

DAILY LITURGY



Opening Prayer:

Heavenly Father, grant me humility and remove pride, selfish ambition, or arrogance from my heart. Teach me to make wise, fair, and just decisions that reflect Your love and guidance. 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. 143

The psalmist moves from deep distress and honesty about his weakness to a prayer for guidance and trust in God. What does this psalm teach us about how to pray when we feel overwhelmed or spiritually exhausted?

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24

The widow expresses deep grief. She moves from grief and accusation to renewed faith.

What does this story teach us about how God works through crisis to deepen trust in Him and in His Word?

Scripture Reading: Acts 20:7-12

The story of Eutychus teaches us the value of the Christian community and the power of God to bring life out of tragedy

How can believers encourage one another in moments of weakness?

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