

**Opening:** Read Psalm 5

***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 in silence, 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

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our  
own hearts,  
we have offended against your holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to  
have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to  
have done.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare those who confess their faults,  
restore those who are penitent,  
according to your promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Grant, O most merciful Father,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of your holy 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.

Pray aloud any Praise/Thanksgiving or Requests as you are lead

**Close:** Read Fri AM Prayer 2nd Week from My Prayer Book