

## Morning Prayer

### **Begin with this while making the sign of the cross:**

Lord, + open my lips. – And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

Glory 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. Alleluia.

### **Psalm 100**

**Antiphon:** Come into the Lord's presence singing for joy, alleluia.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Go within his gates, giving thanks.  
Enter his courts with songs of praise.  
Give thanks to him and bless his name.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age.

Glory 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.

### **Silent Prayer**

*Take a minute or two of silence for prayer, using the above psalm as a starting point.*

### **Psalm Prayer**

God, devoted to us as a Father, you created us as a sign of your power and elected us your people to show your goodness, accept the thanks your children offer that all people may enter your courts praising you in song.

**Antiphon:** Come into the Lord's presence singing for joy, alleluia.

### **Scripture Reading - Acts 5:30-32**

The God of our fathers has raised up Jesus whom you put to death, hanging him on a tree. He whom God has exalted at his right hand as ruler and savior is to bring repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. We testify to this. So too does the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those that obey him.

### **Intercessions**

- We pray for all graduates, especially those from St. Michael's School; may your Holy Spirit guide them to shape a future of peace and justice for all. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*

- We pray for all those affected, as a result of the COVID-19; if it is Your will, may doctors, researchers, and scientists have the strength to find a cure to this virus. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*

- Almighty Father, you know that we are weak, even when we pray, give us your Spirit to pray on our behalf. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*

**The Lord's Prayer** Our Father. . .

### **Closing Prayer**

O God,  
who by the glorification of your Christ,  
and the light of the Holy Spirit  
have unlocked for us the gates of eternity,  
grant, we pray, that, partaking of so great a gift,  
our devotion may grow deeper and our faith be strengthened.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever.

— Amen.