Prayer Liturgy Week 26

Adoration

• Read Deuteronomy 32:3-15 about God's choice to save us, his people, when we were helpless. Read Deuteronomy 32:35-43 about God's judgment.

Voice a prayer of adoration to God our savior who is both the God of perfect mercy for the sinful and the God of perfect justice against sin.

Confession

• When I sin against the Lord, I may be sure that my sin will find me out. (adapted from Numbers 32:23) Acknowledge your sin to God. Thank Him for choosing to forgive us in Jesus Christ, though we deserved his wrath.

Renewal

• May the God of my Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give me a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the full knowledge of Him, and may the eyes of my heart be enlightened, in order that I may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the incomparable greatness of His power toward us who believe. (adapted from Ephesians 1:17–19) *Pause to add your own prayers for personal renewal.*

Petition

• Whatever I do, may I do all to the glory of God. (adapted from 1 Corinthians 10:31)

Pray that God would make you a faithful steward of time, talents, truth, resources, and relationships.

Intercession

• "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." (I Timothy 2:1-4) *Pray for the leadership of*

our schools, our local government, our state government, and our national government.

Thanksgiving

• "So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal." (2 Corinthians 4:16-18) *Give thanks to God for our eternal hope in Jesus Christ.*

Communal Prayer

• "Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered. Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods." (1 Chronicles 16:8-12; 23-25)