

# Morning Prayer

Triduum 2020

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

CANTOR:



O Lord, o-pen our lips. ALL: And we shall pro-claim your praise.

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## HYMN

### Thursday: **Where Charity and Love Prevail**

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;  
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear God's charity we learn;  
Let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;  
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease;  
Be God's the glory that we seek, be ours God's holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells Gods begotten Son;  
As members of his body joined, we are in Christ made one.

No race nor creed can love exclude if honored be God's name;  
Our family embraces all whose Father is the same.

Text: Ubi caritas; tr. by Omer Westendorf, 1916-1998  
Tune: CHRISTIAN LOVE, CM; Paul Benoit, OSB, 1893-1976  
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## Friday: **Were You There**

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Text: 10 10 14 10. Text and music: Spiritual; Old Plantation Hymns, Boston, 1899.

## Saturday: **How Can I Keep from Singing?**

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing;  
It sounds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake...

What, though my joys and comfort die, the Lord, my savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather 'round? songs in the night he giveth.  
No storm can shake...

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing.  
All things are mine since I am his; how can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake...

MORNING THANKSGIVING (Rory & Terry)

PSALM

Thursday: **Psalm 34: Taste and See** (Tom Kendzia)

Refrain

Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,  
taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

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Friday: **Psalm 51: Create in Me** (Tom Kendzia)

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, a  
clean heart, O God, cre - ate in me.

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Saturday: **Psalm 116: I Will Walk in the Presence of God** (Daigle)

Refrain

I will walk in the pres-ence of God, in the land of the  
liv - ing; I will walk in the pres-ence of God.

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*After each psalm there will be a psalm prayer*

*After the prayer, there will be a reading and short reflection*

**Intercessions** *These petitions and prayer are by Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber  
Response is from "Litany of Deliverance," by Rory Cooney*

**Response:**

Lis-ten to your peo-ple: de - li-ver us, O God!  
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*When the petitions are over, please pray with us:*

**God, life is so strained and tender right now.  
I know that not a single one of us is promised another day, God.  
But I guess I am asking for the strength  
for just the one we are in.  
Give us today our daily strength.  
Strength for today,  
and if you could spare it, bright hope for tomorrow. AMEN.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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

**Blessing**

**Have a blessed day and stay safe, everyone! And join us for:**

**Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00 p.m. (link on website or e-blast)  
Good Friday Service, 3:00 p.m. Friday (same link site)  
Easter Celebration, 8:00 p.m. Saturday (same link site)**