

**A Service of Morning Prayer
Wednesday, August 12, 2026**



Jesus Sleeping During the Tempest

Painting by Jacques Joseph Tissot (1836-1902)

Housed in the Brooklyn Museum in New York City, NY, US.

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 462 The Hidden Stream

1 The hidden stream that feeds our daily acts of cares
springs forth in worship when Christ leads the church in song and prayer.
Lord, through our lives may others hear your living waters drawing near.

2 The stream runs clear and deep and tastes of heaven's skies,
and where its ceaseless currents sweep, flows life that never dies.
Lord, through our lives may others hear your living waters drawing near.

3 A heart of stone and dust, of withered hopes and dreams,
becomes a spring of faith and trust by drinking from these streams.
Lord, through our lives may others hear your living waters drawing near.

4 We leave this watered place to work on rocky ground,
yet even there the streams of grace sustain our daily round.
Lord, through our lives may others hear your living waters drawing near.

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 28

Refrain: The Lord is close to all who call him.

¹ To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, do not refuse to hear me, for if you are silent to me, I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.

² Hear the voice of my supplication, as I cry to you for help, as I lift up my hands towards your most holy sanctuary.

³ Do not drag me away with the wicked, with those who are workers of evil, who speak peace with their neighbours, while mischief is in their hearts.

⁴ Repay them according to their work, and according to the evil of their deeds; repay them according to the work of their hands; render them their due reward.

⁵ Because they do not regard the works of the Lord, or the work of his hands, he will break them down and build them up no more.

⁶ Blessed be the Lord, for he has heard the sound of my pleadings.

⁷ The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

⁸ The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

⁹ O save your people, and bless your heritage; be their shepherd, and carry them for ever.

The Gospel:

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 8:23-27

²³ And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him.

²⁴ A gale arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep.

²⁵ And they went and woke him up, saying, 'Lord, save us! We are perishing!'

²⁶ And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, you of little faith?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm.

²⁷ They were amazed, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?'

CP 466 How Clear Is Our Vocation Lord

1 How clear is our vocation, Lord,
when once we heed your call:
to live according to your word,
and daily learn, refreshed, restored,
that you are Lord of all,
and will not let us fall.

2 But if, forgetful, we should find
your yoke is hard to bear;
if worldly pressures fray the mind,
and love itself cannot unwind
its tangled skein of care,
our inward life repair.

3 We mark your saints, how they became
in hindrances more sure,
whose joyful virtues put to shame
the casual way we wear your name,
and by our faults obscure
your power to cleanse and cure.

4 In what you give us, Lord, to do,
together or alone,
in old routines or ventures new,
may we not cease to look to you.
The cross you hung upon,
all you endeavored done.

Meditation: - The Rev. Alison WesterveltCCLI 1558110 How Deep the Father's Love for Us

1 How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

2 Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

3 I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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, Janine and little Emilio
 Michael S..... Larry..... Christena..... Elsie..... Louise B.....Irvin and Margaret.....
 Ashley..... Emily..... Zaldy..... Louise A..... Sandra A..... Justine..... Deardre.....
 and Fran

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

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 reveled 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,
 you sent your Holy Spirit
 to be the life and light of your Church.
 Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
 that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
 in love, joy, and peace;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who is alive 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 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 your 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.

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.