

MORNING PRAYER FOR PARENTS

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Amen

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and the Son and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen
Praise the Lord. Alleluia

We now sing the chorus GIVE THANKS is now sung/listened to

PENITENCE

Let us call to mind and confess our sins

**Almighty God, our heavenly
Father in penitence we
confess that we have
sinned against you
through our own fault
in thought, word, and deed
and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your Name.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Our appointed Psalm for this morning is Psalm 148 on p. 790 of the APB.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

The scripture reading is written in **Leviticus 26: 27 – 42**

Here ends the lesson

A short holimy/interpretation of the scripture reading may follow here

Here follows Canticle 19 – Saviour of the World on p.358 of the APB

The chorus ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER is now sung/listened to

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

**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 the saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Let us pray

Lord, have mercy upon us

Christ, have mercy upon us

Lord, have mercy upon us

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name
your kingdom come
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen**

Lord God
we ask you to give us your blessing
to your Church, holiness
to the world, peace
to this nation, justice
and to all people knowledge of your law.
keep safe our families
protect the weak
heal the sick
comfort the dying
and bring us all to a joyful resurrection.
We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

A moment of silence for personal intercessions may follow here

**Lord God
This morning we come before You to give thanks for all what we have
Lord you have given us parents
Thank you for their guidance, their protection and their love for us.
This morning we pray that You, Father will bless and guide them
Give them the strength and the wisdom to care and keep their children safe
In this time of uncertainty with the corona virus and its effects
we ask that You sustain and grant them courage to support their families in
these difficult times.
For those affected and infected by the virus grant them healing, hope and faith
in these difficult times.
Amen**

MORNING COLLECT

Eternal God and Father
by whose power we are created
and by whose love we are redeemed:
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit
that we may give ourselves to your service
and live this day in love for you and one another
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit, be with us all for ever. Amen**

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