

A SERVICE OF PREACHING
October 17, 1990

Prelude (and quiet prayer)

* Call to Worship

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all

People: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Leader: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: LORD, HAVE MERCY.

Leader: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let
us pray to the Lord.

People: LORD, HAVE MERCY.

Leader: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being
of the church of God and for the unity of all, let
us pray to the Lord.

People: LORD, HAVE MERCY.

Leader: For this holy house, and for all who offer here
their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: LORD, HAVE MERCY.

Leader: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: AMEN

* Hymn of Adoration: No. 139 "Praise to the Lord"

* Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Leader: Let us pray.

* Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God,
who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend
us in the same with your mighty power; and grant that this day
we fall into no sin, neither run in to any kind of danger, but
that we being ordered by your governance, may do always what is
righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

Anthem

* Canticle "Listen! You Nations" (see attached sheet)

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 4: 1-9

The Sermon

* The Apostles' Creed

Morning Litany

L: God the Father in Heaven, You watch over your children by
night and day,

P: HAVE MERCY UPON US.

L: God the Son, Light and Redeemer of the world,

P: HAVE MERCY UPON US.

L: God the Holy Spirit, Teacher Helper, Counselor, Friend,

P: HAVE MERCY UPON US.

L: Holy blessed Trinity, with angels and archangels, with all
the company of heaven, with all other members of your
church,

P: WE PRAISE YOU THIS DAY AND BLESS YOUR HOLY NAME.

L: Whatsoever things are true
Whatsoever things are honest,
Whatsoever things are pure,
Whatsoever things are lovely,
Whatsoever things are worthy of praise,

P: TEACH US TO THINK ABOUT THESE, O LORD.

L: Pardon from sin,
Cleanliness of heart and life,
Strength to serve and please you,
Speech with grace, seasoned with salt,
Diligence in our callings,
Charity in all things,

P: PRESERVE AND SAFEGUARD FOR US, GOOD LORD.

L: On all going out to work,
On all whose labor brings them into danger,
On all who will meet temptation,
On all who can find no employment,
On all Christian homes,
And on theological students and their teachers,

P: SEND YOUR BLESSING, O LORD.

L: For all who are in extreme necessity or deep affliction,
For all who are poor, sick or destitute,
For all who are in want of friends and companionship,
For all who have fallen through error, betrayal or sin,

P: Make THIS DAY A DAY OF GRACE AND HOPE BY THE RENEWAL OF
THEIR SPIRIT.

L: Upon those who are near and dear to us,
On our nation and its leaders,
Upon the whole Christian Church,
Upon this community and each of its members,

P: POUR OUT YOUR BLESSING.

L: Defend us this day against evil.

P: AGAINST THE EVIL OF THIS DAY, DEFEND US.

L: Order our steps from worship to work to re-creation,

P: AND MAKE TODAY A DAY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH IN FAITH.

L: Let your mercies come upon us, O Lord,

P: AND BLESS THE WORK OF OUR HEARTS AND HANDS.

L: Preserve our going out and our coming in

P: HAVE MERCY UPON US,
God the Holy Spirit, Teacher, Helper, Comforter, Friend,
P: HAVE MERCY UPON US,
Holy blessed Trinity, with angels and archangels, with all
the company of heaven, with all other members of your
Church,
P: WE PRAISE YOU THIS DAY AND BLESS YOUR HOLY NAME

L: whatsoever things are true,
whatsoever things are honest,
whatsoever things are pure,
whatsoever things are lovely,
whatsoever things are of good report,
P: TEACH US TO THINK ABOUT THESE, O LORD.

L: Pardon from sin,
Obliviousness of grief and fear,
Strength to serve and please you,
Speech with grace, seasoned with salt,
Patience in our calling,
Charity in all things,
P: PRESERVE AND SAFEGUARD FOR US, O GOOD LORD,

L: On all going out to work,
On all whose labor brings them into danger,
On all who will meet temptation,
On all who can find no enjoyment,
On all Christian homes,
And on ecclesial students and their teachers,
P: SEND YOUR BLESSING, O LORD.

L: For all who are in extreme necessity of deep affliction,
For all who are poor, sick or destitute,
For all who are in want of friends and companionship,
For all who have fallen through error, perversion or sin,
P: HERE THIS DAY, A DAY OF GRACE AND LOVE BY THE RENEWAL OF
THEIR SPIRITS.

L: Upon those who are near and dear to us,
On our nation and its leaders,
Upon the whole Church and Churchmen,
Upon this community and each of its members,
P: POUR OUT YOUR BLESSING.

L: Defend us this day against evil,
P: AGAINST THE EVIL OF THIS DAY, DEFEND US.

L: Order our steps from worship to work to recreation,
P: AND MAKE TODAY A DAY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH IN FAITH.

L: Let your mercies come upon us, O Lord,
P: AND BLESS THE WORK OF OUR HEARTS AND HANDS.

L: Bless us our going out and our coming in.

P: IN GRACE AND PEACE UNTIL THE EVENING. AMEN

The Lords Prayer

* Closing Hymn No. 664 "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

* Benediction

* Postlude

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