



Home Prayers
from the
Book of Alternative Services (p. 687ff)
for
Passion Sunday
The Diocese of Saskatchewan
March 29, 2020 AD

Hymn

(p. 688) Leader: Jesus said, “And if I am lifted up, I will draw the whole world to myself.”

Resp: We will take up our cross and follow him.

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,

Resp: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Leader: Almighty God, by the suffering of your Son you have brought hope to the whole world. Help us in our trials and be the strength of our human weakness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect for Ash Wednesday:

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: make in us new and contrite hearts so that, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for Passion Sunday

Almighty God, look mercifully upon your people so that by your great goodness we may be always governed and preserved both in body and soul, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First lesson

Gradual Hymn

Second Lesson

Apostle's Creed:

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and
born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again

to judge the living and the dead.

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

Sermon: Bp. Michael Hawkins

Prayer and Litanies (p. 121): Lent

Leader: Let us pray.

(With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying,
“Lord, have mercy.”)

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout
the world, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it
may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to
you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and
sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For peace in the world, in this time of uncertainty, that a
spirit of respect and collaboration may grow among
nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer;
for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; for those who
have lost someone to the Corona Virus and for those that
live in fear of the virus, that they may be relieved and
protected, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you,
Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of
God, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

Leader: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we
are bold to say,

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,

the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Let us pray:

In Time of Great Sickness and Mortality.

MOST mighty and merciful God, in this time of
worldwide illness, we turn to you for help. Deliver us, we
pray, from this danger; give strength and skill to all those
who minister to the sick; help those researching for its
cure; and help us to know how uncertain our life is, so that
we may turn our hearts to that heavenly wisdom which
leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

General Intercession.

Remember, Lord, your people bowed before you, and those who are absent through age, sickness, or any other cause. Care for the infants, guide the young, support the aged, inspire the faint-hearted, and bring the wandering to your fold. Journey with the travellers, encourage the oppressed, defend the widows, deliver the captives, heal the sick. Strengthen all who are in tribulation, necessity, or distress. Remember especially those who are self-isolating and who cannot easily get outside. Remember those who are in fear and who grieve. Remember for good those who love us, and those who hate us, and those who have asked us, unworthy as we are, to pray for them. Remember especially, Lord, those whom we have forgotten. For you are the helper of the helpless, the saviour of the lost, the refuge of the wanderer, the healer of the sick. You know the need of all and have heard each prayer: save us in your merciful loving-kindness and eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Conclusion:

TOGETHER:

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."