

# DAILY LITURGY



## Opening Prayer:

Holy God, let Your grace reign in me.  
Renew my mind and transform my  
thought patterns. Teach me to love  
others as You have loved me. Let Your  
perfect peace surround my life,  
keeping me steady, hopeful, and  
confident in Your loving presence  
throughout this day. In the Name of  
Jesus. 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. 24:1-10**

The psalmist declares that only those with clean hands and a pure heart will enter into the holy place. His prayer is for a generation that will boldly seek the face of God. What idols do you need to destroy that you may seek the face of God?

## **Scripture Reading: 1 Sam. 15:22-31**

The Lord does not delight in sacrifices or offerings but rather in obedience. Saul has learned the consequences of his disobedience. Saul needed to confess his sin and turn back to God. What hidden sin do you need to confess?

## **Scripture Reading: Eph. 5:1-9**

We are no longer children of darkness but children of light. God's holy light shines in us and we are therefore capable of loving others as Christ has loved us. Thus, there should not be a hint of darkness within us. Light always destroys darkness. What darkness do you need to repent from?

## **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