

5th Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Responsive Prayer
Sunday, July 5, 2020 CLC

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day.

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for
yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may
believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Romans 7:15-25a

A reading from Romans.

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do
the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is
good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.
¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can
will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but
the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no
longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies
close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see
in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me
captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I

am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-14

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,

¹²that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’

Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the

Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Responsive Prayer

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.

**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 forever. Amen.**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.**

One of the following dialogues may be spoken.

Morning

O Lord, I cry to you for help.
**In the morning my prayer comes
before you.**

Let my mouth be full of your praise
and your glory all the day long.

Every day will I bless you,
**and praise your name forever and
ever.**

Awesome things will you show us in
your righteousness, O God of our
salvation,
**O hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
**and all that is within me, bless God's
holy name.**

You redeem my life from the grave,
**and crown me with mercy and
steadfast love.**

Lord, hear my prayer,
and let my cry come before you.

At other times

Show us your mercy, O God,
and grant us your salvation.

Give us the joy of your saving
help again,
**and sustain us with your
bountiful Spirit.**

Give peace in all the world;
**for only in you can we live in
safety.**

Keep the nations under your care,
**and guide us in the way of
justice and truth.**

Let your way be known upon
earth;
**your saving health among all
nations.**

Let not the needy be forgotten,
**nor the hope of the poor be
taken away.**

Create in me a clean heart, O
God,
**and sustain me with your Holy
Spirit.**

Lord, hear my prayer,
and let my cry come before you.

Various intercessions may be spoken.

The final prayer is one appropriate to the time of day or the occasion.

Morning

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all harm and danger. We ask that you would also protect us today from sin and all evil, so that our life and actions may please you. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us.

Amen.

Noon

Gracious Jesus, our Lord and our God, at this hour you bore our sins in your own body on the tree so that we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness. Have mercy upon us now and at the hour of our death, and grant to us, your servants, with all others who devoutly remember your blessed Passion, a holy and peaceful life in this world and, through your grace, eternal glory in the life to come; where, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God forever.

Amen.

Afternoon

O God, in you we live and move and have our being. Guide and govern us in this day by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but remember that always we are walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Evening

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected us today. We ask you to forgive us all our sins, where we have done wrong, and graciously to protect us

tonight. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls,
and all that is ours.

Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no
power over us.

Amen.

Daily work

God our creator, you have given us work to do and call us to use our
talents for the good of all. Guide us as we work, and teach us to live in
the Spirit who made us your sons and daughters, in the love that made us
sisters and brothers, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Almighty God bless us, defend us from all evil,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

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