

Evening of Prayer – October 14, 2021
Pentecost 20
“ Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5.3)

The Preparation

Leader: Let our prayers be set forth in your sight as incense,

All: The lifting up of our hands as the evening sacrifice.

All: 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.

Leader: Speak your Word to us, O God Before your Word none remain hidden, Reach out to the lost. Restore the fallen. Rebuke the proud. Remember the discouraged. Revive our spirits. Remold our lives to the likeness of Christ In whose name we pray.*

Liturgy of the Word

Leader: A reading from Romans 8: 35-39

At the conclusion of the reading

Leader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Confession

Leader: Let us remember before God our selfish ways, the things we have done wrong, the sorrows we have caused, the love we have not shown.

Silence for reflection is kept.

Leader: ALMIGHTY Father who of thy great love for us didst give thy dearly beloved Son to die for us: Grant that through his Cross our sins may be put away, and remembered no more against us, and that, cleansed by his Blood, and mindful of his sufferings, we may take up our cross daily, and follow him in newness of life, until we come to his everlasting kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us pray together to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Leader: Loving God, we thank you for your many gifts to us, for the love which brings us together, for the earth which provides for our needs, for family and friends and for the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ.

Thank you God for . . .

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray for God's people throughout the world; for our Diocese of Huron and Bishop Todd; for the Diocese of Amazonia and Bishop Marinez, for

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray for ministry of Trinity, for Rev. Musa, for the wardens and members of Parish Council and for all who serve you in this place.

We pray for those preparing for baptism.....

We pray to you for those in need, for the sick and the lonely, for the hurt and the frightened, and for those who live without hope (especially

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray to you for our country Canada. For its unity and peace.

We pray that Canada and its people would be a blessing to the world.

We pray for ourselves, that we would contribute to its peace and well-being.

We pray for wisdom for our leaders and all who serve in the legislative bodies of this nation. Give them your wisdom.

We pray for

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray for farmers and the harvest.

We pray for the just and proper use of God's Creation and that all may share the good gifts you have given us in your Creation.

We pray for the end of this pandemic.

We pray for those who are unvaccinated, that you would keep them safe.

We pray for

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

As we join our voices to pray the prayer our Saviour Christ has taught we commend to you Lord those who have said no prayers and those for whom no one has prayed. We pray that they would know your peace this evening.

All: 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Leader: Gracious God, support us all the day long of this earthly life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, O God, in your mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

You have come close to us in Christ, You have shown us your love, grace and compassion. As we go from here give us your patience when we are indifferent. Give us your compassion when people are in need. Give us your love to reflect your grace and forgiveness. And the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with us this night, and for evermore. Amen.*

Acknowledgements

*Invocations and Benedictions for the Revised Common Lectionary, John M. Drescher (ed) Abington Press, Nashville, 1998. (94 and 95)