



All Souls Morning Worship | March 29th

Call to Worship | Children of Zion

**There is a power stronger than evil / Wider than sorrow
There is a mountain over the shadows / Where the sun is still shining
Lift your eyes up, children of Zion / Lift your eyes up, children of Zion
Hold on, hold on, / Your help comes from the Lord
I went walking into the city / Saw the ancient ruins
Off in the distance, the sound of singing / Coming down the mountain of God
Hold on, hold on / Hold on, hold on**

Collect

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Beauty, Truth and Goodness | Theo Urban

First Reading | Ezekiel 37:1-14

A Litany for Prayer | Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
**Lord, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.**
- 2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord,
**more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.**
- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Second Reading | Romans 8:6-11

The Proclamation of the Gospel | John 11:1-45

Announcing Good News: Jesus Among the Tombs | John 11:1-45

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth;

**and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come 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 life everlasting. *Amen.***

Prayers of the People

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

All you Holy Angels, Archangels, and powers of heaven;
Stand beside us to guide and guard us on our way.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, and the entire Communion of Saints;
Pray for us and the people of the world.

Lord, hear our prayer;
And let our cry come to you.

For all who have died as a result of COVID-19;
May they rest in eternal grace, O Lord, and let your light always shine upon them.

For all who grieve the death of family, friends, and citizens;
Give them courage and strength to meet the days ahead, O Lord, and the consolation of your love.

Pour out your healing grace on all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are afraid, anxious, or overwhelmed, a knowledge of your will
and an awareness of your presence;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Give peace, courage, and hope to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Bless physicians, nurses, medical staff and all others who minister to the sick and suffering; keep them safe and
healthy; and grant them wisdom and skill, sympathy, and patience;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Send down upon our President, Congress, and all political leaders, the spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice; that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve in their offices to promote the well-being of all people;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Give wisdom, creativity, and perseverance to all medical professionals, researchers, policy makers, and leaders as they respond to this pandemic;

Hear us, O Lord of Life.

Guide us in finding and developing the resources, medical skill, and political will to contain and end this pandemic;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Open our eyes to see that you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and that our life and death are with each other;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Open our hearts and hands to assist and care for those who will lose their jobs or be affected financially by COVID-19;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Give us compassion for those in need, patience in this time of distress, and love for our neighbors;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Let our hearts be not afraid;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

You are the Lord who does wonders:

You have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

And in your light we see light.

Together, let's lift our own prayers in silence, aloud to one another as we are gathered in our homes, or in the chat box so that the whole church can pray with you.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner *(Men)*

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me *(Women)*

Let us confess to the God of Mercy, in silence.

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.*

Pronouncement of Forgiveness

**Bless the Lord who forgives our sins;
God's mercy endures forever. Amen.**

A Song of Communion | Be Still My Soul

**Be still, my soul, the Lord is on your side / Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to your God to order and provide / In every change God faithful will remain
Be still, my soul, your best, your heavenly friend / Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end**

**Be still, my soul, your God will undertake / To guide the future as in ages past
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake / All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still, my soul, the waves and winds still know / The Christ who ruled them while He dwelt below**

**Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on / When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone / Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored
Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past / All safe and blessed we shall meet at last**

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Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

A Prayer in Times of Distress

Increase, O God, the spirit of neighborliness among us, that in peril we may uphold one another, in suffering tend to one another, and in homelessness, loneliness, or exile befriend one another. Grant us brave and enduring hearts that we may strengthen one another, until the disciplines and testing of these days are ended, and you again give peace in our time; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Blessing

Our Life Together

Evening Compline | Weeknights @ 7 p.m.

**Social Beings in a Time of Social Distance | Conversation with psychotherapist Mike Garcia
Tuesday March 31st @ 11:00 a.m.**

Lenten Book Read (*A Mirror to the Church*) | Wednesday the 31st @ 7:30 p.m.

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