

SAINT LUKE CHURCH

March 29, 2020



PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION
Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE ILL

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully hear our prayers and grant to your servants:

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the help of your power, that illness may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ. Amen

FOR THE NATION AND THE WORLD

Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them. Amen

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commit to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad:

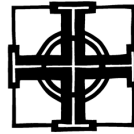
Nicholas Bakulinski *Jeremy Strohmayr* *Dan McCarthy* *Preston Larson*

Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SAINT LUKE CHURCH
LENT 5

MORNING PRAYER

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



GATHERING_____

Sit Welcome

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM_____

Stand I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Stand Opening Sentences

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall de-clare your praise.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

as it was in the be-gin - ning is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.

**Christ Jesus, Being in the form of God
did not cling to his equality with God**

but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.

**Bearing the human likeness, revealed in human shape,
he humbled himself, in obedience accepting death,
even death on a cross.**

Therefore God has raised him to the heights

and bestowed on him the name above all names,

**that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow—
in heaven, on earth, and in the depths—**

**and every tongue confess to the glory of God the Father
that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

**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.



1 Out of the depths I cry to you; O Lord God, hear me call - ing.
2 All things you send are full of grace; you crown our lives with fa - vor.
3 In you a - lone, O God, we hope, and not in our own mer - it.
4 My soul is wait - ing for you, Lord, as one who longs for morn - ing;



In - cline your ear to my dis - tress in spite of my re - bel - ling.
All our good works are done in vain with - out our Lord and Sav - ior.
We rest our fears in your good Word and trust your Ho - ly Spir - it.
no watch - er waits with great - er hope than I for your re - turn - ing.



Do not re - gard my sin - ful deeds. Send me the grace
We praise you for the gift of faith; you save us from
Your prom - ise keeps us strong and sure; we trust the cross,
I hope as Is - rael in the Lord, who sends re - demp -



my spir - it needs; with - out it I am noth - ing.
the grip of death; our lives are in your keep - ing.
your sig - na - ture, in - scribed up - on our tem - ples.
tion through the Word. Praise God for grace and mer - cy!

Readings

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:6-11

The readings conclude: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,

But in these last days God has spoken to us by the Son.

Stand Gospel Canticle: Blessed be the Lord

Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el; he has
come to his peo - ple and set them free. He has raised up for us a
might-y Sav - ior, born of the house of his ser - vant Da - vid.
Through his ho - ly proph - ets he prom - ised of old that he would
save us from our en - e - mies, from the hands of all who hate us.
He prom-ised to show mer - cy to our fa - thers and to re -
mem-ber his ho - ly cov - e - nant. This was the oath he swore to our
fa - ther A - bra - ham: to set us free from the hands of our
en - e - mies, free to wor - ship him with - out fear,
ho - ly and righ - teous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child shall be called the proph - et of the Most High,
for you will go be - fore the Lord to pre - pare his way,
to give his peo - ple knowl - edge of sal - va - tion by the for - give - ness
of their sins. In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our God,
the dawn from on high shall break up - on us,
to shine on those who dwell in dark - ness and the shad - ow of death,
and to guide our feet in - to the wav of peace.
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Kneel Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught 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

Stand Benedicamus: Let us bless the Lord



Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sit Hymn Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death



1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,
3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,
4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.



so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.
to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.
one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.
with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.
A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.



Stand Reading Saint John 11:1-45

Sit Sermon

Hymn Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart



1 Lord, thee I love with all my heart; I pray thee, ne'er from me de - part;
2 Yea, Lord, thine own rich boun - ty gave my bod - y, soul, and all I have
3 Lord, let at last thine an - gels come, to A - br'ham's bos - om bear me home,



with ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth has no plea - sure I would share,
in this poor life of la - bor. Lord, grant that I in ev - 'ry place
that I may die un - fear - ing; and in its nar - row cham - ber keep



yea, heav'n it - self were void and bare if thou, Lord, were not near me.
may glo - ri - fy thy lav - ish grace and serve and help my neigh - bor.
my bod - y safe in peace - ful sleep un - til thy re - ap - pear - ing.



And should my heart for sor - row break, my trust in thee can noth - ing shake.
Let no false teach - ing me be - guile, let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.
And then from death a - wak - en me, that these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; thy pre - cious
 Give strength and pa - tience un - to me to bear my
 O Son of God, thy glo - rious face, my Sav - ior

blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and Lord,
 cross and fol - low thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and Lord,
 and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at - tend,

my God and Lord, for - sake me not! I trust thy word.
 my God and Lord, in death thy com - fort still af - ford.
 my prayer at - tend, and I will praise thee with - out end!

Stand Prayer

Blessing

The al - mighty and merciful Lord,
 the Father, the ☩ Son,
 and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve us. A - men.

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