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# RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2

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4. *Responsive Prayer 1 is for use in the morning. Responsive Prayer 2 is for use at other times of the day and before travel.*

☐ Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,

☑ have mercy and hear us.

☑ **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen**

OR

☑ **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,  
forever and ever. Amen**

**☞ 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 into hell.\*  
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**

**℣ Show us your mercy, O Lord,**

**☞ and grant us your salvation.**

**℣ Clothe your ministers with righteousness.**

**☞ Let your people sing with joy.**

**℣ Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;**

**☞ for only in you can we live in safety.**

**℣ Lord, keep this nation under your care,**

**☞ and guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

**℣ Let your way be known upon earth;**

**☞ your saving health among all nations.**

**℣ Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,**

**☞ nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

**℣ Create in us clean hearts, O God,**

**☞ and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

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\* Or, He descended to the dead.

5. The *PRAYER OF THE DAY* is said; the salutation may precede it. Additional prayers may be said also.

☐ The Lord be with you.

☑ **And also with you.**

☐ Let us pray. . . .

☑ **Amen**

6. The final prayer is that appropriate to the time of day:

*NOON*

☐ Gracious Jesus, our Lord and our God, at this hour you bore our sins in your own body on the tree so that we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness. Have mercy upon us now and at the hour of our death, and grant to us, your servants, with all others who devoutly remember your blessed Passion, a holy and peaceful life in this world and, through your grace, eternal glory in the life to come; where, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God forever. (266)

☑ **Amen**

OR

*AFTERNOON*

☐ Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (267)

☑ **Amen**

OR

*EVENING*

☐ We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have this day so graciously protected us. We beg you to forgive us all our sins and the wrong which we have done. By your great mercy defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us. (268)

☑ **Amen**

OR

*BEFORE TRAVEL*

☐ Lord God our Father, you kept Abraham and Sarah in safety throughout the days of their pilgrimage, you led the children of Israel through the midst of the sea, and by a star you led the Wise Men to the infant Jesus. Protect and guide us now in this time as we set out to travel, make our ways safe and our homecomings joyful, and bring us at last to our heavenly home, where you dwell in glory with your Son and the Holy Spirit, God forever. (269)

☑ **Amen**

7. *The BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION conclude the service.*

☐ Let us bless the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

☐ The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

☑ **Amen**