

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

REPENTANCE

Psalm 6

Collect

L: Holy and gracious God,

All: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know - the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed – but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

L: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven.

All: Amen.

Hymn: LSB 607

Personal Prayer – 5 Minutes

FOR THOSE CONSIDERING ABORTION

Psalm 139

Reading: Deuteronomy 30:19-20

Collect

L: God of all grace, out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy You have given us life and commanded us not to hurt or harm our neighbor in his body. Teach us to care for these unborn children whom You have created in Your image. Grant your grace to these mothers that, by Your Word and Spirit, they may live according to your will and have courage to nurture and cherish their children. Surround them with those who will rejoice in these children, and provide for their needs of body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Hymn: LSB 605

Personal Prayer – 5 Minutes

FOR THE ABORTED

Psalm 77

Readings: Matthew 19:13-15
John 11:25-27

Collect

L: O Lord Jesus Christ, by Your three-day rest in the tomb You hallowed the graves of all Your children, promising resurrection to our mortal bodies. Grant that the bodies of these children may sleep here in peace until You awaken them to glory, when they will see You face to face and know the

splendor of the eternal God, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Hymn: LSB 517 (v. 1, 9, 3)

Personal Prayer – 5 Minutes

FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE

Psalm 103

Reading: Genesis 1:26-31

Collect

L: Heavenly Father, receive our heartfelt thanks for newborn children, a gift of Your grace and love for us in Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your holy angels to shield them from all dangers of body and soul. Preserve them according to Your good pleasure until that day when they may be brought to the waters of Holy Baptism to receive the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Hymn: LSB 895

Personal Prayer – 5 Minutes

FOR ALL PARENTS

Psalm 127

Reading: 1 Samuel 1:1-20

Collect

L: Gracious God, we thank You for hearing and answering the prayers of all new parents by granting them the gift of a child. At all times let them see in this child an undeserved gift from Your hand. Strengthen them and all who bear the sign of the cross to be teachers and examples of the Christian faith to this child, and by the gracious leading Your Holy Spirit fulfill what we are unable to do through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Hymn: LSB 863

Personal Prayer – 5 Minutes

CONTINUED PRAYER

Psalm 19

Collect

L: Lord God, heavenly Father, from Your hand we receive all good gifts and by Your grace we are guarded from all evil. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that, acknowledging with our whole heart Your boundless goodness, we may now and evermore thank and praise You for Your loving-kindness and tender mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Hymn: LSB 594

Personal Prayer – 5 Minutes

Psalm 51

Collect

L: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen

Hymn: LSB 704

Personal Prayer – 5 Minutes

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS

L: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

L: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

All: Amen.

Suggested Hymns

LSB 725 – Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 735 – Have No Fear, Little Flock

LSB 756 – Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

LSB 663 – Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

LSB 942 – Kyrie! God, Father

LSB 668 – Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

LSB 676 – Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

LSB 708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 760 – What God Ordains is Always Good