

# Morning Prayer

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Aug. 8, 2021

## Preparatory Prayer

*Officiant invites the people to a moment of silent prayer to prepare for the day's service.*

*Officiant says one of the following*

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalm 122:1*

## Opening Song

### "Jesus Strong And Kind"

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Verse 1

Jesus said

That if I thirst

I should come to him

No one else can satisfy

I should come to him

Verse 2

Jesus said

If I am weak

I should come to him

No one else can be my strength

I should come to him

Chorus

For the Lord is good and faithful

He will keep us day and night

We can always run to Jesus

Jesus strong and kind

Verse 3

Jesus said  
That if I fear  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my shield  
I should come to him

Verse 4

Jesus said  
If I am lost  
He will come to me  
And he showed me on that cross  
He will come to me

### **Confession of Sin**

*The Officiant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Officiant and People together*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

*The Officiant says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Officiant* Let us stand and read the Psalm responsively.

*Psalm 34:1-8*

<sup>1</sup> I will bless the LORD at all times;  
His praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth.  
<sup>2</sup> My soul shall make its boast in the LORD;

The humble shall hear *of it* and be glad.

<sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
And let us exalt His name together.

<sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and He heard me,  
And delivered me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup> They looked to Him and were radiant,  
And their faces were not ashamed.

<sup>6</sup> This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard *him*,  
And saved him out of all his troubles.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him,  
And delivers them.

<sup>8</sup> Oh, taste and see that the LORD *is* good;  
Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him!

*All say*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **The Lesson**

*Officiant* Please sit for the lesson.

*Revelation 2:8-11*

<sup>8</sup> “And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write, “These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life: <sup>9</sup> “I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. <sup>10</sup> Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. <sup>11</sup> “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.” ’

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

**The Sermon** ( <https://youtu.be/QtRPnapKACY> )

## **The Creed**

*Officiant* Please stand for the Apostle's Creed.

*All stand to declare*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He 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 the dead.

On the third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty.

From there He will come again  
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.

## **The Prayers**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*The 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Suffrages**

Father, we look forward to the day when there would no longer be any tears, pain, and death. For the meantime, give us ears to hear and help us overcome.

V. Show us Your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us Your salvation.

Give us, Your ministers and Your witnesses, Your voice, that we may be channels of Your message especially in these troubling times.

V. Clothe Your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let Your people sing with joy.

Even in the midst of difficulty, Your blessings abound.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in You can we live in safety.

Root out evil in our government and strengthen the hands of the righteous. Bring our officials to their knees. Cause them to act in fear of You and to go in Your wisdom.

V. Lord, keep this nation under Your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let Your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

You are Father to the fatherless.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Guide us waking and guard us sleeping from day to day.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with Your Holy Spirit.

V. Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Moment of Silence*

*Officiant closes with the following collect*

Lord, hear the prayers of *thy* people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of *thy* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **Collect for the Day**

*All together*

Let Your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without Your help, protect and govern it always by Your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Closing Prayer**

*Any of the following prayers may be used to end*

*General Thanksgiving*

Almighty God, Father of all blessings, we sincerely thank You for all Your goodness and lovingkindness to us and to all men. We praise You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but, above all, for the immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of Your mercies, that, with truly thankful hearts, we may show forth Your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to Your service, and by walking in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

*Officiant*      Let us bless the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

*The Officiant may say a few words to greet the people at this point*

## **Closing**

*The Officiant may close with one of the following:*

To him who by means of his power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for or even think of: to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, for ever and ever. Amen. (Eph. 3:20-21)

## **Announcements**

I hope you have been refreshed by our worship this time and that God was pleased with our offering of heart, body, mind, and spirit.

Just before we close, we join in celebration with the rest of our sister churches in the Episcopal Church in the Philippines for the installation of our new Prime Bishop, the Most Reverend Brent Harry Alawas last July 30 at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John.

We pray that God will guide him as He directs our church for the advancement of the Gospel and the building up of the kingdom.

We praise God that you could join us today and hope to worship with you again next week. Keep safe!

Let us rise for our Closing Song.

### Closing Song

#### “I Need Thee Every Hour 時刻我欠用主”

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#### Verse 1

I need Thee ev'ry hour  
Most gracious Lord  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford

#### Chorus

I need Thee O I need Thee  
Ev'ry hour I need Thee  
O bless me now my Saviour  
I come to Thee

#### Verse 2

I need Thee ev'ry hour  
Stay Thou near by  
Temptations lose their power  
When Thou art nigh

時刻我欠用主，  
極大慈悲，  
是祢溫柔的聲，  
使我歡喜。

我欠用祢主耶穌，  
時刻我欠用祢，  
願主此時賜福我，  
我來就祢。

時刻我欠用主，  
祢若近倚，  
試誘就無氣力，  
請與我住。

Verse 3

I need Thee ev'ry hour  
In joy or pain  
Come quickly and abide  
Or life is vain

Verse 5

I need Thee ev'ry hour  
Teach me Thy will  
And Thy rich promises  
In me fulfil

**Silent Prayer**

時刻我欠用主，  
無論禍福，  
求祢與我無離，  
才有安樂。

時刻我欠用主，  
教示我行，  
願祢寶貴應允，  
於我完成。