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Daily Morning Prayer
for Lent 2019

Opening Sentence *John 4:23*

The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

O Lord, open our lips;

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The Psalms

One or more Psalms are read, after which is sung or said:

Glory to the + Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

Scripture Reading

A selection from Scripture is read, after which is said:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Song of Isaiah *Isaiah 55:6-11*

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; *
call upon him when he draws near.

**Let the wicked forsake their ways *
and the evil ones their thoughts;**

And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, *
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

**For my thoughts are not your thoughts, *
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.**

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, *
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**For as rain and snow fall from the heavens *
and return not again, but water the earth,**

Bringing forth life and giving growth, *
seed for sowing and bread for eating,

**So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; *
it will not return to me empty;**

But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, *
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

The Apostles' Creed

**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 power of 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.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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 Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Personal Prayer

Prayers are offered, after each is said:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

A Prayer for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your 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 our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
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.**

Grace *Ephesians 3:20-21*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than all we ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the church, and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

Amen.