



# RESPONSIVE PRAYER I

## *Suffrages*

**L** Holy God, holy and most gracious Father,  
**C** have mercy and hear us.

**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.

*Matthew 6:9-13*

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**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.

*Christian:* the ancient text reads "catholic," meaning the whole Church as it confesses the wholeness of Christian doctrine.

## Morning

- L** I cry to You, O Lord;  
**C** in the morning my prayer comes before You. *Psalm 88:13*
- L** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
**C** and uphold me with a willing spirit. *Psalm 51:12*
- L** My mouth is filled with Your praise,  
**C** and with Your glory all the day. *Psalm 71:8*
- L** Every day I will bless You  
**C** and praise Your name forever and ever. *Psalm 145:2*
- L** By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness,  
**C** O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. *Psalm 65:5*
- L** Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
**C** and all that is within me, bless His holy name! *Psalm 103:1*
- L** He redeems your life from the pit  
**C** and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. *Psalm 103:4*
- L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
**C** let my cry come to You. *Psalm 102:1*

**L** Let us pray.

*The COLLECT OF THE DAY and other suitable collects may be prayed. The prayers conclude with one of the following:*

## Morning

- C** 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. (423) *Small Catechism*

## Afternoon/Evening

- L** Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord,  
**C** and grant us Your salvation. *Psalm 85:7*
- L** Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness;  
**C** and let Your saints shout for joy. *Psalm 132:9*
- L** Lord, keep this nation under Your care,  
**C** and guide us in the way of justice and truth. *Liturgical Text*
- L** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
**C** for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.
- L** Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
**C** let all the peoples praise You! *Psalm 67:4–5*
- L** For the needy shall not always be forgotten,  
**C** and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever. *Psalm 9:18*
- L** Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**C** and renew a right spirit within me. *Psalm 51:10*
- L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
**C** let my cry come to You. *Psalm 102:1*

## Noon

- L** Gracious Jesus, our Lord and our God, at this hour You bore our sins in Your own body on the tree so that we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness. Have mercy upon us now and at the hour of our death, and grant to us, Your servants, with all others who devoutly remember Your blessed passion, a holy and peaceful life in this world and through Your grace eternal glory in the life to come, where, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, You live and reign, one God, now and forever. (425)
- C** Amen.

OR

## Afternoon

- L** Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, we humbly pray You so to guide and govern us by Your Word and Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget You but remember that we are ever walking in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (426)
- C** Amen.

OR

## Evening

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. 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. (424)

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- L** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

*[Psalm 103:1]*

- L** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.  
**C** Amen.