Dwells God's begotten Son;  
 As members of his body joined,  
 We are in him made one.

2 With grateful joy and holy fear  
 His charity we learn  
 Let us with heart and mind and strength  
 Now love Him in return

6 Love can exclude no race or creed  
 If honoured be God's name;  
 Our common life embraces all  
 Whose Father is the same.

3 Forgive we now each other's faults  
 As we our faults confess  
 Let us love each other well  
 In Christian holiness

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

4 Let strife among us be unknown  
 Let all contention cease  
 Be His the glory that we seek  
 Be ours His holy peace

Meditation: – Rev. Alison Westervelt

CCLI 6399212 Oh, How Good It Is

1 Oh how good it is  
 When the family of God  
 Dwells together in spirit  
 In faith and unity  
 Where the bonds of peace  
 Of acceptance and love  
 Are the fruit of His presence  
 Here among us

**Chorus**

***So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord  
 And with one heart we'll live out His word  
 Till the whole earth sees  
 The Redeemer has come  
 For He dwells in the presence of His  
 people***

2 Oh how good it is  
 On this journey we share  
 To rejoice with the happy  
 And weep with those who mourn  
 For the weak find strength  
 The afflicted find grace  
 When we offer the blessing  
 Of belonging

**Interlude**

Da da da

3 Oh how good it is  
 To embrace His command  
 To prefer one another  
 Forgive as He forgives  
 When we live as one  
 We all share in the love  
 Of the Son with the Father  
 And the Spirit

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: : Justine, Merle , Mary, Irene, Tony and MaryJean, Florence, Lisa and Joe, Marijke, Diane, Janelle, Sandy, Evelyn, Sarah, Terry, Ken, Monica, Julie, Lucas, Helen, Cody, Ruth, Judy, Jody and Michael, David L. Kathy , Joy, Melody and Family, Pauline, Jorge, Janine and Baby Emilio, Michael S., Larry, Christena, Elsie, Irvin and Margaret, Ashley, Emily, Zaldy and Family, Sandra A, Louise A, Melody, Louise B,  
 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,

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 and everliving God,  
 who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
 by sending us your Holy Spirit  
 and opening to every race and nation  
 the way of life eternal,  
 keep us in the unity of your Spirit,  
 that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
 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 584 The Church of Christ in Every Age

1 The church of Christ in every age,  
beset by change but Spirit led,  
must claim and test its heritage  
and keep on rising from the dead.

2 Across the world, across the street,  
the victims of injustice cry  
for shelter and for bread to eat,  
and never live until they die.

3 Then let the servant church arise,  
a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,  
and clothed in Christ's humanity,

4 For he alone, whose blood was shed,  
can cure the fever in our blood,  
and teach us how to share our bread  
and feed the starving multitude.

5 We have no mission but to serve  
in full obedience to our Lord:  
to care for all, without reserve,  
and spread his liberating word.

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.**