

LITURGY OF GRACE

We worship you, Lord God, the high and lofty one, who inhabits eternity, whose name is holy. You dwell in the high and holy place, and also with these who are contrite and humble and spirit.

Give us grace to bring you the sacrifice of a broken and contrite heart, which you, O God, will not despise.

Wareham (22H)

Lord God of hosts! O may our praise your courts with grateful incense fill; Still may we stand before your face, still hear and do your sovereign will.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

God spoke these words, saying:

You shall have no other gods besides me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

Southampton (14F)

Lord God, with shame I now confess I've turned away from you
Forgive me all my sin today, my heart and soul renew.

Lord God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity, and transgression, and sin, yet by no means clearing the unrepentant: incline your ear and hear, for we do not present our supplications before you on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercies.

SILENT CONFESSION

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Thus says the Lord: I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more. Peace be with you.

Pilgrimage (166A)

The peace which God alone reveals and by his word of grace imparts,
Which only the believer feels, direct, and keep, and cheer our hearts!
And may the holy Three in One, the Father, Word, and Comforter,
Pour an abundant blessing down on every soul assembled blessed.

In the peace of God, let us join in professing our faith:

With the whole of Christendom, we share faith in the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe and confess that God has revealed himself once for all in Jesus Christ; that our Lord has redeemed us with the whole of humanity by his death and resurrection; and that there is no salvation apart from him.

We believe that Christ is present with us in the word and the sacrament; that he directs us through the Spirit and thus forms us into a church. We hear him summoning us to follow him, and ask him to use us in his service. Christ joins us together mutually, so that knowing ourselves to be members of his body, we become willing to serve each other.

In this spirit we await the appearing of Jesus Christ, go forward to meet our Lord with joy, and pray to be found ready when he comes. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Choir: Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
All: **As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen, Amen.**

Choir: Lord, God, Father,
All: **Hear us as we pray.**

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.

Choir: Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world,
All: **Be gracious unto us.**
Choir: Lord God, Holy Spirit,
All: **Abide with us forever.**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time to make our common intercession to you, and you have promised through your beloved Son that where two or three are gathered together in his name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

Amen.

Regent Square

Thanks we give and adoration for the gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound;
May your presence, may your presence, with us evermore be found.
Amen.

MESSAGE NOTES THE HEART OF INTEGRITY

What is important to God is not what is on the _____,
but what is on the _____.

*“People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”
1 Samuel 16:7*

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” Matthew 5:8

What does “they will see God” mean?

Those who will see God are those who are _____ to God.

When you are, you experience the presence and power and purpose of and peace and pardon of God.

What does “pure in heart” mean?

It does not mean you are _____.

It does mean the _____ of your heart is toward God.

It means you are a person of _____.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PERSON WITH INTEGRITY (Psalm 15)

1. You don't _____ – *“who speaks the truth from their heart”*
2. You don't _____ others – *“whose tongue utters no slander”*
3. You refuse to _____ – *“who casts no slur on others”*
4. You keep your _____ – *“who keeps an oath even when it hurts”*
5. You are a _____ person – *“who lends money to the poor without interest”*

THE BLESSINGS OF INTEGRITY

1. _____!
“Whoever does these things will never be shaken.” Psalm 15:5
2. A lasting _____!
“The righteous lead blameless lives; blessed are their children after them.” Proverbs 20:7
3. Your _____ reward!
“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!’” Matthew 25:21

If you follow along with the Message Notes, the words that go in the blanks are:
outside, inside, close, perfect, direction, integrity, lie, slander, gossip, promises,
giving, confidence, legacy, reward