

Morning Prayer

Daily, Summer 2020
8:00 a.m.

"Thus says the Lord: 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.'" — Isaiah 56:1

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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

- Luke 4:18-19

Welcome to our morning prayer service. We are glad you are here!

Opening Dialogue

O Lord, open my lips,

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, + and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen

Opening Prayer

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may move every human heart; that the barriers dividing us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; and that, with our divisions healed, we might live in justice and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 34: 1-8

I will bless you, Lord, at all times; your praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

I sought you, Lord, and you answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to the Lord, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

Your angel, O Lord, encamps around those who fear you, and you deliver them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Lord.

Scripture Readings

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Prayers

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

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

Closing Prayer: The Prayer of Good Courage

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessing and Dismissal

Let us go with Jesus, the light who guides us on our way.

May the God of Peace, our constant companion, lead us along paths of compassion and hope, and give us the joy of being united in God's love. **Amen**

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“There is a strength, a power even, in understanding brokenness, because embracing our brokenness creates a need and desire for mercy, and perhaps a corresponding need to show mercy. When you experience mercy, you learn things that are hard to learn otherwise. You see things you can’t otherwise see; you hear things you can’t otherwise hear. You begin to recognize the humanity that resides in each of us.”

— Bryan Stevenson, *Just Mercy*

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