

Morning Prayer

OPENING:

Meditate on One of These Verses

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

Philippians 1:2

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Psalms 122:1

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalms 19:14

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God

**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 those who confess their faults.
Restore 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.**

PARDON & PEACE

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.**

THE READINGS OF THE DAY

March (I): Morning Prayer			
Date	Psalm	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson
18	42, 43	Exod 25 † 1-23,31-40	Matt 23:13-end
19	45	Exod 26 † 1-10,15-16,29-37	Matt 24:1-28
20	47, 48	Exod 27	Matt 24:29-end
21	50	Exod 28 † 1-6,15-21, 29-43	Matt 25:1-30
22	52, 53, 54	Exod 29 † 1-18,35-46	Matt 25:31-end
23	56, 57	Exod 30 † 1-3,7-33	Matt 26:1-30
24	59	Exod 31	Matt 26:31-56
25.	113, 138	Exod 32 † 1-29	Luke 1:26-38
26	61, 62	Exod 33	Matt 26:57-end
27	68:1-18	Exod 34 † 1-17,27-35	Matt 27:1-26
28	69:1-18	Exod 35 † 1-10,20-35	Matt 27:27-56
29	66	Exod 36 † 1-10,18-20, 31-38	Matt 27:57—28 end
30	71	Exod 37 † 1-11,16-29	Mark 1:1-13
31	74	Exod 38 † 1-23	Mark 1:14-31

April (I): Morning Prayer			
Date	Psalm	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson
1	75, 76	Exod 39 † 1-14,27-43	Mark 1:32-end
2	78:1-18	Exod 40 † 1,16-38	Mark 2:1-22
3	78:41-73	Lev 1	Mark 2:23—3:12
4	81	Lev 8 † 1-24,30-36	Mark 3:13-end
5	84	Lev 10	Mark 4:1-34
6	86, 87	Lev 16 † 1-22,29-34	Mark 4:35—5:20
7	89:1-18	Lev 17	Mark 5:21-end
8	90	Lev 18	Mark 6:1-29
9 Maundy Thur.	41	Dan 9	John 13:1-20
10 Good Fri.	40	Lam 3:1-36	John 18
11 Holy Sat.	88	Lam 3:37-58	Heb 4
12 Easter	118	Exod 15	Acts 2:22-32
13	105:1-22	Num 6	Mark 9:1-29
14	106:1-18	Num 8 † 5-26	Mark 9:30-end
15	107:1-22	Num 11 † 4-6,10-33	Mark 10:1-31
16	108, 110	Num 12	Mark 10:32-end
17	111, 112	Num 13 † 1-3,17-33	Mark 11:1-26
18	115	Num 14 † 1-31	Mark 11:27—12:12
19	119:1-24	Num 15 † 22-41	Mark 12:13-34
20	119:49-72	Num 16 † 1-11,20-38	Mark 12:35—13:13
21	119:89-104	Num 17	Mark 13:14-end
22	119:129-152	Num 18 † 1-24	Mark 14:1-25
23	118	Num 20	Mark 14:26-52
24	122, 123	Num 21 † 4-9,21-35	Mark 14:53-end
25 Mark	127, 128	Acts 12:11-25	Mark 15
26	132, 133	Num 22 † 1-35	Mark 16
27	136	Num 23 † 1-26	Luke 1:1-23
28	139	Num 24	Luke 1:24-56
29	140	Num 25	Luke 1:57-end
30	144	Deut 1 † 1-21,26-33	Luke 2:1-21

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.

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.

A COLLECT FOR EACH DAY OF THE WEEK

A COLLECT FOR STRENGTH TO AWAIT CHRIST'S RETURN

Sunday

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR THE RENEWAL OF LIFE

Monday

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

Tuesday

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR GRACE

Wednesday

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.**

A COLLECT FOR GUIDANCE

Thursday

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR ENDURANCE

Friday

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the Cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR SABBATH REST

Saturday

Almighty God, who after the creation of the world rested from all your works and sanctified a day of rest for all your creatures: Grant that we, putting away all earthly anxieties, may be duly prepared for the service of your sanctuary, and that our rest here upon earth may be a preparation for the eternal rest promised to your people in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

2 Corinthians 13:14

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

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