

DIVINE ACCELERATION PRAYER SERVICE

September 5, 2025

Call to Worship

- 1 It is good to praise the LORD
and make music to your name, O Most High,
- 2 proclaiming your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night,
- 3 to the music of the ten-stringed lyre
and the melody of the harp.
- 4 For you make me glad by your deeds, LORD;
I sing for joy at what your hands have done.

Psalms 92:1-4

Adoration

We praise and honor you, Lord God Almighty, for all your mercy and loving-kindness shown to us, your people. We bless you for the goodness that freely chose us to salvation before the world began. We thank you for creating us after your own image; for redeeming us, when we were lost with the precious blood of Christ; for sanctifying us by your Spirit in the revelation and knowledge of your word; for your help and support in our necessities and your fatherly comfort in our tribulations; for saving us in the dangers of body and soul and giving us so long a time of repentance. We acknowledge, most merciful father, to have received these benefits from your goodness also, and we implore you to continue to be gracious to increase our thankfulness to you. Amen

Prayer of Illumination

Almighty God, and most merciful Father, we humbly submit ourselves, and fall down before your Majesty, asking you from the bottom of our hearts, that this seed of your Word now sown among us may take such deep root, that neither the burning heat of persecution cause it to wither, nor the thorny cares of this life choke it. But that, as seed sown in good ground, it may bring forth thirty, sixty, or a hundredfold, as your heavenly wisdom has appointed. Amen

Reading

8 Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. 9 The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet,"[a] and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."[b] 10 Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. **Romans 13:8-10**

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Confession of Sin

O Almighty and merciful Father, you pour your benefits upon us - - forgive the unthankfulness with which we have requited your goodness. We have remained before you with dead and senseless hearts, unkindled with love of your gentle and enduring goodness. Turn us, O merciful Father, and so shall we be turned. Make us with our whole heart to hunger and thirst after you, and with all our longing to desire you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. **Ezekiel 36:25-27**

Confession About Faith

We believe in and trust in God the Father Almighty,
We believe and trust in Jesus his Son,
We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit,
We believe and trust in the three in one.

Prayer of Intercession

O blessed Lord and Savior, You have commanded us to love one another. Grant us the grace that, having received Your undeserved bounty, we may love every man and woman in and for You. We ask Your blessing for all, but especially for the friends You have given to us. O Fountain of Love, love them and make them love You with all their heart, with all their mind, and all their soul. May they only will, speak, and do those things which are pleasing to You. Do for them what is expedient, according to Your will, that they may always and everywhere be protected by You and attain everlasting life. Amen.

Further Petition

- Personal
- Church
- World

Closing - Lord's Prayer

9 "This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
10 your kingdom come,

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your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us today our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from the evil one.

Matthew 6:9-13