

# Morning Prayer

July 18, 2021

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

## Preparatory Prayer

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

"I dwell in the high and holy place and also with the one who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite." *Isaiah 57:15*

## Opening Song

### “Praise To The Lord The Almighty (Lobe den Herren)”

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#### Verse 1

Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

#### Verse 2

Praise to the Lord Who o'er all things  
So wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings  
Yea so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth

#### Verse 3

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee

Verse 6

Praise to the Lord

O let all that is in me adore Him

All that hath life and breath

Come now with praises before Him

Let the amen sound from His people again

Gladly for all we adore Him

### **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 22:23-31, NKJV*

<sup>23</sup> You who fear the LORD, praise Him!

All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him,

And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!

- <sup>24</sup> For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted;  
Nor has He hidden His face from Him;  
But when He cried to Him, He heard.
- <sup>25</sup> My praise *shall be* of You in the great assembly;  
I will pay My vows before those who fear Him.
- <sup>26</sup> The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
Those who seek Him will praise the LORD.  
Let your heart live forever!
- <sup>27</sup> All the ends of the world  
Shall remember and turn to the LORD,  
And all the families of the nations  
Shall worship before You.
- <sup>28</sup> For the kingdom *is* the LORD's,  
And He rules over the nations.
- <sup>29</sup> All the prosperous of the earth  
Shall eat and worship;  
All those who go down to the dust  
Shall bow before Him,  
Even he who cannot keep himself alive.
- <sup>30</sup> A posterity shall serve Him.  
It will be recounted of the Lord to the *next* generation,
- <sup>31</sup> They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born,  
That He has done *this*.

*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.

*1 Corinthians 12:12-19*

<sup>12</sup> For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. <sup>13</sup> For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. <sup>14</sup> For in fact the body is not one member but many.

15 If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body? 16 And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body? 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? 18 But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. 19 And if they were all one member, where would the body be?

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

**The Sermon** ( <https://youtu.be/gZ3QE62bLIQ> )

### **The 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

*Feel free to include specific prayers before saying the versicle (V) or take this time to pray spontaneously for the church, the world, and everything that comes to mind.*

Father, because of Your great love for us we are not consumed, You have made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions. It is by grace we have been saved (Eph. 2:4-5)...

V. Show us Your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us Your salvation.

Father, give those who are serving in the church a shepherd's heart who is willing to lay down their lives for the sheep, and eyes that see compassion in people like that of our Lord Jesus Christ.

V. Clothe Your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let Your people sing with joy.

Father, help us to shine forth the light of Your gospel in this fallen world, that all people might know Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life. For only through Him, in Him and by Him, can we have the peace that surpasses all understanding.

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

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

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.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

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*

Hasten, O Father, the coming of thy kingdom; and grant that we thy servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold thy Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

### **Prayer for Missions**

*All together*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of Your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our prayers for all members of Your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly serve You; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

### **Closing Prayer**

*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 the following:*

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Cor. 13:13)

## **Announcements**

- **Special Meeting**

As announced last week, we are inviting everyone, especially those who are already Confirmed in our church, who are 21 years old and up to join a Special Meeting on July 25, 2021 Sunday at 2:00PM. The Special Meeting will be via Zoom and you may contact our church office for the details. An important reminder for the meeting, we request each participant to have their own device so that votes can be cast individually.

Again, we hope to see everyone during this Special Meeting on July 25 (Sunday) at 2:00PM.

- **Resumption of Face-to-face Service**

As we continue to pray for the rising cases in other parts of our country and in the world, we also thank the Lord that COVID cases in Metro Manila have been declining and more people have been completing their vaccination.

And so, we are excited to announce that our face-to-face service will resume by August 1, 2021. We will still have one service at 9:00am. Livestream will be available at the same time and accessible even after the service.

Following the latest IATF guidelines, we will only allow people from 18 to 65 years old to enter the premises until we receive an update from the government.

Please note that we will still follow strict health protocols. Standby after the service for a refresher of our procedures.

Also, don't forget to reserve your seats starting July 26 and in the Mondays after that.

We hope to see many of our members and may we encourage one another as we gather safely for worship."

- **David Lim in Memoriam**

We would like to inform everyone of the passing of Bro. David Lim who is a long-time member of our parish. He passed away last July 4 and a memorial service was organized and held by the family last July 10. Let us keep their families in prayer at this time of grief.

## **Closing Song**

### **“Amazing Grace”**

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#### Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

#### Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

#### Verse 3

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

Verse 4

The Lord has promised good to me

His Word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures

**Silent Prayer**