# 8AM MORNING PRAYER

**Opening Sentences** *Please stand as you are able.* 

Leader Grace and Peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples.—

Psalm 105:1

Confession

Leader Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All 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.

Leader Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strength-

en us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

All Amen.

Venite (Psalm 95:1-7)

Leader 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!

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.

The Psalm Please be seated.

Psalm 66:1-8

1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; \*

sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.

2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! \*

because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

3 All the earth bows down before you,\*

sings to you, sings out your Name."

4 Come now and see the works of God,\*

how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, \* and there we rejoiced in him.

6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; \*

let no rebel rise up against him.

7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*

make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holds our souls in life, \*

and will not allow our feet to slip.

## 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.

#### The Lesson

Reader

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah. (66:10-14)

Thus says the Lord: "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her-- that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies."

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

Canticle Song of the Three Young Men Please stand as you are able.

Leader

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \* you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \* we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \* on the throne of your majesty, glory to you. Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \* we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

#### The Gospel

Please be seated.

Leader

A reading from the Gospel of Luke. (10:1-11, 16-20)

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick

who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

#### Reflection

#### The Apostles Creed

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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

Leader The Lord be with you. **People** And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

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. 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

#### The Sufferages A

Leader Show us your mercy, O Lord; **People** And grant us your salvation.

Leader Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People Let your people sing with joy.

Leader Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People For only in you can we live in safety.

Leader Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Leader Let your way be known upon earth;

People Your saving health among all nations.

Leader Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Leader Create in us clean hearts, O God; **People** And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

#### The Collects

Leader 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.

People Amen.

Leader O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you

is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might

of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Leader O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor:

Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings may follow:

### Please pray for

Those in need of healing: Jane (Rose), Tim (Dunn), Connie (Johnson), William (Schulenberg), Cole (Young), Pam (Kerns), Chris & Brooklyn Ann (Kirton), Courtney (Jones), the Jones Family, Stephanie (Robinson), Ida (Davenport), Audrey, Nick (Bell), Pat (Snyder), Gene (Gullett), Jasmine (Poske), Daniel (Britto), Damien (Rideaux), the Collins Family, Pam (Reistad), Bob (Chapman), Cheryl (True), Shirley (Haas), Jen (Jewkes), Pat (Mulkern), and Isabella (Oswalt).

For the churches of Diocese of the Michigan: Christ Church (Detroit).

**For the churches of our companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic:** Church of the Redeemer (Barahona).

# The General Thanksgiving

All 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

Leader

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.

People Amen.

The Dismissal

Leader Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

#### **CALENDAR**

Worship Schedule Sunday:

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel 10am Holy Eucharist, Chapel Noon Mother of the Savior, Chapel

Wednesday:

5:30pm Healing Service, Chapel

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9am-Noon

**Recurring Weekly Classes/Meetings** 

AA, Room 14:
Thursday, 11:30am
Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room:
Thursday, 6:30pm
Sunday, 11:30am

Saturday, 1pm

Grace Church Bible Study, Lounge:

ACOA, Room 14: Tuesday, 9pm Wednesday, 6:30pm

Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall:

Arabic Saturday School, Room 19: Sunday, 2pm,
Saturday, 10am Wednesday, 7pm

2nd & 4th Thursday 6:30pm

Bible Study, Lounge:

Wednesday, 6pm

Mother of the Savior Youth Bible

Study and Arabic Class:

Bible Study in Arabic, Library: Saturday, 3pm

Friday, 5:30pm

Sonneman Voice & Piano,

Blessings in a Backpack Packing: Choir Room:

Friday, 3:30pm Tuesday and Thursday, 3pm-9pm

Saturday, 10am-4pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall:

Tuesday, 7pm Stretching, Fellowship Hall: 2nd & 4th Saturday, 10:30am

Bridge, Lounge: Wednesday, 1pm

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