

The Morning Suffrages

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

L: Lord, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy.

L: Lord, have mercy. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

All: 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

LESSONS AND PSALM

PRECES (Responsive Verses)

Ÿ: I cry to you, O Lord,

Ⱳ: and in the morning my prayer comes before you. *(Psalm 88:13)*

Ÿ: My mouth is filled with praise for you

Ⱳ: and with your splendor all day long. *(Psalm 71:8)*

Ÿ: Hide Thy face from my sins.

Ⱳ: And blot out all mine iniquities. *(Psalm 51:9)*

Ÿ: Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Ⱳ: And renew a right spirit within me. *(Psalm 51:10)*

Ÿ: Cast me not away from Thy presence

Ⱳ: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. *(Psalm 51:11)*

V: Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation.

R: **And uphold me with Thy free Spirit.** (*Psalm 51:12*)

V: O Lord, preserve us this day,

R: **and keep us from all sin.**

V: Have mercy on us, Lord,

R: **have mercy on us.**

V: May your mercy, O Lord, be on us,

R: **even as we wait confidently for you.** (*Psalm 33:22*)

V: O Lord, hear my prayer,

R: **and let my cry for help come to you.** (*Psalm 102:1*)

PRAYER FOR GRACE

L: Lord God, almighty Father, eternal God, you have brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us today with your saving power so that we neither fall into sin nor run into any danger, but in everything we do, subject our words and direct our thoughts to what is right in your sight; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Additional prayers may be prayed here.

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

All: I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger, and I pray that you would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. For into your hands I commend myself, my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

L: Let us praise the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

L: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

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