

DAILY LITURGY



Opening Prayer:

Heavenly Father, comfort my heart and heal my sorrows. May Your grace ease my burdens and remind me of Your constant presence. Surround me with Your peace, love, and reassurance, and help me trust in Your plan even in difficult times. In Jesus Name. 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. 142

The psalmist feels isolation and cries out in deep agony. He begs God to bring relief. What does this psalm teach us about where to turn when we feel alone, forgotten, or overwhelmed and why do the righteous gather about him?

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 4:18-37

The Shunammite woman faces a devastating loss. She is persistent and believes she must do something for her son. She journeys to the prophet and tells the prophet she will not leave until he does something. What does this story teach us about faith and persistence?

Scripture Reading: Eph. 2:1-10

How does Paul describe who we were before Christ, what God has done for us by grace, and how that should shape the way we now live?

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