ALL SOULS
anglican church

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TRINITY daily OFFICE PRAYERS

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morning prayer

PREPARATION

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14, 16

Silence and personal confession

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

prayer of thanksgiving

Venite
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:
O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving*
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the depths of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship and fall down, *
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.
Today, if you will hear his voice, harden not your hearts *
as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness,
When your fathers tested me, *
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my works.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

daily office prayers

In group or family settings:

The booklet has been designed for individual and group use. When praying by yourself, you may want to substitute a singular personal pronoun, for instance use "I" rather than "we." If praying together in a group setting the bold and unbolded text may be read alternating between a leader and a group or two groups. Psalms and fully bolded texts of prayers may be read either in unison or following the asterisks, in alternating phrases between two groups or a group and a leader.

Midday Prayer may be shortened to serve as a brief time of prayer before the noonday meal.

This booklet is available for printing at https://allsouls.com/daily-prayer-booklet/.

scripture readings:

The Book of Common Prayer Daily Lectionary readings and the Collect for the Week will be found as an insert in your weekly Sunday bulletin or https://allsouls.com/weekly-readings/. These Scriptures may be read at designated offices or you may choose one or more tracks of the continuous readings of an Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel to follow throughout the season at your own appointed times. A cycle of intercessions for members of the All Souls community and other intercessions will also be found on this insert.

daily prayer on your mobile device:

You may also pray the daily offices found in this booklet online at https://liturgywith.us/seed42/, complete with direct links to Collect of the Day, intercessions, and Scripture readings on Bible Gateway.

prayer for desiring god

O God, grant that we may desire you, and desiring you seek you, and seeking you find you, and finding you be satisfied in you for ever. **Amen.**

Francis Xavier

prayer for inner renewal through the word

Gracious God and most merciful Father, you have granted us the rich and precious jewel of your holy Word: Assist us with your Spirit, that the same Word may be written in our hearts to our everlasting comfort, to reform us, to renew us according to your own image, to build us up and edify us into the perfect dwelling place of your Christ, sanctifying and increasing in us all heavenly virtues; grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

prayer for guidance

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices; that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path we may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

prayer for cities, towns, and other communities

Heavenly Father, you sent your Son among us to proclaim the kingdom of God in cities, towns, villages, and lonely places. Behold and visit, we pray, the communities in our parish of All Souls. Renew the bonds of charity that uphold our civic life. Send us honest and able leaders. Deliver us from poverty, prejudice, and oppression, that peace may prevail with righteousness, and justice with mercy. And at the last, bring us to your Holy City, the new Jerusalem, where we shall know perfect unity and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

opening prayer

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; now and for ever.

THE WORD *of* GOD

The Psalm and other readings for the week may be found in the Sunday bulletin insert or at https://allsouls.com/weekly-readings/.

psalmody

The appointed psalmody is said.

Each psalm or group of psalms may end with:

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

scripture reading

The appointed Scripture readings are read, each followed by:

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS

the lord's prayer *is said.*

O Lord, show your mercy upon us;
And grant us your salvation.
O Lord, guide those who govern us;
And lead us in the way of justice and truth.
Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
And let your people sing with joy.
O Lord, save your people;
And bless your inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;
And defend us by your mighty power.
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 take not your Holy Spirit from us.

the collect of the week *is said, which along with specific intercessions may be found in the Sunday bulletin insert or at https://allsouls.com/weekly-readings/.*

thanksgivings and intercessions *are offered. Each prayer is followed by:*

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

the general thanksgiving

**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 ourselves 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 CONCLUSION

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONCLUSION

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

the nunc dimittis (the song of simeon)

**Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;
A light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.**

Luke 2:29-32

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us, this night and evermore. **Amen.**

additional prayers
from the ACNA Book of Common Prayer

prayer for the selection of a rector

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for the parish of All Souls that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

prayer for the spirit of prayer

O Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE WORD *of* GOD

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psalmody

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scripture readings

The appointed Scripture readings are read, each followed by:

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
Keep me, O lord, as the apple of your eye;
Hide me under the shadow of your wings.
Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

the lord's prayer *is said.*

the collect of the week *is said and may be found in the Sunday bulletin insert or at https://allsouls.com/weekly-readings/.*

thanksgivings and intercessions *are offered. Each prayer is followed by:*

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

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.**

a brief order for
midday prayer

PREPARATION

invitatory

O God, make speed to save us;
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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. Alleluia.

THE WORD *of* GOD

A psalm and Scripture reading may be personally selected or the following is used.

psalmody

Psalm 121

I will lift up my eyes unto the hills; *
from whence comes my help?
My help comes from the Lord, *
who has made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved, *
and he who keeps you will not sleep.
Behold, he who keeps Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord himself is your keeper; *
the Lord is your defense upon your right hand,
So that the sun shall not burn you by day, *
neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
indeed, it is he who shall keep your soul.
The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

scripture reading

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS

invocation

I will bless the Lord at all times.
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

Silence is kept.

the lord's prayer *is said.*

the collect for midday prayer

Blessed Savior, at this hour you hung upon the Cross, stretching out your loving arms: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may look to you and be saved; and that we, walking in the way of the Cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen.

thanksgivings and intercessions *are offered. Each prayer is followed by:*

O Lord hear our prayer;
and let our cry come to you.

THE CONCLUSION

May God bless the work of our hands. Let us bless His Name.
Amen.

evening prayer/compline
prayers to end the day

PREPARATION

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

Hebrews 9:24

The Lord almighty grant us a peaceful night.
And a perfect end. Amen.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
the Maker of heaven and earth.

Silence and personal confession

Blessed Almighty God and Father, we confess to you,
to one another, and to the whole company of heaven,
that we have sinned, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins,
and by the power of your Holy Spirit
raise us up to serve you in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Grant to your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**