Homily

A brief period of silence follows the Homily.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one of being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

The leader adds specific intercessions to the prayers where appropriate.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ’s Church throughout the world.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayer and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant, that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, especially to this congregation present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people; let the eyes of all the just be enlightened with thy saving knowledge.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to granting them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ’s sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

The Rev. Margaret McGhee
Amen.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and the things that are therein, and the earth, and the fullness thereof; and for that thou didst frame the people and all the beasts of the field, and didst distribute all things under heaven to their fitness and their appetite; and for that thou didst give it to them, saying, “In the sweat of thine brow shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken; for dust thou art, and into dust shalt thou return.” And for that thou dost keep all alive and feed them with all manner of wheat, and woe be to him that causeth to fall asleep any of thy works; and for that thou didst make kings and queens, and didst set up thrones, that men might serve thee. And for that thou dost nourish and sustain all living and breathing creatures, and all that liest under heaven, and makest them all to flourish and grow. And for that thou dost prepare for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

**Blessing**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

**The Dismissal**

Drum: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Russell C. Jacobs III

Prayers for healing and wholeness have been asked for... Adam, Alexis, Alice, Andrew, Angela, Anita, Anthony, Arlo, Austin, Bill, Bill Ed, Bob, Bobby, Carleen, Celia, Charles, Chip, Chris, Christine, Chuck, Dalia, David, Deborah, DJ, Don, Donna, Dorothy, Edith, Edmund, Edwin, Elena, Eleanor, Emmy, Evan, Frank, Fred, Gay, George, Gerry, Greg, Gretchen, Griffoff, Guy, Helen, Holly, Hunter, Jack, Jacobs family, James, Jan, Janet, Jesse, Jerry, Jillian, Joann, John, Judy, Kathryn, Kay, Kelley, Kelly Ann, Ken, Kendall, Larry, Linda, Louise, Lucy, Lynn, Malcolm, Mallory, Marcia, Marie, Mariela, Marge, Mark, Martin, Mary, Mary Ann, Matthew, Megan, Michael, Michelle, Miriam, Nancy, Neil, Nolan family, Pam, Pat, Peggy, Phyllis, Reynese, Raul, Richard, Ricky, Robbie, Robert, Rudy, Sandy, Sandra, Sara, Scott, Shane, Shira, Shawn, Spencer, Stephen, Sue, Susan, Suzy, Sweating Family, Sylvia, Taryn, Ted, Thomas, Tom, Tucker, Vicki, Viola, Vincent, Ward, and those serving our country... Alex, Benjamin, Christian, Clara, Eric, George, Harold, Herbert, John, John, Lorne, Luther Michael, Thomas, Tommy, and William.

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