**Morning Prayer for Healing and Wholeness**

**Aug 30, 2023**

Opening Hymn **Surely the Presence**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

**I can feel His mighty power and His grace**

**I can feel the brush of angel’s wings**

**I see glory on each face**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

*The Officiant says to the people*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of

Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the

great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth

his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for

ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are

necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may

prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us

kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts

confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his

infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence is kept.*

*Officiant and People together*

Almighty and most merciful Father,

we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,

we have followed too much the devices and desires of our

 own hearts,

we have offended against thy holy laws,

we have left undone those things which we ought to

 have done,

and we have done those things which we ought not to

 have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,

spare thou those who confess their faults,

restore thou those who are penitent,

according to thy promises declared unto mankind

in Christ Jesus our Lord;

and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,

that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,

to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

*The Officiant says*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and

remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of

life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as

it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia!

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: O come, let us adore him.

Alleluia.

**Jubilate**

*See attached music and words*

**Christ our Passover** *Pascha nostrum*

*1 Corinthians 5:7‑8; Romans 6:9‑11; 1 Corinthians 15:20‑22*

*All read together*

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; \*

 therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with old leaven,

neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, \*

 but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; \*

 death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once; \*

 but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, \*

 but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ is risen from the dead, \*

 and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, \*

 by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, \*

 even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

**Psalm 46:1-7**

*Together*

God *is* our refuge and strength,
A[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2046&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-14616a)] very present help in trouble.
**2**Therefore we will not fear,
Even though the earth be removed,
And though the mountains be carried into the [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2046&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-14617b)]midst of the sea;
**3***Though* its waters roar *and* be troubled,
*Though* the mountains shake with its swelling. *Selah*

**4***There is* a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God,
The holy *place* of the [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2046&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-14619c)]tabernacle of the Most High.
**5**God *is* in the midst of her, she shall not be [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2046&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-14620d)]moved;
God shall help her, just [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2046&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-14620e)]at the break of dawn.
**6**The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved;
He uttered His voice, the earth melted.

**7**The Lord of hosts *is* with us;
The God of Jacob *is* our refuge. *Selah*

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**The Lessons**

### A Reading from Hosea 6: 1-3

### Context: In Chapter 5, Hosea is telling Israel that the nation is defiled. The nation has delt treacherously with the LORD. Hosea calls out Judah and Ephraim and their actions and advises they must acknowledge their offense and return to the LORD.

Come, and let us return unto the Lord: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. **2**After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. **3**Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

The Word of the Lord.

*Answer* Thanks be to God.

**A Song of Creation Benedicite, omnia opera Domini**

In unison

*I Invocation*

O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord;

Praise Him and magnify Him forever.

O ye angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord;

Praise Him and magnify Him forever.

*IV The People of God*

O ye people of God, bless ye the Lord;

O ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord;

O ye servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord;

Praise Him and magnify Him forever.

O ye spirit and souls of the righteous, bless ye the Lord;

O ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the Lord.

Let us bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; praise Him and magnify Him forever.

 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

### A Reading from the Gospel of Mark 8: 22-26

### Context: Jesus has sailed to the other side of the Sea of Galilee with His disciples. There He fed the 4000. He previously had fed 5000 and gathered up remains of 12 loaves and fishes. Now, the disciples gather up 7 remnants. The disciples do not understand and Jesus asks them…how is it that you do not understand?

###  22Then He came to Bethsaida; and they brought a blind man to Him, and begged Him to touch him. 23So He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the town. And when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him, He asked him if he saw anything. 24And he looked up and said, “I see men like trees, walking.” 25Then He put His hands on his eyes again and made him look up. And he was restored and saw everyone clearly. 26Then He sent him away to his house, saying, [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark%208&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-24527d)]“Neither go into the town, nor tell anyone in the town.”

The Word of the Lord.

*Answer* Thanks be to God.

**The Apostles’ Creed**

*Officiant and People together*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

 maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

 born of the Virgin Mary,

 suffered under Pontius Pilate,

 was crucified, dead, and buried.

 He descended into hell.

 The third day he rose again from the dead.

 He ascended into heaven,

 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

 From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

 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 with thy spirit.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**Song of Preparation**

**Hide me Lord in Your holiness; every fear I now confess.**

**Praise to You forgiving Lord.**

**Hide me in Your holiness.**

**Hide me in Your holiness.**

*Officiant and People*

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.

Suffrage A

*The people respond with the bolded verse*

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

R. **And grant us thy salvation**.

V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

R. **And make thy chosen people joyful**.

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

R. **For only in thee can we live in safety**.

V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let thy way be known upon earth;

R. **Thy 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 thy Holy Spirit.**

**From Max Lucado’s You’ll Get Through This**

Forgotten destinies litter the landscape like carcasses. We redefine ourselves according to our catastrophes. I am the divorcee, the addict, the bankrupt business person, the kid with the disability, or the man with the scar. We settle for a small destiny….

Determine not to make this mistake. Think you have lost it all? You haven’t. God’s gifts and God’s call are under full warranty – never canceled, never rescinded (Romans 11:29) Hear and heed yours… I am still God’s child. My life is more than this life. God will make something good out of this. I will work hard, stay faithful, and trust him no matter what.

 **Intercessory Prayer for Healing**

O God of heavenly powers, by the might of your command you drive away from the bodies of Your children all sickness and all infirmity: Be present in your holiness and the power of Your Spirit to touch and heal:

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Take away their suffering, illness and pain and may they be banished, and their strength restored; and that, their health being renewed, they may bless your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

*The General Thanksgiving*

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

we thine unworthy servants

do give thee most humble and hearty thanks

for all thy goodness and loving‑kindness

to us and to all men.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation,

and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,

give us that due sense of all thy mercies,

that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;

and that we show forth thy praise,

not only with our lips, but in our lives,

by giving up ourselves to thy service,

and by walking before thee

in holiness and righteousness all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,

be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Thanks be to God*. *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Officiant*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely

more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from

generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus

for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20*

Closing Hymn **Open Our Eyes Lord**

**Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus**

**To reach out and touch Him, and tell Him we love Him**

**Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen**

**Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus**

**Attach Jubilate**

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