

**A Service of Morning Prayer  
Wednesday, June 10, 2026**



**“Lord of the Sabbath”**

Jesus and the disciples in a wheat field gleaning wheat on the Sabbath by Liz Lemon Swindle (1953...)

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 384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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,  
sheddeth 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 40:1-8      *Refrain: The Lord is close to all who call him.*

<sup>1</sup> I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

<sup>2</sup> He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

<sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

<sup>4</sup> Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

<sup>5</sup> You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

<sup>6</sup> Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.

<sup>7</sup> Then I said, 'Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.'

<sup>8</sup> I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.'

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Matthew 12:1-8

#### **Plucking Grain on the Sabbath**

12 At that time Jesus went through the cornfields on the sabbath; his disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat.

<sup>2</sup> When the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, 'Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the sabbath.'

<sup>3</sup> He said to them, 'Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry?

<sup>4</sup> He entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him or his companions to eat, but only for the priests.

<sup>5</sup> Or have you not read in the law that on the sabbath the priests in the temple break the sabbath and yet are guiltless?

<sup>6</sup> I tell you, something greater than the temple is here.

<sup>7</sup> But if you had known what this means, "I desire mercy and not sacrifice", you would not have condemned the guiltless.

<sup>8</sup> For the Son of Man is lord of the sabbath.'

### CP 505 Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
 Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
 Thou my best thought by day or by night  
 Waking or sleeping thy presence my light

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
 I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou my great Father; thine own may I be,  
 Thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

3 Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty  
 praise;  
 Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
 Thou and thou only first in my heart,  
 High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 High King of heaven, when victory is won;  
 May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's  
 Sun!  
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
 Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Meditation: – Rev. Alison Westervelt

CCLI 4779872 Holy Spirit

1 Holy Spirit living Breath of God  
 Breathe new life into my willing soul  
 Let the presence of the risen Lord  
 Come renew my heart and make me whole  
 Cause Your word to come alive in me  
 Give me faith for what I cannot see  
 Give me passion for Your purity  
 Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

2 Holy Spirit come abide within  
 May Your joy be seen in all I do  
 Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
 In each thought and deed and attitude  
 Kindness to the greatest and the least  
 Gentleness that sows the path of peace  
 Turn my strivings into works of grace  
 Breath of God show Christ in all I do

3 Holy Spirit from creation's birth  
 Giving life to all that God has made  
 Show Your power once again on earth  
 Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways  
 Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise  
 Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
 That in unity the face of Christ  
 May be clear for all the world to see

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: 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 and little Emilio ..... Michael S.....  
 Larry..... Christena..... Elsie..... Irvin and Margaret..... Ashley..... Emily..... Zaldy.....  
 Louise A..... Sandra A..... Melody..... Justine.....

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

O God,

you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Deliver us from the death of sin

and raise us to new life in him,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. (p.360 Jun 6-11)

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 615 Just as I Am, Without One Plea

1 Just as I am, without one plea  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou biddest me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, and waiting not  
to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am thy love unknown  
has broken every barrier down  
now to be thine, yea thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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.**