

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your 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 our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
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.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

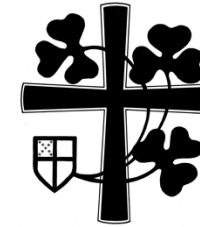
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one
accord to make our common supplication to you; and you
have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two
or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the
midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of
your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen*

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN Christ, The Fair Glory H82 #282



**A service of Music and Morning Prayer
September 24, 2023**

Prelude

All stand as the bell tolls

The Processional Hymn

H82 #404

We will Extol You

Opening Sentence

The Officiant says

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come!

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly
Father, to set forth his 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 stand in
silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain
forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

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 your 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.

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: Come let us adore him.

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7* *Choir*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: Come let us adore him.

PSALM 145



- 1 I will exalt you, O God my / King, *
and bless your Name for / ever and ever.
- 2 Every day / will I bless you *
and praise your Name for / ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be / praised; *
there is no / end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works / to another *
and / shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your / majesty *
and / all your marvelous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your / wondrous acts, *
and I will / tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great / goodness; *
they shall sing / of your righteous deeds.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and full / of compassion, *
slow to anger / and of great kindness.

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:10-4:11

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE I *Choir*
SECOND READING: Philippians 1:21-30

The Gradual Hymn *Lord of Light* ELW #688

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 20:1-16

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon Lamon Brand

The Apostles' Creed *All stand*

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 power of the Holy Spirit
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

The people stand

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant Let us pray.

Choir:
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.

Then follows the Suffrages (A)

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your 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 your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly;
and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold
fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect For Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful
people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we
offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and
ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ. *Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

Following each petition, the people respond: Hear our Prayer.
The Celebrant concludes with an appropriate collect.

The Peace *All stand*

Officiant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Greetings and Announcements

The Offertory Andrew Bode

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.