

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, strengthen 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 82

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;
7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince.'
8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

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 Jeremiah (23:23-29).
Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Canticle ***The Song of Mary*** *Please stand as you are able.*

Leader My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen..

The Gospel

Please be seated.

Leader

A reading from the Gospel of Luke. (12:49-56)

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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 Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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), Damien (Rideaux), the Collins Family, Pam (Reistad), Bob (Chapman), Cheryl (True), Shirley (Haas), Jen (Jewkes), Pat (Mulkern), Robert (Gabert), and Roger (Remnant).

For the departed: Ryan Sampson.

For the churches of Diocese of the Michigan: Spirit of Grace (West Bloomfield) and Canterbury MSU (East Lansing).

For the churches of our companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic: Christ the Savior (Santiago).

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 Morning Prayer, Chapel

10am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

Noon Mother of the Savior, Chapel

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9am-Noon

Recurring Weekly Classes/Meetings

AA, Room 14:

Thursday, 11:30am

Thursday, 6:30pm

Saturday, 1pm

ACOA, Room 14:

Wednesday, 6:30pm

Arabic Saturday School, Room 19:

Saturday, 10am

Blessings in a Backpack Packing:

Friday, 3:30pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall:

Tuesday, 7pm

Bridge, Lounge:

Wednesday, 1pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room:

Sunday, 11:30am

Grace Church Bible Study, Lounge:

Tuesday, 9pm

Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall:

Sunday, 2pm,

Wednesday, 7pm

2nd & 4th Thursday 6:30pm

Mother of the Savior Youth Bible

Study and Arabic Class:

Saturday, 3pm

Sonneman Voice & Piano,

Choir Room:

Tuesday and Thursday, 3pm-9pm

Saturday, 10am-4pm

Stretching, Fellowship Hall:

2nd & 4th Saturday, 10:30am

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