

# ***Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit***

1305 Thomas Dr, Bellevue, NE 68005



**9:30 am  
Wednesday Morning Prayer**

## **WELCOME**

If you are our guest today or are a member who has been away for a while, we are glad you are here. Please stop by the office and pick up a gift bag before you leave. While there, please sign our guest book so that we may have a record of your visit.

If this is your first visit with us, please text the word **Hello** to 531-214-1592 to provide us with a record of your visit.

Once again, Welcome.

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Welcome

Peace

Opening Prayers

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

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*

*Celebrant:* Lord, open our lips

*People :* **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

*Celebrant 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.**

*Celebrant:* Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

Venite

*Celebrant and People*

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \***

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

**and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \***

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \***

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

**Psalm**

*Celebrant: 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.**

**First Lesson**

Canticle 9 The First Song of Isaiah

**Surely, it is God who saves me; \***

**I will trust in him and not be afraid.**

**For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \***

**and he will be my Savior.**

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
from the springs of salvation.  
And on that day you shall say, \*  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.  
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*  
and this is known in all the world.  
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.  
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.

## Gospel Message

## Prayers

### The Apostles Creed

*Celebrant:* Please stand as you are able as we affirm our faith.

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.

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

### 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, the power and the glory,  
Forever and ever. Amen.

## Suffrage A

*Reader* Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
*People* **And grant us your salvation.**  
*Reader* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
*People* **Let your people sing with joy.**  
*Reader* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
*People* **For only in you can we live in safety.**  
*Reader* Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
*People* **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
*Reader* Let your way be known upon earth;  
*People* **Your saving health among all nations.**  
*Reader* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
*People* **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
*Reader* Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
*People* **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

Collect of the Day

Collect for Grace

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*

## Litany of Healing

*Reader* God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;  
*People* **We praise you and thank you,**  
*Reader* O Lord. God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;  
*People* **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**  
*Reader* God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;  
*People* **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**  
*Reader* Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;  
*People* **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**  
*Reader* Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;  
*People* **Hear us, O Lord of life.**  
*Reader* Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;  
*People* **Hear us, O Lord of life.**  
*Reader* Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;  
*People* **Hear us, O Lord of life.**  
*Reader* Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;  
*People* **Hear us, O Lord of life.**  
*Reader* Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;  
*People* **Hear us, O Lord of life.**  
*Reader* Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;  
*People* **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

*Reader* You are the Lord who does wonders:

*People* **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

*Reader* With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

*People* **And in your light we see light.**

*Reader* Hear us, O Lord of life:

*People* **Heal us, and make us whole.**

*A period of silence follows, after which, the Celebrant concludes the Prayers with one of the following or some other suitable Collect:*

Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

*or this*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

### Confession of Need

*Celebrant* Let us confess our need for God's healing grace.

*A period of silence follows, after which the Celebrant and the People say*

**Compassionate God, we confess our weaknesses and our need for your strengthening touch. We confess that some illnesses stem from our own fault, while others are outside our control. We turn to you, source of life, and we ask in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ for the gifts of true healing and life in you. Amen**

*The Celebrant continues:*

May the God of love visit you in your times of trial and weakness, and raise you to the newness of life, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen Almighty God, whose will it is to hold heaven and earth in the peace of your kingdom, give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Amen

### General Thanksgiving

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

### A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Let us Bless the Lord

*Celebrant and People*

**Thanks be to God**

Dismissal

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:  
Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and  
ever. *Amen.*