

Morning Prayer

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Sept. 12, 2021

Preparatory Prayer

Officiant says one of the following

Welcome to another time of stepping away and finding our footing with God. As we place ourselves in His awesome presence, remember who our God is from Isaiah 57:15:

Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy, "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."

Rise strong and let us begin with our opening song.

Opening Song

“Deeper in Love”

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Verse 1

There is a longing only You can fill
A raging tempest only You can still
My soul is thirsting Lord to know You as I'm known
Drink from the river that flows before Your throne

Chorus

Take me deeper
Deeper in love with You
Jesus hold me close
In Your embrace
Take me deeper
Deeper than I've ever been before
I just want to love You more and more
How I long to be deeper in love

Verse 2

Sunrise to sunrise I will seek Your face
Drawn by the Spirit to the promise of Your grace
My heart has found in You a hope that will abide

Here in Your presence forever satisfied

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says

Let us now open our hearts to God as we confess to Him our sins. Please kneel if able or sit for the Confession.

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 116:1-9

¹I love the LORD, because He has heard
My voice *and* my supplications.

²Because He has inclined His ear to me,
Therefore I will call *upon Him* as long as I live.

³The pains of death surrounded me,
And the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me;
I found trouble and sorrow.

⁴Then I called upon the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I implore You, deliver my soul!”

⁵Gracious *is* the LORD, and righteous;
Yes, our God *is* merciful.

⁶The LORD preserves the simple;

I was brought low, and He saved me.

⁷ Return to your rest, O my soul,
For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

⁸ For You have delivered my soul from death,
My eyes from tears,
And my feet from falling.

⁹ I will walk before the LORD
In the land of the living.

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.

Revelation 3:14-22

¹⁴ “And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write,

“These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: ¹⁵ “I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. ¹⁶ So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. ¹⁷ Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked— ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, *that* the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. ¹⁹ As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. ²¹ To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

²² “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’ ’ ”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Sermon (<https://youtu.be/JtvBMpI1XKs>)

The Creed

Officiant Please stand for the Apostle's 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

Lord, in our many troubles, give us a new song in our mouths.

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

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Like the church in Laodicea, we are recipients of Your many blessings. But may we never forget that all things come from You and give You back the glory You are due by living for You alone.

V. Day by day we bless You;

R. We praise Your name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

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

We pray for those among our members who are sick, for those who worry for their loved ones, and for those who are overwhelmed with or going through a time of grief.

V. Lord, show us Your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in You.

You are sovereign. You are good. Our rest is secure with You as our Savior and King.

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

Lord, hear the prayers of Thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for Missions

All together

Lord Jesus Christ, You stretched out Your arms of love on the cross that everyone might come within the reach of Your saving embrace: Grant that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know You to the knowledge and love of You; for the honor of Your Name. *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

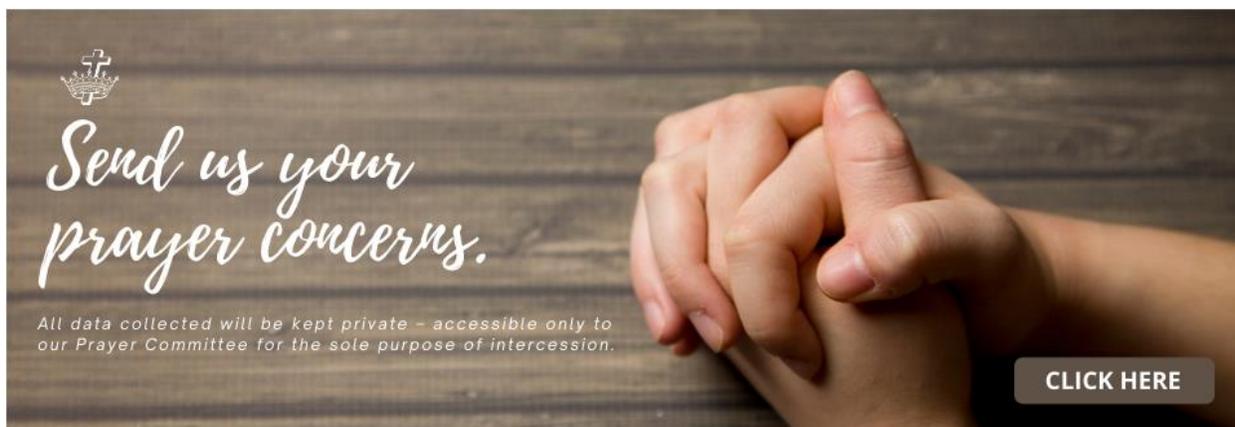
Closing

The Officiant may close with one of the following:

May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him, so that your hope will continue to grow by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 15:13)

Announcements

- 1) It is with sadness that we would like to inform everyone of the passing of Sis. Ang Siu Si last Friday, Sept. 10 at the ripe old age of 97 due to covid infection. We remember her for her faithful service in our church with the churchwomen's fellowship among many others. May we keep their family in our prayers in this time of grief.
- 2) Let us pray for you. Log on to our website sspmanila.org and click on the Prayer Request Link to send us your prayer requests.



Closing Song

“I Am Thine O Lord (I Am Thine)”

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Verse 1

I am Thine O Lord I have heard Thy voice
And it told Thy love to me
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee

Chorus

Draw me nearer nearer blessed Lord
To the cross where Thou hast died
Draw me nearer nearer nearer blessed Lord
To Thy precious bleeding side

Verse 2

Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord
By the pow'r of grace divine
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Thine

Verse 3

Oh the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend
When I kneel in prayer and with Thee my God
I commune as friend with friend

Verse 4

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee

Silent Prayer