



3 Days of Prayer Service
January 7, 2021
7:00 pm

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Opening Dialog

Service of Light

P: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world.

C: The light that no darkness can overcome.

(cf. John 8:12, 1:5)

P: Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening.

C: And the day is almost over. (Luke 24:29)

P: Let your light scatter the darkness.

C: And illumine your Church. (cf. John 12:46)

P: For even the darkness is not dark to you.

C: The night is bright as the day. (Psalm 13)

Our Confession of Faith

P: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,

C: Have mercy on us.

P: May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer. *(Psalm 19:14)*

C: 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 into hell. 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.

Prayer Dialog *(Based on Psalm 5 and Psalm 62)*

P: Give ear to my words, O Lord; consider my groaning.

C: Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.

P: For God alone my soul waits in silence;

C: From him comes my salvation.

P: He alone is my rock and my salvation,

C: He is my fortress, and I shall not be shaken.

P: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;

C: God is a refuge for us.

P: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy,

C: Spread your protection over us, that those who love your name may exult in you.

P: For you bless the righteous, O Lord;

C: You cover us with favor as with a shield.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

Readings for January 7, 2021- Theme is VISION

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

² Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

³ Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵ For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Time of Silent Reflection

Prayer

Revelation 21:22-26

²² And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵ and its gates will

never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

Time of Silent Reflection - Prayer

John 15:12-16

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

Reflection

The Lord’s Prayer

P: Lord remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray....

C: 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, forever and ever. Amen.

Closing Prayer

P: Let us pray:

C: Almighty God, you have blessed us with your Word and with the privilege of prayer. We thank you that you have heard our petitions. By your Holy Spirit, keep us steadfast in faith and bold in our confession, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.