

DAILY LITURGY



Opening Prayer:

Loving God, I praise Your holy name for you alone are good. You reign with truth and grace. Your justice follows from Your holy mountain. Lead me in Your ways that I may glorify You in all I do. In the Name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

Apostles Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who 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 hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and
the dead.**

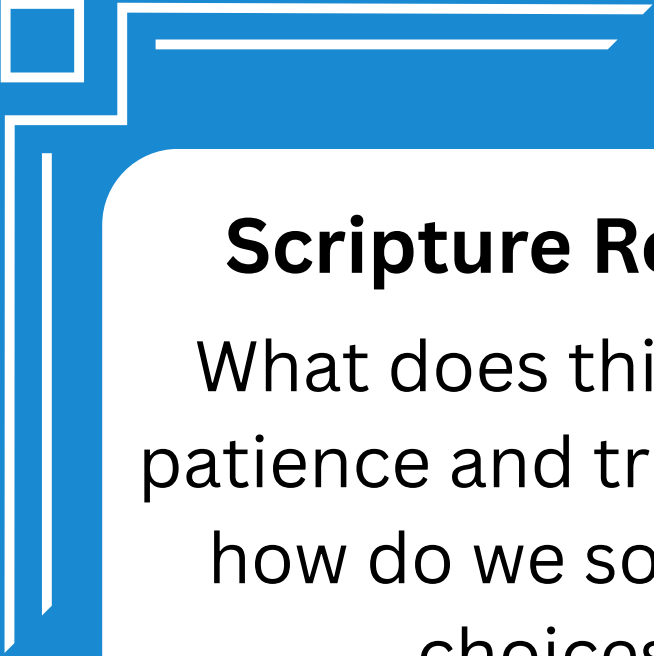
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, I have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. I have failed to love you and my neighbor. Forgive me of these sins I have committed and the pride that binds me. Wash me clean, O Lord, and renew a right spirit within me. In the Name of Jesus, AMEN.

Scripture Reading: Psm. 86:11-17

What does an undivided heart look like in our daily lives today, and what are some things that tend to divide our loyalty to God?

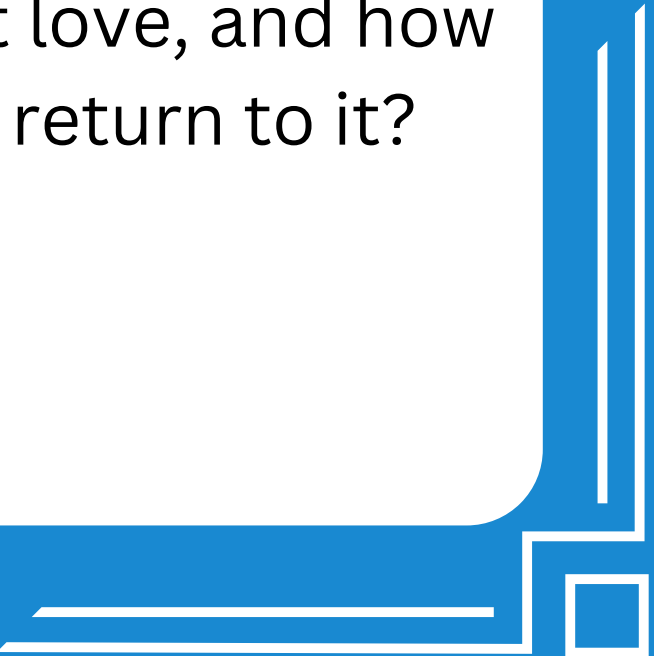


Scripture Reading: Gen. 16:1-15

What does this story teach us about patience and trusting God's timing, and how do we sometimes make similar choices in our own lives?

Scripture Reading: Rev. 2:1-7

What might it look like for believers today to lose their first love, and how can we intentionally return to it?



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.

Benediction:

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you and be
gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace. AMEN.

-Numbers 6:23-24