

## 9am Morning Prayer

### Opening Prayer

You, Lord, are forgiving and good,  
abounding in love to all who call to you.  
Hear my prayer, LORD;  
listen to my cry for mercy.  
When I am in distress, I call to you,  
because you answer me.

- Psalm 86:5 - 7

### Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

### Assurance of Forgiveness

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- Psalm 103:8, 10-12

### Gloria Patri (to be sung or prayed)

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And to the Son  
And to the Holy Ghost  
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### Prayer

Let us together pray for our Covenant College community.

Let us pray for the faculty, staff and administration.

Let us pray for new students as they transition into college life, and for returning students as they too enter into a new semester.

Let us pray for the hurting, the grieving, the sick and the suffering in our midst--some known, some unknown.

Let us pray for members of our community that have lost family, loved ones and friends.

Let us pray for those who are lonely and feel outcast.

Let us pray that we would be a body that loves as Christ loves. Let us pray for wisdom for our community.

Let us pray for repentance for our community. Let us pray that any hindrances to our unity, be they spiritual or physical in nature would be vanquished. Let us pray that we would honor and glorify Jesus both as individuals and as a body.

Let us gratefully give thanks that God has called us to this community.

### Old Testament Reading

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord, praise his name;  
proclaim his salvation day after day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
he is to be feared above all gods.
- 5 For all the gods of the nations are idols,  
but the Lord made the heavens.
- 6 Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and glory are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
bring an offering and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth.

10 Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns."

The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;  
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

12 Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;  
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

13 Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes,  
he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness  
and the peoples in his faithfulness

- Psalm 96

### **New Testament Reading**

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without  
him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the  
light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not  
overcome it. 6 There was a man sent from God whose name was John. 7 He came as a  
witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He  
himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. 9 The true light that  
gives light to everyone was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and though  
the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that  
which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive  
him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—  
13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but  
born of God. 14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have  
seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of  
grace and truth. - John 1:1-14

### **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.

### **Doxology (to be sung)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

### **Benediction**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you  
may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Romans 15.13

## 12 pm Midday Prayer

### Opening Prayer

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listen to my cry for mercy.  
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- Psalm 86:5 - 7

### Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Holy God, Lord most gracious!  
Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath!  
Holy you have called us to come to you.  
We feel unworthy, for we have failed you again and again.  
We feel like running away, yet you keep calling us.  
Have mercy on us, O God.  
Have mercy!  
Holy God, Father most gracious!  
Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath!  
Heal us from our sin, for we are troubled.  
Deliver us for the sake of your steadfast love.  
Our sins trouble us, O God.  
We are troubled by how they have hurt others.  
We are troubled by how they have hurt us.  
Your ways are right! O righteous God!  
And whenever we have refused to follow them  
we have found out how right they are.  
Have mercy on us, O God.  
Holy God, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us for the sake of your Son,  
who died to free us from our sins.  
To you be honor and glory! Amen.

- Hughes Oliphant Old

### Assurance of Forgiveness

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us

according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

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### Prayer

Let us together pray for the church of Jesus Christ. Let us give thanks for the universal church—for all those who have been, are, or will be made new creations in Christ.  
Let us pray for the visible church—for all those throughout the world, and their children, who call on the name of Jesus Christ.  
Let us pray for churches and their members throughout the world that are suffering persecution for following Jesus.  
Let us pray for faithful churches that are struggling.  
Let us pray for churches that have strayed from the Gospel that they may be drawn back to biblical truth and sound doctrine.  
Let us pray for repentance in our churches.  
Let us pray for churches in Chattanooga and the surrounding area that members in the Covenant community call home.  
Let us pray for those who faithfully minister in the name of Jesus, that God will grant them strength and humility.  
Let us pray for our pastors.  
Let us pray that we will love our pastors well.  
Let us rejoice that we have been called into the church of Jesus Christ and have freedom to worship where we choose.  
Let us give thanks that the Jesus will come in glory to claim his bride.

### **Old Testament Reading**

- 1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
  - 2 Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.
  - 3 Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
  - 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.
  - 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.
- Psalm 100

### **New Testament Reading**

35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. 36 But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. 37 All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. 38 For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. 40 For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

- John 6: 35-40

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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hallowed be thy Name,  
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thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
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### **Doxology (to be sung)**

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Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

### **Benediction**

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

- Jude 1: 24-25

## 3pm Mid Afternoon Prayer

### Opening Prayer

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listen to my cry for mercy.

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because you answer me. - Psalm 86:5 - 7

### Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

### Assurance of Forgiveness

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### Prayer

Let us together pray for those who are suffering.

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering persecution throughout the world.

Let us pray for those who have been alienated from family because of their faith. Let us pray for widows and orphans.

Let us pray for those victimized by institutional evil and personal evil.

Let us pray for those who endure racism in its many forms.

Let us pray for the lost—or family members, friends, neighbors--that do not know Jesus as Lord.

### Old Testament Reading

1 The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty;  
the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength;  
indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

2 Your throne was established long ago;  
you are from all eternity.

3 The seas have lifted up, Lord,  
the seas have lifted up their voice;  
the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

4 Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea—  
the Lord on high is mighty.

5 Your statutes, Lord, stand firm;  
holiness adorns your house  
for endless days.

- Psalm 93

### New Testament Reading

31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

34 “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

37 “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger

and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

40 ‘The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

- Matthew 25

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Amen.

### **Benediction**

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

- Hebrews 13: 20-21

## 6pm Evening Prayer

### Opening Prayer

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### Confession

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1 Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.

4 Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict  
and justified when you judge.

5 Surely I was sinful at birth,  
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

6 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;  
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

9 Hide your face from my sins  
and blot out all my iniquity.

10 Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
so that sinners will turn back to you.

14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God,  
you who are God my Savior,  
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

15 Open my lips, Lord,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.

16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;  
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart  
you, God, will not despise.

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### Prayer

For our final prayer time let us pray the words of Scripture from Psalm 145.  
Let us together pray and rejoice in our Lord.

*A psalm of praise. Of David.*

1 I will exalt you, my God the King;  
I will praise your name for ever and ever.

2 Every day I will praise you

and extol your name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
his greatness no one can fathom.

4 One generation commends your works to another;  
they tell of your mighty acts.

5 They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—  
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

6 They tell of the power of your awesome works—  
and I will proclaim your great deeds.

7 They celebrate your abundant goodness  
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and rich in love.

9 The Lord is good to all;  
he has compassion on all he has made.

10 All your works praise you, Lord;  
your faithful people extol you.

11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might,

12 so that all people may know of your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures through all generations.

The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises  
and faithful in all he does.

14 The Lord upholds all who fall  
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

15 The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food at the proper time.

16 You open your hand  
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways  
and faithful in all he does.

18 The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

19 He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;

he hears their cry and saves them.

20 The Lord watches over all who love him,  
but all the wicked he will destroy.

21 My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

Let every creature praise his holy name  
for ever and ever.

### Old Testament Reading

<sup>6</sup>When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

<sup>8</sup>Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

<sup>9</sup>But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”

<sup>10</sup>He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

<sup>11</sup>And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

<sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

<sup>13</sup>Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup>So the Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this,  
“Cursed are you above all livestock  
and all wild animals!

You will crawl on your belly  
and you will eat dust  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup>And I will put enmity  
between you and the woman,

and between your offspring and hers;  
he will crush your head,  
and you will strike his heel.”

- Genesis 3: 6-15

### **New Testament Reading**

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

5 He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

6 He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

7 Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

- Revelation 21

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### **Benediction**

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,  
according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in  
Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

- Ephesians 3: 20-21