

MORNING PRAYER

Thursday, June 25, 2026

Prelude “EIN FESTE BURG IST UNSER GOTT,” BWV 720 EIN FESTE BURG

[Bach - Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott BWV 720 - Jellema | Netherlands Bach Society](#)

(Attr. J.S. Bach. Theo Jellema for the Netherlands Bach Society, Feb. 14, 2019.)

Opening Dialogue and Doxology

Opening Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN FESTE BURG

[A Mighty Fortress Is Our God](#) – Provided for use by Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, MO

(text and melody by Martin Luther – 1485-1546)

Psalm 130 “Out of the Depths” AUS TIEFER NOT

[Hymn – Out of the Depths \(Psalm 130\) - YouTube](#) – Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, NYC, Virtual Choir

Text and Music: Martin Luther, 1524

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-11

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Canticle

Song of Zechariah*

Text and Music, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* #303

*Intercessions:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you for the sustaining goodness of your creation. . .for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness. . .for the gifts of relationship with others. . .for the communion of faith in your church. . .

Other thanksgivings may be added. . .

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray for those who govern nations of the world. . .for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare. . .for all who work for peace and international harmony. . .for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction. . .for the church of Jesus Christ in every land. . .

Other intercessions may be added. . .

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Our Father. . .

Plainsong, adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

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Blessing

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Almighty God, the Father, +the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

Amen.

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