Morning Prayer
PC(USA) Moderators’ Conference
Saturday, November 17, 2018
Opening Sentences

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. 

Ps. 51:15; Rom. 6:8, 11

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. So we must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.
Psalm 51

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

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1 Create in me a clean heart, O God; create in me a clean heart, O God;
2 Cast me not away from your presence; cast me not away from your presence;
3 Restore to me the joy of your salvation; store to me the joy of your salvation;
ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-
cast me not a-way from your pres-
tence, and
store to me the joy of your sal-
va-
tion, and up-

new a right spir-it within me.
take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me.
hold me with your free Spir-it.

(E) A
(E7) A7
(Am) Dm A7 Dm

(Dm7) Gm7 (Em) Am (G) C (C) [(Em)]
(F) [Am]
Capo 5: (F) (Gsus) (G) (C) (Em7) (F) (A7)

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(D) (D7) (G) (Dm)

G G7 C Gm
(E)          (E7)        (Am)  (E7)  (Am)
A          A7          Dm    A7    Dm

ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-
cast me not away from your presence; and
store to me the joy of your salvation, and up-

(Dm7)       (Em)        (G)    (C)   [(Em)]
Gm7         Am          C      F    [Am]

new a right spirit within me.
take not your Holy Spirit from me.
hold me with your free Spirit.
1 Create in me a clean heart, O God; create in me a clean heart, O God;
2 Cast me not away from your presence; cast me not away from your presence;
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(D)  (D7)  (G)  (Dm)
G  G7  C  Gm
A (E)    (E7)    (Am) (E7) (Am) (Dm7) (Em) (G) (C) [(Em)]

ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-
cast me not a-way from your pres-
ence, and store to me the joy of your sal-
va-tion, and up-

(Dm7) Gm7 Am C F [Am]

new a right spir-it with-in me.
take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me.
hold me with your free Spir- it.
Psalm 51

Silence for reflection follows the psalm, concluding with the psalm prayer:

God of mercy, you know us ... our Savior and Lord. Amen.
Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness;
Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.
Romans 8:26–30

And God,

who searches the heart,
Romans 8:26–30

And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit,
And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.
Romans 8:26–30

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God,
Romans 8:26–30

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.
Romans 8:26–30

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined
For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son,
Romans 8:26–30

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.
And those whom he predestined he also called;
And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified;
Romans 8:26–30

And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.
Romans 8:26–30

After the reading:

Holy wisdom, holy word.
Thanks be to God.
Thanksgiving and Intercession

Satisfy us with your love in the morning,
and we will live this day in joy and praise.

… redeemer of all. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer follows.
Hymn

Create in Me a Clean Heart

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Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and up-
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presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and up-
(F) (Em7) (Am) (Am/F#) (C)

A♭ Gm7 Cm CmA♭ Eb

hold me with your free Spirit. Create in me a clean

(A) (F) (C) (Dm) (C)

C A♭ Eb Fm C

heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Dismissal

To God be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17

Bless the Lord. The Lord’s name be praised.

Worshipers may share signs of Christ’s peace.
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