

**A Service of Morning Prayer
Wednesday, June 3, 2026**



Sandro Botticelli's *The Descent of the Holy Ghost* is an Italian Renaissance painting from the period 1495–1505

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 476 God You Have Caused to be Written

1 God you have caused to be written your word for our learning;
grant us that, hearing, our hearts may be inwardly burning,
Give to us grace, that in your Son we embrace life, all its glory discerning.

2 Now may our God give us joy, and all peace in believing
all things were written in truth for our thankful receiving,
As Christ did preach, through all the world love must reach; grant us each day love's achieving.

3 Lord, should the powers of the earth and the heavens be shaken,
grant us to see you in all things, our vision awaken.
Help us to see, though all the earth cease to be, your truth shall never be shaken.

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 29 *Refrain: The Lord is kind and merciful.*

- ¹ Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
² Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour.
³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.
⁷ The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
⁹ The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'
¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.
¹¹ May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

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 14:25-26

²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

CP 11 Blessed Be the God of Israel

1 Blest be the God of Israel
 who comes to set us free
 and raises up new hope for us:
 a Branch for David's tree.
 So have the prophets long declared
 that with a mighty arm
 God would turn back our enemies
 and all who wish us harm.

2 With promised mercy will God still
 the covenant recall,
 the oath once sworn to Abraham
 from foes to save us all;
 that we might worship without fear
 and offer lives of praise,
 in holiness and righteousness
 to serve God all our days.

3 My child, as prophet of the Lord
 you will prepare the way,
 to tell God's people they are saved
 from sin's eternal sway.
 Then shall God's mercy from on high
 shine forth and never cease
 to drive away the gloom of death
 and lead us into peace.

Meditation: – Rev. Alison WesterveltCCLI 7172655 Jesus

1 Every moment that I needed rescue
 Every moment that I felt heartbreak
 Every moment since the day I met you
 You've stayed the same
 Every season that I chose to wander
 You stayed with me in the wilderness
 And every gift that I had chose to squander
 You gave back again

Pre-Chorus

Oh what grace I've found in you
 The kind that sees me through
 The kind that makes me new

Chorus

***Jesus the only one who can free us
 The only one who can take our broken
 things
 And make them whole
 Jesus the only one who really sees us
 The only one who can take our mess
 And make it beautiful (Jesus)***

2 There were moments when my heart grew
 bitter
 When I had trouble letting down my guard
 Too afraid of being disappointed
 So many scars
 Then you came and shattered my defenses
 Breaking every single wall I built
 Never knew a perfect love could find me
 And be so real

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 Mary Jean, 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, Pauline, Jorge, Janine and Baby Emilio, Michael S., Larry, Christena, Elsie, Irvin and Margaret, Ashley, Emily, Zaldy and Family, Sandra A, Louise A, Melody, and 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, 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

Lord God of the nations,
 you have revealed your will to all people
 and promised us your saving help.
 May we hear and do what you command,
 that the darkness may be overcome
 by the power of your light;
 through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 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 31 Saviour, Again, to Thy Dear Name We Raise

1 Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise
 with one accord our parting hymn of praise.
 We stand to bless thee ere our worship cease,
 then lowly kneeling wait thy word of peace.

2 Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;
 with thee began, with thee shall end the day.
 Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from
 shame,
 that in this house have called upon thy name.

3 Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming
 night;
 turn thou for us its darkness into light.
 From harm and danger keep thy children free,
 for dark and light are both alike to thee.

4 Grant us thy peace, throughout our earthly
 life;
 our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife.
 Then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict
 cease,
 call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.

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.