

**A Service of Morning Prayer
Wednesday, May 6, 2026**



Jesus Christ talking with the Jews

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 353 My God, How Endless is Your Love

1 My God, how endless is your love!

Your gifts are every evening new,
and morning mercies from above
gently distil, like earthly dew.

2 You spread the curtains of the night,
great Guardian of my sleeping hours;
your sovereign Word restores the light,
and quickens all my drowsy powers.

3 I yield my powers to your command;
to you I consecrate my days:
perpetual blessings from your hand
demand perpetual songs of praise.

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 102:1-17 *Refrain: Remember, O Lord your faithfulness and love.*

- ¹ Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry come to you.
- ² Do not hide your face from me on the day of my distress. Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily on the day when I call.
- ³ For my days pass away like smoke, and my bones burn like a furnace.
- ⁴ My heart is stricken and withered like grass; I am too wasted to eat my bread.
- ⁵ Because of my loud groaning my bones cling to my skin.
- ⁶ I am like an owl of the wilderness, like a little owl of the waste places.
- ⁷ I lie awake; I am like a lonely bird on the housetop.
- ⁸ All day long my enemies taunt me; those who deride me use my name for a curse.
- ⁹ For I eat ashes like bread, and mingle tears with my drink,
- ¹⁰ because of your indignation and anger; for you have lifted me up and thrown me aside.
- ¹¹ My days are like an evening shadow; I wither away like grass.
- ¹² But you, O Lord, are enthroned for ever; your name endures to all generations.
- ¹³ You will rise up and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to favour it; the appointed time has come.
- ¹⁴ For your servants hold its stones dear, and have pity on its dust.
- ¹⁵ The nations will fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth your glory.
- ¹⁶ For the Lord will build up Zion; he will appear in his glory.
- ¹⁷ He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and will not despise their prayer.

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 8:31-38

- ³¹ Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, 'If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples;
³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.'
³³ They answered him, 'We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, "You will be made free"?'
³⁴ Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.
³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there for ever.
³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.
³⁷ I know that you are descendants of Abraham; yet you look for an opportunity to kill me, because there is no place in you for my word.
³⁸ I declare what I have seen in the Father's presence; as for you, you should do what you have heard from the Father.'

CP 386 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1 When I survey the wondrous cross
 On which the Prince of glory died
 My richest gain I count but loss
 And pour contempt on all my pride

3 See from His head His hands His feet
 Sorrow and love flow mingled down
 Did ever such love and sorrow meet
 Or thorns compose so rich a crown

2 Forbid it Lord that I should boast
 Save in the death of Christ my God
 All the vain things that charm me most
 I sacrifice them to His blood

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine
 That were an offering far too small
 Love so amazing so divine
 Demands my soul my life my all

Meditation: – Rev. Alison WesterveltCCLI 3266032 Here I Am to Worship

1 Light of the world
 You stepped down into darkness
 Opened my eyes let me see
 Beauty that made
 This heart adore You
 Hope of a life spent with You

2 King of all days
 Oh so highly exalted
 Glorious in heaven above
 Humbly You came
 To the earth You created
 All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

***So here I am to worship
 Here I am to bow down
 Here I am to say that You're my God
 And You're altogether lovely
 Altogether worthy
 Altogether wonderful to me***

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin upon that cross
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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..... Ruth..... Jody
 and Michael..... David L..... Kathy..... Joy..... Pauline.....Jorges and Janine.....
 Michael S..... Larry..... Christena..... Elsie..... Irvin and Margaret..... Ashley.....
 Emily..... Zaldy and family..... Louise A..... Sandra A.....

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,
 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 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 is the way, the truth, and the life.
 Give us grace to love one another
 and walk in the way of his commandments,
 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 602 Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name!*

1 Come, Christian people sing your praises, shout!
If we are silent, even stones cry out.

2 Jesus, you wept to see our human strife:
teach us compassion for each human life.

3 Peace was your plea, and peace your loving theme:
let peace be our passport. peace a living dream.

4 Great is the cost of walking on this road,
to follow and suffer with the Son of God.

5 Worlds to be born and children yet to be,
come, take up this song into eternity.

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.