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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice;  
**in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch.**

My mouth is filled with Your praise,  
**and with Your glory all the day.**

O Lord, open my lips,  
**and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Reading**

*Psalms 25:1–15*

<sup>1</sup>To you, | O LORD,\*  
I lift | up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be | put to shame;\*  
let not my enemies exult | over me.

<sup>3</sup>Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;\*  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>Make me to know your ways, | O LORD;\*  
teach me | your paths.

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my sal- | vation;\*  
for you I wait all the | day long.

<sup>6</sup>Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,\*  
for they have been | from of old.

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- | gressions;\*

according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, | O LORD!

<sup>8</sup>Good and upright | is the LORD;\*  
therefore he instructs sinners | in the way.

<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in | what is right,\*  
and teaches the humble | his way.

<sup>10</sup>All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and | faithfulness,\*  
for those who keep his covenant and his testi- | monies.

<sup>11</sup>For your name's sake, | O LORD,\*  
pardon my guilt, for | it is great.

<sup>12</sup>Who is the man who | fears the LORD?\*

Him will he instruct in the way that | he should choose.

<sup>13</sup>His soul shall abide in well- | being,\*  
and his offspring shall inher- | it the land.

<sup>14</sup>The friendship of the LORD is for those who | fear him,\*  
and he makes known to them his | covenant.

<sup>15</sup>My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\*  
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

### *Meditation on the Hymn*

## **497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord**

1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,  
With all Your graces now outpoured  
On each believer's mind and heart;  
Your fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Your light  
In holy faith Your Church unite;  
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue  
This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:  
Alleluia, alleluia!

2 Come, holy Light, guide divine,  
Now cause the Word of life to shine.  
Teach us to know our God aright  
And call Him Father with delight.  
From ev'ry error keep us free;  
Let none but Christ our master be  
That we in living faith abide,  
In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

- 3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true,  
Grant us the will Your work to do  
And in Your service to abide;  
Let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart,  
And to our weakness strength impart  
That bravely here we may contend,  
Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

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## **Apostles' Creed**

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

- C** 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  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*Concluding prayers:*

Almighty God, merciful Father, who created and completed all things, on this day when the work of our calling begins anew, we implore You to create its beginning, direct its continuance, and bless its end, that our doings may be preserved from sin, our life sanctified, and our work this day be well pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Then go joyfully to your work.*

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