



CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER

MORNING PRAYER

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

MARCH 25, 2020

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER

Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ behind me, Christ before me
Christ beside me, Christ to win me
Christ to comfort and restore me

Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all that love me
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger

So I bind unto myself
The strong name of the Trinity
I believe the Three in One
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

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Today's service observes the liturgy of Morning Prayer (pp. 11-26) from the [The Book of Common Prayer - 2019](#).

Officiant: If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Mark 8:34

CONFESSION OF SIN

You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession

Officiant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

People: Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults.
Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises
declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Priest: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

Officiant: O Lord, open our lips;

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's Name be praised.

VENITE - O COME

Psalm 95

- ¹ O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
- ² Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
- ³ For the Lord is a great God
and a great King above all gods.
- ⁴ In his hand are all the depths of the earth
and the heights of the hills are his also.
- ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands prepared the dry land.
- ⁶ O come, let us worship and fall down,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- ⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
- ⁸ Today, if you will hear his voice, harden not your hearts
as in the provocation,
and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness,
- ⁹ When your fathers tested me,
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my works.
- ¹⁰ Forty years long was I grieved with this generation and said,
"It is a people that err in their hearts,
for they have not known my ways,"
- ¹¹ Of whom I swore in my wrath
that they should not enter into my rest.

PSALM 138

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
even before the gods will I sing praises to you.
- ² I will worship toward your holy temple and praise your Name
because of your loving-kindness and truth,
for you have magnified your Name and your word above all things.
- ³ When I called upon you, you heard me
and gave me increase of strength.
- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- ⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- ⁶ For though the Lord be high, yet he has respect for the lowly;
as for the proud, he beholds them from afar.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shall you refresh me;
you shall stretch forth your hand upon the furiousness of my
enemies, and your right hand shall save me.
- ⁸ The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me;
your mercy, O Lord, endures for ever; despise not
the works of your own hands.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

MARK 7:1-23

- ¹ Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes
who had come from Jerusalem, ² they saw that some of his disciples ate
with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³ (For the Pharisees and
all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to
the tradition of the elders, ⁴ and when they come from the marketplace,
they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions
that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper
vessels and dining couches.) ⁵ And the Pharisees and the scribes asked
him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the
elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶ And he said to them, "Well did
Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,
- "This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;
⁷ in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'
- ⁸ You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of
men."

⁹ And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰ For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' ¹¹ But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban"' (that is, given to God)— ¹² then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³ thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

¹⁴ And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." ¹⁷ And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸ And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹ since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰ And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

COME OH REDEEMER COME

Verse 1

Father enthroned on high
Holy holy
Ancient eternal light
Hear our prayer

Chorus

Come oh Redeemer come
Grant us mercy
Come oh Redeemer come
Grant us peace

Verse 2

Lord save us from the dark
Of our striving faithless
And troubled hearts
Weighed down

Verse 3

Look now upon our need
Lord be with us
Heal us and make us free
From our sin

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HOMILY

Rev. Dawn Lundgren

[Click here to view the Confession and Litany of Penitence from Ash Wednesday.](#)

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Officiant: Lord have mercy upon us.

People: Christ have mercy upon us.

Officiant: Lord have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

People: And grant us your salvation.

Officiant: O Lord, guide those who govern us;

People: And lead us in the way of justice and truth.

Officiant: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People: And let your people sing with joy.

Officiant: O Lord, save your people;

People: And bless your inheritance.

Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People: And defend us by your mighty power.

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People: And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the Cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen.

WORSHIP THE LORD

Worship the Lord in spirit and truth
Worship the Lord in love

Let us fix our eyes on Him
With pure hearts rise to Him
The King of Glory in our midst

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A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

All: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP IN EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

In light of altered schedules and an increased need for worship and fellowship we are increasing the frequency of worship to three times-a-week. You may participate by dial-in or via internet with audio and video. Each time of worship will follow a brief order of service lasting approximately 30 minutes with a unique emphasis. Login information and a downloadable orders of service will be available at:

<https://ofthedeemer.org/events/>

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.,

Emphasis: God's Word for us.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.,

Emphasis: Prayer.

Friday, Noon,

Emphasis: Testimony.

<https://zoom.us/j/920241205>

or call: +1 646 558 8656 , enter meeting ID: 920241205#

Daily Devotions Recommendations

- Join with Bishop Stewart and other members of our diocese in praying Psalm 46 each day.
- For individual and household worship, [Family Prayer](#) (p.67), or [Morning & Evening Prayer](#) (p.11, 41) in [The Book of Common Prayer – 2019](#) are rich liturgical resources.

Pastoral Care & Benevolence

A care team has been established to help maintain connections and encouragement within the church body, to address individual needs, and to support one another in mission to neighbors, friends, and family. Please contact Deacon Liz with questions (liz@ofthedeemer.org).