

Opening: Read Psalm 145:8-13a

- 8 The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.
- 9 The Lord is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.
- 10 All your works praise you, Lord;
your faithful people extol you.
- 11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might,
- 12 so that all people may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.

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

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our



neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness:

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2

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: The officiant can open up the prayer time for any Praise/Thanksgiving or Requests)

Close: Read Sat AM Prayer 4th Week from My Prayer Book