

**Opening:** Read Psalm 145:13b-21 (Together optional)

The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises  
and faithful in all he does.

14 The Lord upholds all who fall  
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

15 The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food at the proper time.

16 You open your hand  
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways  
and faithful in all he does.

18 The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

19 He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;  
he hears their cry and saves them.

20 The Lord watches over all who love him,  
but all the wicked he will destroy.

21 My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.  
Let every creature praise his holy name  
for ever and ever.

***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:** Read Revelation 1:4-6

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the sevenfold Spirit before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

### 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 Friday AM Prayer 4th Week from My Prayer Book