

DAILY LITURGY



Opening Prayer:

Gracious Father, fill me with Your strength and empower me to endure challenges with courage, patience, and hope. Let Your grace and peace guide my steps this day.

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. 145:1-21

The psalmist reminds the reader of one of the greatest promises--God is slow to anger and rich in love. God has graciously extended His mercy as an act of His great love. Anger robs us of the blessings of love. Has anger robbed you of love?

Scripture Reading: Isa. 60:17-22

The Lord has promised to redeem Israel from their suffering. Israel has been overwhelmed and oppressed by their enemies. God brings hope in the midst of darkness. What does God need to redeem in your life?

Scripture Reading: Mat. 9:27-34

Jesus opens the eyes of a blind man and opens the mouth of a mute. When we surrender to fully to Christ, he opens our eyes to see truth and opens our mouths to praise our Father. Is there something in your life that is preventing you from seeing the truth and praising the Father?

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