



November 22, 2020  
Christ the King  
Morning Prayer

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Opening Sentences

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*Officiant begins*

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.

*Officiant Continues*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

*Officiant:* Lord, open our lips.

*People:* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to holy and undivided Trinity, one God:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Officiant: Our God has created all things:

People: O come, let us worship

*Venite Psalm 95:1-7*

from *The Saint Helena Psalter*

All say together

- <sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing to the Holy One; \*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- <sup>2</sup> Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout with psalms.
- <sup>3</sup> For you, O God, are a great God; \*  
you are great above all gods.
- <sup>4</sup> In your hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are yours also.
- <sup>5</sup> The sea is yours, for you made it, \*  
and your hands have molded the dry land.
- <sup>6</sup> Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before God, our Maker,
- <sup>7</sup> For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. \*  
Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!

Antiphon

Officiant: On this day, the Lord has acted;

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalms 100

from *The Saint Helena Psalter*

- <sup>1</sup> May all lands be joyful before you, O God, \*  
serve you with gladness and come before your presence with a song.
- <sup>2</sup> For we know that you are God; \*  
you yourself have made us, and we are yours;  
we are your people and the sheep of your pasture.
- <sup>3</sup> We shall enter your gates with thanksgiving, go into your courts with praise, \*  
give thanks to you and call upon your Name.
- <sup>4</sup> For you are good; your mercy is everlasting, \*  
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

**Glory to the Holy and Undivided Trinity, One God.**

**As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for evermore. Amen**

### **Antiphon**

*Officiant:* On this day, the Lord has acted;

*People:* **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

### **The Lessons**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you

welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Homily

### The Apostles' Creed

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*Officiant and People together.*

I believe in God, our source and our maker,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, our Maker's only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of 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.  
He ascended into heaven  
To be seated at the right hand of the Maker.  
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

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### Salutation

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

### The Lord's Prayer

*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.

### 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 by your Holy Spirit.**

**Collect of the Day** (*BCP, Page 236*)

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**For our Country**

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought to this land out of many peoples and languages. Give the spirit of wisdom to those whom we entrust with the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, do not let our trust in you to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Prayer in Time of Great Sickness and Mortality**

**O most mighty and merciful God, in this time of hurricanes, fires, earthquakes, and viruses, we flee to you for succor. Deliver the people, we beseech you, from their peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the needy; prosper the means of their safety; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we all may apply our hearts unto your heavenly wisdom which leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please offer your own prayers of petition and thanksgiving silently or aloud.*

**Collect for Sunday**

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O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Prayer for Mission

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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.

## Announcements

### The General Thanksgiving

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#### *Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Source 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.

### Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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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.

### Trinity Mission Prayer

Dear God, guide us at Trinity Episcopal Church to be an inclusive and caring Christ-centered community nurtured by our worship and tradition. We ask you to strengthen and guide us as we live out our mission to welcome and celebrate the diversity of all people through spiritual education, growth in faith, and service in Christ's name. Amen.

### Concluding Sentence

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May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Romans 15:13*

### Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and his Son, Jesus Christ. And the blessing of God Almighty, the One, Holy, and Undivided Trinity be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### Concluding Versicle

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Due to gathering restrictions, outdoor services will be limited to 25 people. SIGN-UP IS REQUIRED. We kindly ask that you visit our webpage to register in advance or call the office. It is our intent to keep everyone as safe as possible during this difficult time. Stay positive and test negative!

**Brown Bag Bible Study!** Thursdays from 12-1pm on Zoom. Grab a sandwich and your Bible to join in a discussion of weekly lectionary readings. The meeting information is available on our website or by contacting the office.

**Wednesday Night Live Evening Prayer with Sykes & Wiley!** Find the dynamic duo live at 6pm on YouTube @ Trinity Church Towson.

### **ACTC Thanksgiving Food Drive**

It is time to begin our planning for ACTC's annual Thanksgiving Bag Project. Last year, with the help of their partner churches, ACTC's efforts benefited 2,444 families in Baltimore County and City. A few local grocery stores will also be prepacking bags that you can purchase and they will be delivered directly to ACTC. A list with additional needs, preparation instructions and grocery stores are provided on our website and at our welcome table. If you would like to provide a monetary contribution, please send a check in to the Trinity office with Thanksgiving in the memo line.

**The Surprise Shop is seeking occasional volunteers.** To inquire, call Erin Woodward the Director of Volunteers 410-828-9343 or Stephanie Foy at 410-377-4709.

### **Surprise Shop Holiday Schedule**

- November 26-27 - Closed for Thanksgiving
- November 28 - Small Business Saturday
- November 30 - End of Christmas Acceptance
- December 22 - Closed for Christmas Holiday
- January 4, 2021 - Reopen for New Year

## PRAYERS

Intercessory prayer “is a profound, loving, and costly holding up of others who are on our hearts before God. True intercession is being with God, with the people on our hearts.” -Br. Geoffrey Tristram, SSJE

Please help us keep our list up to date by contacting the office when you or someone you know is in need of prayer, and by also letting us know when special prayers are no longer needed.

### **We pray for those with immediate needs:**

Jack Gillett (grandson), Deacon Emeritus Bob Runkle & Mary Beth Jorgensen, Michael Shaw, Jim Thierer, Andrea Thompson, Donna Torres, Peggy Weller, Mary Gillett Williams, Don Pelletier, and David Wizer, Rev. P Kingsley Smith, Peter Mogelnicki, Mary Jo L., Michael McGlauchlin, Lorraine Robertson, The Sykes Family and John and Carrie Guenther.

### **We pray for those with long-term needs:**

Phoebe Bacon, Pat Blake, June Burgess, Ilene Clarkson, Betty Denison, Ann & Ken Eder, Marina Gavrelis, Mini Gillett, Dottie Hagan, Betsy Hughes, Dick & Gini Patterson, Mary Reedy, Francis Schultz, Dixie Shelhoss, Ruth Stahl, Nancy Sword, Jim Weatherly, Ebbie Wheeler, Fred Webber and Pat Wolf.

For the repose of the souls of Phyllis Weatherly and Gideon John Guenther.

**We offer special prayers for:** Our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico.

### **We pray for our students attending college/university:**

Stephanie Anderson, Alexis Arthur, Mason Ayotte, Michael Behnke, Vicah Blair, Natalie Bolander, Nicci Bonner, Vincent Boone-Banko, Charlie Bouloukos, Zenden Cole, Zac Eldridge, Amy Emminizer, Anna Fuhrman, Bridget Flynn, Maddie Grable, Alexandra Harrington, Faith Hall, Drew Hauber, Heather Hinson, Andrew Jenkins, Tommy King, Claire Krisanda, Allie Lawrence, Thomas Lewis, Naima MacDonald, Mason Miller-Breetz, Walker Miller-Breetz, Meron Miller, Taylor Moyer, Rehema Mwaisela, Sophie Mwaisela, Sarah Oliver, Hannah Preston, Danielle Rolle, Emma Riggs, Darah Schillinger, Madeline Stewart, Annie Swindell, Brittany Wellington, Kate Wittler, Kiely Woodward and Tori Wright.

**We pray for those serving in our military:** Jordan Clark and Toni Myatt.

**We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week:** Claire Holmes, Relema Mwaisela, and Mason Ayotte.

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