

**Opening:** Read Psalm 93

3<sup>rd</sup> Weds

***Confession of Sin:***

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy 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 come humbly, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

***(Confess silently)***

Officiant and People together

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

O Lord, we have not longed for Your coming & Your Kingdom as we ought. We have not denied ourselves, taken up the cross and followed You. Instead, clinging to the things of this world and counting them dear, We have grown callous to the needs of the poor, the lonely & the suffering. We have not cried out for truth & justice nor cared about those who are without Christ and without hope in this world. Lord, forgive us for our offenses and grant that by the power of Your Spirit, we might live in light of Your coming again. Amen.

## **Assurance of Forgiveness:**

Read 1 John 1:5-10                      This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

### Officiant

O Lord open our lips.

### People

And our mouths shall pour forth Your praise.

### Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Alleluia

## **Participation:**

Read aloud any scripture or devotional thought that He has given you to share.

(Optional: Pray aloud any Praise/Thanksgiving or Request as you are lead)

**Close:** Read Weds AM Prayer 3rd Week from My Prayer Book