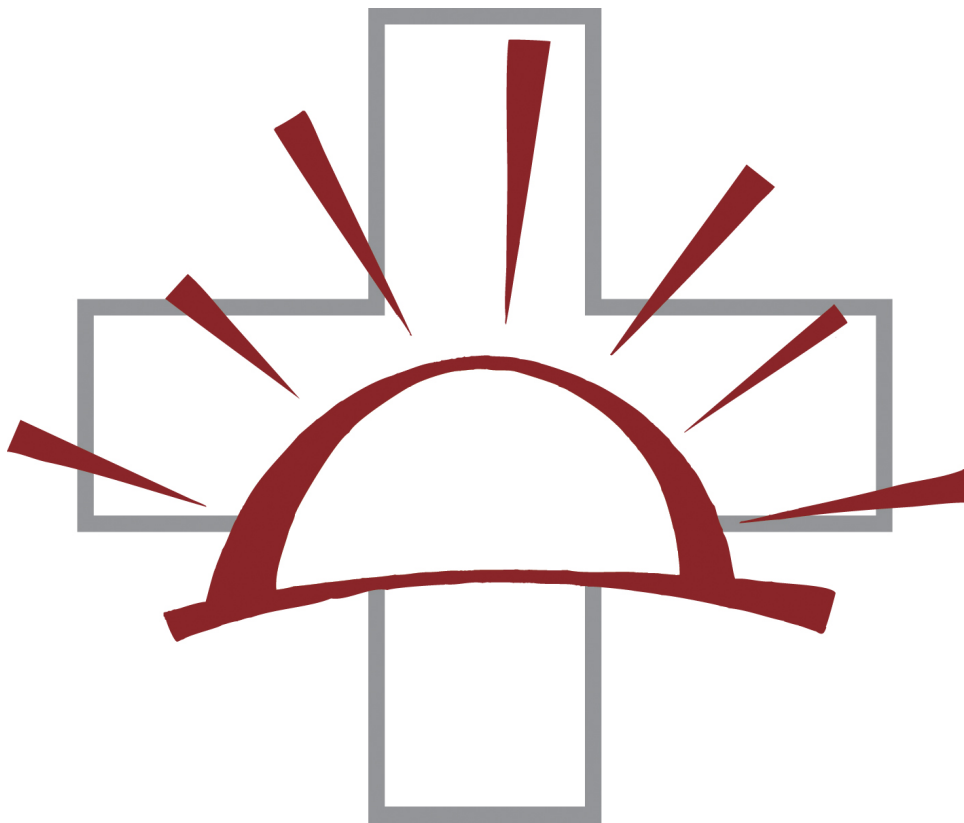
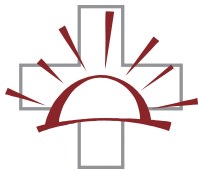


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Prayer Service

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October 23, 2025

P: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

Psalm

Psalm 130

Antiphon vs 7

P: O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

P: Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD!

C: **O Lord, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

P: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.**

P: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

C: **my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.**

P: O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

C: **And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.**

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (ESV)

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God**

Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Reflections

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayers

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, You bring us through suffering and death with our Lord Jesus Christ to enter with Him into glory. Grant us grace at all times to acknowledge and accept Your holy and gracious will, to remain in true faith, and to find peace and joy in the resurrection of the dead and the glory of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit (+) be with you all.

C: Amen.