



Anglican Diocese  
*of the* Upper Midwest

MORNING PRAYER  
NOVEMBER 4, 2020

## TRINITY SONG

Holy Father, Son and Spirit  
Holy Communion, Three-in-one.  
Come with your peace,  
With your invitation  
Bind us together in Holy love.

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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: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Philippians 1:2*

## 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.*

*or*

*Deacon: Grant your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

## PSALM 37

- 1 Fret not yourself because of evildoers;  
be not envious of wrongdoers!
- 2 For they will soon fade like the grass  
and wither like the green herb.
- 3 Trust in the Lord, and do good;  
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.
- 4 Delight yourself in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him, and he will act.
- 6 He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
and your justice as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,  
over the man who carries out evil devices!
- 8 Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!  
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.
- 9 For the evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.
- 10 In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;  
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.
- 11 But the meek shall inherit the land  
and delight themselves in abundant peace.
- 12 The wicked plots against the righteous  
and gnashes his teeth at him,
- 13 but the Lord laughs at the wicked,  
for he sees that his day is coming.
- 14 The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows  
to bring down the poor and needy,  
to slay those whose way is upright;
- 15 their sword shall enter their own heart,  
and their bows shall be broken.
- 16 Better is the little that the righteous has  
than the abundance of many wicked.

- 17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken,  
but the Lord upholds the righteous.
- 18 The Lord knows the days of the blameless,  
and their heritage will remain forever;  
19 they are not put to shame in evil times;  
in the days of famine they have abundance.
- 20 But the wicked will perish;  
the enemies of the Lord are like the glory of the pastures;  
they vanish—like smoke they vanish away.
- 21 The wicked borrows but does not pay back,  
but the righteous is generous and gives;  
22 for those blessed by the Lord shall inherit the land,  
but those cursed by him shall be cut off.
- 23 The steps of a man are established by the Lord,  
when he delights in his way;  
24 though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong,  
for the Lord upholds his hand.
- 25 I have been young, and now am old,  
yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken  
or his children begging for bread.
- 26 He is ever lending generously,  
and his children become a blessing.
- 27 Turn away from evil and do good;  
so shall you dwell forever.
- 28 For the Lord loves justice;  
he will not forsake his saints.  
They are preserved forever,  
but the children of the wicked shall be cut off.
- 29 The righteous shall inherit the land  
and dwell upon it forever.
- 30 The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom,  
and his tongue speaks justice.
- 31 The law of his God is in his heart;  
his steps do not slip.
- 32 The wicked watches for the righteous  
and seeks to put him to death.
- 33 The Lord will not abandon him to his power  
or let him be condemned when he is brought to trial.
- 34 Wait for the Lord and keep his way,  
and he will exalt you to inherit the land;  
you will look on when the wicked are cut off.
- 35 I have seen a wicked, ruthless man,  
spreading himself like a green laurel tree.
- 36 But he passed away, and behold, he was no more;  
though I sought him, he could not be found.
- 37 Mark the blameless and behold the upright,  
for there is a future for the man of peace.

- 38 But transgressors shall be altogether destroyed;  
the future of the wicked shall be cut off.  
39 The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;  
he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.  
40 The Lord helps them and delivers them;  
he delivers them from the wicked and saves them,  
because they take refuge in him.

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.

## DANIEL 2:20-23

20 Daniel answered and said:

“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,  
to whom belong wisdom and might.

21 He changes times and seasons;  
he removes kings and sets up kings;

he gives wisdom to the wise  
and knowledge to those who have understanding;

22 he reveals deep and hidden things;  
he knows what is in the darkness,  
and the light dwells with him.

23 To you, O God of my fathers,  
I give thanks and praise,

for you have given me wisdom and might,  
and have now made known to me what we asked of you,  
for you have made known to us the king’s matter.”

*The Holy Bible, ESV*

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## 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 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.

*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

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day: Defend us by your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor run into any danger; and that guided by your Spirit, we may do what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

## MAY OUR GOD BE KNOWN (PSALM 67)

### *Verse 1*

May our God be known for his grace;  
may the earth rejoice in his blessing.  
May our God be known for his love,  
and the smile that shines from His face.  
May Your way be known on the earth  
so that all the nations will sing  
and rejoice in knowing the God of grace!

### *Verse 2*

Let the nations sing and be glad  
for the Lord is coming with justice.  
Let the nations sing and be glad  
for our God is coming with peace.  
Now let all the ends of the earth  
fill with holy wonder and joy,  
for our God is coming to reign as king!

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## THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

*Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing  
through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*Romans 15:13*





*Revive is our annual opportunity to unite the diverse churches across the six states of the Upper Midwest Diocese around a central theme to learn and worship together. This year's theme was Mission Together. We are excited to grow in our call to evangelism as a diocesan movement that is multi-regional and growing to become more multi-ethnic.*

Visit <https://revive.midwestanglican.org> to view recordings of last week's conference. Topics are listed below:

- Leaders and Artists: Why the Church Needs Both Together to Accomplish Her Mission
- Singing at the Interface: Inviting God's People into Worship and Transcendence
- Plenary One – House on the Move: A 5S House
- Plenary Two – House on the Move: A Multiethnic House
- Plenary Three – House on the Move: A House on Mission



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