



# The Word of God: A Morning Service of Worship

## St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church

### Longview, Texas

#### Processional

**Celebrant** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**Celebrant** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Song of Praise

#### The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

*(The celebrant prays the Collect.)*

*The people respond: Amen.*

*(Please be seated for the Readings.)*

#### The First Reading *(see insert)*

*After the reading:*

**Reader** The Word of the Lord

**People** Thanks be to God

#### Song of Response

*The Psalm (see insert)*

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**The Second Reading** (*see insert*)

*After the reading:*

**Reader**     The Word of the Lord

**People**     Thanks be to God

**Song**

**The Gospel Reading** (*see insert*)

*Before the reading:*

**Reader**     A reading from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_ .

**People**     Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*After the reading:*

**Reader**     This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People**     Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Reflection**

**Song**

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Celebrant:** As you are comfortable, let us stand and affirm our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**All:**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

**Leader** In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*A moment of silence is kept.*

**Leader** For all people in their daily life and work;

**All** For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

**Leader** For this community, the nation, and the world;

**All** For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

**Leader** For the just and proper use of your creation;

**All** For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

**Leader** For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**All** For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

**Leader** For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**All** For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

**Leader** For our Presiding Bishop and all bishops and other ministers;

**All** For all who serve God in his Church.

**Leader** For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Please offer your prayers, silently or aloud.

**Leader** Hear us, Lord;

**All** For your mercy is great.

**Leader** We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Please offer your thanksgivings, silently or aloud.

**Leader** We will exalt you, O God our King;

**All** And praise your Name for ever and ever.

**Leader** We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Please offer your prayers, silently or aloud.

**Leader** Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**All** Who put their trust in you.

## The Lord's Prayer (*Sung*)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen. Amen.

**Leader** O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Peace

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**All** And also with you.

### Announcements, Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen them to trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Offertory

### The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

### A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

#### Celebrant

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

### Closing Song

**Celebrant** Let us bless the Lord.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

**Celebrant** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*