

A Service of Morning Prayer

Wednesday, July 8, 2026



Jesus washing the disciples' feet
Painting by Tintoretto in 1548-1549, Museo del Prado, Madrid, Spain

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 131 *Refrain: Behold I come to do your will, O God.*

¹ O Lord, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvellous for me.

² But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.

³ O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time on and for evermore.

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 13:1-17

¹ Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

² The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper

³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God,

- ⁴ got up from the table¹ took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself.
- ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.
- ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?'
- ⁷ Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.'
- ⁸ Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.'
- ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!'
- ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.'
- ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.'
- ¹² After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you?'
- ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am.
- ¹⁴ So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.
- ¹⁵ For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.
- ¹⁶ Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them.
- ¹⁷ If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

CP 585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

1 Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
 who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
 we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
 consecrating to your purpose every gift which you impart.

2 Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
 still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

3 As we worship, grant us vision till you love's revealing light
 in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
 making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
 stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

Meditation: – Rev. Alison Westervelt

CCLI 7036096 Christ is Mine, Forever More

1 Mine are days that God has numbered
 I was made to walk with Him
 Yet I look for worldly treasure
 And forsake the King of kings

Chorus 1

***But mine is hope in my Redeemer
 Though I fall His love is sure
 For Christ has paid for every failing
 I am His forevermore***

2 Mine are tears in times of sorrow
 Darkness not yet understood
 Through the valley I must travel
 Where I see no earthly good

Chorus 2

***But mine is peace that flows from heaven
 And the strength in times of need
 I know my pain will not be wasted
 Christ completes His work in me***

3 Mine are days here as a stranger
 Pilgrim on a narrow way
 One with Christ I will encounter
 Harm and hatred for His name

Chorus 3

***But mine is armour for this battle
 Strong enough to last the war
 And He has said He will deliver
 Safely to the golden shore***

Chorus 4

***And mine are keys to Zion city
 Where beside the King I walk
 For there my heart has found its treasure
 Christ is mine forevermore***

Bridge

Come rejoice now O my soul
 For His love is my reward
 Fear is gone and hope is sure
 Christ is mine forevermore

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, Irene, Mary, Tony and MaryJean, 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, Jorge and Janine and Baby Emilio, Michael S, Larry, Christena, Elsie, Irvin and Margaret, Ashley, Emily, Zaldy and Family, Sandra A, Louise B, Melody Louise A. Justine, and Deardre.

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

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of your children
we do also for him.
Give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
but 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 467 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

1 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labour to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know
in all I think or speak or do.

2 The task thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil,
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.

3 Thee may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes mine inmost substance see,
and labour on at thy command,
and offer all my works to thee.

4 Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
and every moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look,
and hasten to thy glorious day;

5 for thee delightfully employ
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given;
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heaven.

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.