

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER - ORDINARY TIME

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

Chimes. Silence.

The Confession

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins that we may obtain forgiveness by God’s infinite goodness and mercy.

(Silence)

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Invitatory

All: The Lord is our light and our life: O come, let us worship.

Leader:

Glory to you, Lord God of our forebears;
you are worthy of praise, glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
Glory to you in the splendour of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exult you for ever.

All: The Lord is our light and our life: O come, let us worship.

(Silence)

The Appointed Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

[sung] Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to God's name.

The Gospel

The appointed gospel of the day is read.

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to God's name.

(Silence)

Share any reflections you may have.

Affirmation of Faith

All: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Intercessory Prayer

(Let us pray in faith to God our Father, to the Son Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, saying, Kyrie eleison (Lord have mercy))

By your incarnation and your birth in poverty, by your baptism, your fasting, and your trials in the desert, O Lord, hear our prayer; **Kyrie eleison**

By your agony in the garden, by your cross and passion, by your death and burial, by your resurrection and ascension, and by the gift of your Holy Spirit, O Lord, hear our prayer.
Kyrie eleison

In times of trouble and in times of well-being, at the hour we die and on the day of your glory, O Lord, hear our prayer. **Kyrie eleison**

Deliver us from war and violence, from hardness of heart and contempt of your love and your promises, O Lord, hear our prayer. **Kyrie eleison**

Enlighten our lives with your word, that in it we may find our way and our hope; O Lord, hear our prayer. **Kyrie eleison**

Assist your people in every land, govern them in peace and justice, defend them from the enemies of life; O Lord, hear our prayer. **Kyrie Eleison**

(Silence)

I invite any prayers of intercession at this time either silently or aloud..

we offer our silent or spoken intercessions

Thanksgiving

All: We give thanks unto thee, O Lord. For all that is gracious in the lives of your children, revealing the image of Christ. We give thanks unto thee O Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice. We thank you, Lord. For the communion of saints, in all times and places. We thank you, Lord.

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us, for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. Most merciful Redeemer, friend and sibling, May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. (*prayer of St. Richard*)

Leader: As he entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him. They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" Taking a good look at them he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." They went, and while still on their way, became clean. One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He kneeled at Jesus' feet, so grateful. He could not thank him enough - and he was a Samaritan. (Luke 17:12-16 (The Message))

(Silence)

I invite any prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving either silently or aloud.

Collect

Leader: Lord God, almighty and everlasting Parent, you have brought us in safety to this new day. Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, or be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

Sending

All: [together we say:] Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.