



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

This liturgy has been adapted from the Book of Common Prayer for the specific use of household worship in the event of not being able to attend church. If there are several of you, we recommend picking a leader to read the non-bold portions, with everyone joining in for the bold portions. If you are using it individually, you may read through it all. Feel free to adapt this as you like as you worship from home.

O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill, and to your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

Confession

Dearly beloved, the Scriptures teach us to acknowledge our many sins and offenses, not concealing them from our heavenly Father, but confessing them with humble and obedient hearts that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. We ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before Almighty God, but especially when we come together in his presence to give thanks for the great benefits we have received at his hands, to declare his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things which are necessary for our life and our salvation. Therefore, draw near with me to the throne of heavenly grace. Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence is kept. All kneel, as able.

**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.**

Grant to your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Invitatory *All stand.*

O Lord, open our lips; **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

O God, make speed to save us; **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise the Lord. **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: **O come, let us adore him.**

The Psalm *The Psalm of the day is read. At the end, the Gloria Patri (Glory be... below) is sung or said.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lessons *One or more Scripture readings, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying*

A Reading from _____.

After each lesson the Reader may say

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Apostles Creed *All stand.*

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 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 of the People

Feel free to use this format (which we use in church) to intercede for the church and the world.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.
Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

For all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.
Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.
Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.
Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.
Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.
Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

The Collect

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

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.

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.**

2 Corinthians 13:14