

# Morning Prayer

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

October 10, 2021

## Preparatory Prayer

“What shall I return to the LORD for all His goodness to me?” *Psalm 116:12*

## Opening Song

### “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

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O soul are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior  
And life more abundant and free

Chorus:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Through death into life everlasting  
He passed, and we follow Him there  
Over us sin no more hath dominion  
For more than conquerors we are

His word shall not fail you, He promised  
Believe Him and all will be well  
Then go to a world that is dying  
His perfect salvation to tell

## 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 90:2-8,12*

- <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth,  
Or ever You had formed the earth and the world,  
Even from everlasting to everlasting, You *are* God.
- <sup>3</sup> You turn man to destruction,  
And say, "Return, O children of men."
- <sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in Your sight  
*Are* like yesterday when it is past,  
And *like* a watch in the night.
- <sup>5</sup> You carry them away *like* a flood;  
*They are* like a sleep.  
In the morning they are like grass *which* grows up:
- <sup>6</sup> In the morning it flourishes and grows up;  
In the evening it is cut down and withers.
- <sup>7</sup> For we have been consumed by Your anger,  
And by Your wrath we are terrified.
- <sup>8</sup> You have set our iniquities before You,  
Our secret *sins* in the light of Your countenance.

<sup>12</sup> So teach *us* to number our days,  
That we may gain a heart of wisdom.

*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.

*Mark 10:17-27*

<sup>17</sup> Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup> So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Do not defraud,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’ ” <sup>20</sup> And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup> Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.” <sup>22</sup> But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. <sup>23</sup> Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, “Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup> And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, “Who then can be saved?” <sup>27</sup> But Jesus looked at them and said, “With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

**The Sermon by Bishop Rex Reyes Jr. ( <https://youtu.be/br1nY4Hm8HU> )**

### **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.*

#### *Suffrages B*

Father, just as You have heard Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help (Exodus 2:23-24), hear Your people's cry today as our world continues to struggle against the COVID-19 pandemic. Deliver us we pray.

V. Save Your people, Lord, and bless Your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Father, may we write across our hearts that You are God, the forever faithful God who keeps Your covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love You and keep Your commandments (Deut. 7:9)

V. Day by day we bless You;

R. We praise Your name for ever.

Father, we humbly ask for Your divine protection, firmly bind the works and schemes of the enemy who prowls around like a roaring lion waiting for someone to devour. Help us to be alert, sober and vigilant. (1 Peter 5:8)

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

Father, we would to offer a special prayer for those who are overwhelmed by problems in life, those who are depressed, anxious and have lost meaning in life. Shower them with Your abundant love, assurance and grace.

V. Lord, show us Your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in You.

Father, as this month is our missions month, help us to encourage and uplift one another by praying for each other, caring for one another and sharing to one another the living hope we have in Jesus Christ our Lord.

V. In You, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

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

*Moment of Silence*

*Officiant closes with the following collect*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of Your people, and strengthen us to do Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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**

*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 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**

## **Closing Song**

## “So Send I You”

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So send I you to labor unrewarded,  
To serve unpaid, unloved, unsought, unknown,  
To bear rebuke, to suffer scorn and scoffing  
So send I you to toil for Me alone.

Refrain:

As the Father hath sent me,  
So send I you.

So send I you to bind the bruised and broken,  
O'er wand'ring souls to work, to weep, to wake,  
To bear the burdens of a world aweary  
So send I you to suffer for My sake.

So send I you to loneliness and longing,  
With heart a hung'ring for the loved and known,  
Forsaking home and kindred, friend and dear  
one  
So send I you to know My love alone.

## Silent Prayer

## 我差遣你

我差遣你做聖工暫無報賞，  
不計價值，寵愛，關懷，名望，  
擔當辱罵欲受蔑視和譏笑，  
我差遣你專專為我效勞。

天父怎樣差我去，  
我也差遣你。

我差遣你壓傷破碎得縫補，  
慰撫，喚醒，引領流浪之徒，  
困倦人世的負擔甘願背起，  
我差遣你為我被迫被棄。

我差遣你到渴慕孤單人中，  
主所瞭解，愛戴我也同情，  
為主放棄厝宅親戚和朋友，  
我差遣你惟知我愛長留。