

DAILY LITURGY



Opening Prayer:

Loving God, free me for joyful obedience that I may love You with my whole heart and love my neighbor as You called me to love. 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.**

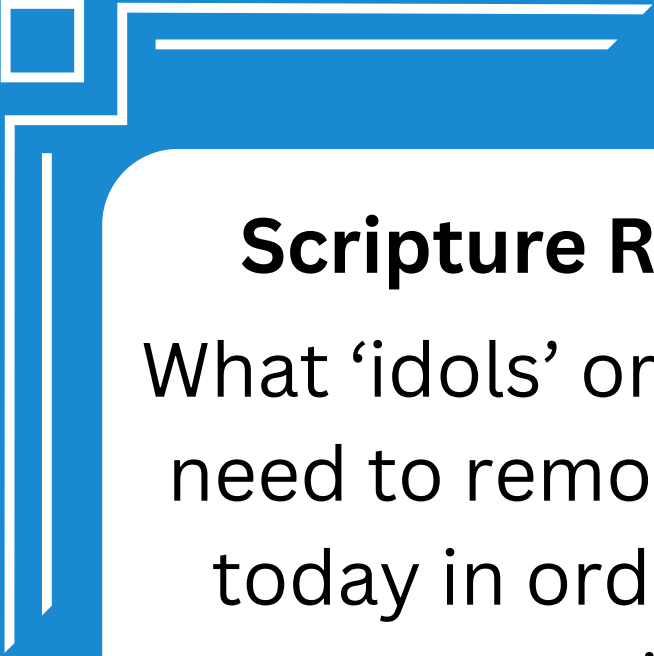
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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. 86:1-10

David openly expresses his need for God's help while also affirming God's mercy and goodness. How can we balance honest vulnerability in prayer with confident trust in God's character in our own lives?

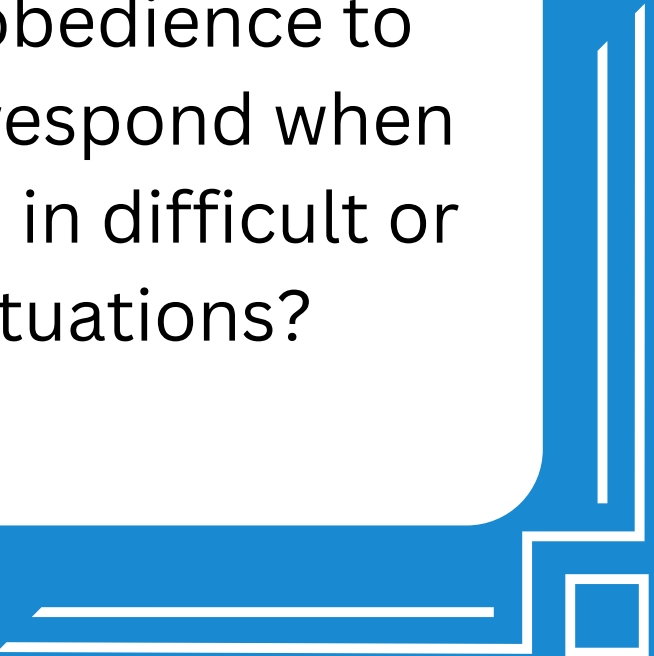


Scripture Reading: Gen. 35:1-4

What 'idols' or distractions might we need to remove from our own lives today in order to fully renew our commitment to God?

Scripture Reading: Acts 5:17-26

What does their response teach us about courage and obedience to God, and how do we respond when following God puts us in difficult or uncomfortable situations?



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