



July 30, 2014 Search Committee of Trinity Episcopal Church

Opening Prayer

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we give you thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the vesper light; and we implore you of your great mercy that, as you enfold us with the radiance of this light, so you would shine into our hearts the brightness of your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reflection

Steer the ship of my life, good Lord, to your quiet harbour, where I can be safe from the storms of sin and conflict. Show me the course I should take. Renew in me the gift of discernment, so that I can always see the right direction in which I should go. And give me the strength and the courage to choose the right course, even when the sea is rough and the waves are high, knowing that through enduring hardship and danger we shall find comfort and peace.

Saint Basil of Caesarea

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Closing

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Psalm 4

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! You rebels, how long will your hearts be closed, will you love what is futile and seek what is false? It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. Fear him; do not sin: ponder on your bed and be still. Make justice your sacrifice and trust in the Lord. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. You have put into my heart a greater joy than they have from abundance of corn and new wine. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Glory be.

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The Lord's Prayer, traditional

Concluding Prayer

Let us pray:

At the ninth hour, Lord Jesus,
you gave yourself into the hands of the Father.
May we welcome his will with love,
and fulfil it to the end,
as you have taught us for ever and ever.
Amen.

We venerate your cross, O Lord, we praise and glorify your holy resurrection: because of the wood of the tree, joy has come into the whole world. Amen.

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