

Calvary Church  
Book of Common Prayer  
Friday, March 27, 2020

To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, because we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by following his laws which he set before us. -Daniel 9:9,10

I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' - Luke 15:18, 19

**Confession of Sin**

Beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence

Lord, open our lips. And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come, let us adore him.

Let us pray the words that our Lord taught us:

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.

A Reading (Lesson) from Psalm: 102

<sup>1</sup> Hear my prayer, O LORD; let my cry come to you.

<sup>2</sup> Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress. Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily in the day when I call.

<sup>3</sup> For my days pass away like smoke, and my bones burn like a furnace.

<sup>4</sup> My heart is stricken and withered like grass; I am too wasted to eat my bread.

<sup>5</sup> Because of my loud groaning my bones cling to my skin.

<sup>6</sup> I am like an owl of the wilderness, like a little owl of the waste places.

<sup>7</sup> I lie awake; I am like a lonely bird on the housetop.

<sup>8</sup> All day long my enemies taunt me; those who deride me use my name for a curse.

<sup>9</sup> For I eat ashes like bread, and mingle tears with my drink,

<sup>10</sup> because of your indignation and anger; for you have lifted me up and thrown me aside.

<sup>11</sup> My days are like an evening shadow; I wither away like grass.

<sup>12</sup> But you, O LORD, are enthroned forever; your name endures to

all generations.

<sup>13</sup> You will rise up and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to favor it; the appointed time has come.

<sup>14</sup> For your servants hold its stones dear, and have pity on its dust.

<sup>15</sup> The nations will fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth your glory.

<sup>16</sup> For the LORD will build up Zion; he will appear in his glory.

<sup>17</sup> He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and will not despise their prayer.

<sup>18</sup> Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet unborn may praise the LORD:

<sup>19</sup> that he looked down from his holy height, from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,

<sup>20</sup> to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die;

<sup>21</sup> so that the name of the LORD may be declared in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem,

<sup>22</sup> when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.

<sup>23</sup> He has broken my strength in midcourse; he has shortened my days.

<sup>24</sup> "O my God," I say, "do not take me away at the midpoint of my life, you whose years endure throughout all generations."

<sup>25</sup> Long ago you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.

<sup>26</sup> They will perish, but you endure; they will all wear out like a garment. You change them like clothing, and they pass away;

<sup>27</sup> but you are the same, and your years have no end.

<sup>28</sup> The children of your servants shall live secure; their offspring shall be established in your presence.

### **Prayer for Mission**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**