

Dear Friends in Christ,

I'm sure that you share with me the disappointment in not being able to gather on Sunday in worship and fellowship. We can hope that this is only for two weeks, but we must be prepared in case it goes longer. Canceling Sunday worship goes against the grain for me, but I know that it is the wise and prudent thing to do as we confront COVID-19.

I suggest that you, or you and your family, take time on Sunday morning for prayer and the reading of scripture. Below you will find the order for Individual and Family Devotions and the scripture readings for Sunday's the 15th, 22nd and 29th of March. Indeed, as possible, we could all do this at 10 AM on Sunday in our homes as an outward and visible sign of our fellowship in Christ.

Be aware and vigilant, but not fearful. Let us pray for one another and for the world.

Faithfully,

**Bill
(The Very Reverend William B. Lane)**

In the Morning

From Psalm 51

**Open my lips, O Lord, *
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

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.

A Reading

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.

The Lord's Prayer

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought
us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty
power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by
adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your
purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

March 15

- [Exodus 17:1-7](#)
- [Romans 5:1-11](#)
- [John 4:5-42](#)
- [Psalm 95](#)

March 22

- [1 Samuel 16:1-13](#)
- [Ephesians 5:8-14](#)
- [John 9:1-41](#)
- [Psalm 23](#)

March 29

- [Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)
- [Romans 8:6-11](#)
- [John 11:1-45](#)
- [Psalm 130](#)