When you are able, use this service with another person, perhaps over the phone or computer. The regular print is read by the person "leading" the service. The bold print is the response when doing it in a group. This service can be used in the morning and/or evening. Links to each day's readings are provided.

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1* 

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

# Silence may be kept.

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.

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. **Amen.** 

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

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. Alleluia!

## Psalm 95:1-7

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!

Psalm	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	<u>Psalm 31;</u>	<u>Psalm [120], 121,</u> <u>122, 123</u>	<u>Psalm</u> <u>119:145-176;</u>	<u>Psalm 131, 132,</u> [133];	<u>22;</u>	<u>Psalm</u> 137:1-6(7-9), 144
Evening	<u>Psalm 35</u>	<u>Psalm 124, 125,</u> <u>126, [127]</u>	<u>Psalm 128, 129, 130</u>	<u>Psalm 140, 142</u>	<u>Psalm 141,</u> 143:1-11(12)	<u>Psalm 42, 43</u>

Readings	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	<u>Jer. 24:1-10;</u>	<u>Jer. 25:8-17;</u>	<u>Jer. 25:30-38;</u>	<u>Jer. 26:1-16;</u>	<u>Jer. 29:1,4-13</u>	<u>Jer. 31:27-34;</u>
Evening (Read one or both readings)	<u>Rom. 9:19-33;</u> <u>John 9:1-17</u>	<u>Rom. 10:1-13;</u> <u>John 9:18-41</u>	<u>Rom. 10:14-21;</u> <u>John 10:1-18</u>	<u>Rom. 11:1-12;</u> John 10:19-42	<u>Rom. 11:13-24;</u> John 11:1-27 or <u>12:1-10</u>	<u>Rom. 11:25-36;</u> <u>John 11:28-44</u> or <u>12:37-50</u>

The Apostles' 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 saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### The Lord's Prayer

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. Show us your mercy, O Lord; **And grant us your salvation.** Clothe your ministers with righteousness; **Let your people sing with joy.** Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; **For only in you can we live in safety.** Lord, keep this nation under your care; **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.** Let your way be known upon earth; **Your saving health among all nations.** Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.** Create in us clean hearts, O God; **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.** 

## At morning

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## At evening

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.** 

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen. 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.**