

DAILY LITURGY



Opening Prayer:

Gracious Father, in your mercy my soul has been illuminated. Teach me to carry Your light and truth in the paths you have called me to travel. Teach me to love You and my neighbor. 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. 99

How does this psalm challenge our tendency to make God more comfortable or familiar than holy, and what difference might a deeper reverence for God make in our worship and daily obedience?

Scripture Reading: Exd. 19:16-25

What do these verses teach us about the seriousness of approaching God, and how can we hold together both reverence for His holiness and confidence in drawing near to Him today?

Scripture Reading: Col. 1:15-23

How does this passage shape our understanding of who Jesus is, and what difference should His supremacy make in the way we live, believe, and persevere in faith today?

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