



# CLOSING OF CONVOCATION

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2

Friday, August 17, 2018 | 5:00pm

### INSTALLATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS

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☞ *The People stand as they are able.*

- B** Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy and Immortal,
- C** have mercy and hear us.

### LORD'S PRAYER

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- C** 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.

### APOSTLES' CREED

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- C** 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.

- B** Show us your mercy, O Lord,  
**C** and grant us your salvation.
- B** Clothe your ministers with righteousness.  
**C** Let your people sing with joy.
- B** Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**C** for only in you can we live in safety.
- B** Lord, keep this nation under your care,  
**C** and guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- B** Let your way be known upon earth;  
**C** Your saving health among all nations.
- B** Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,  
**C** nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- B** Create in us clean hearts, O God,  
**C** and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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- B** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

**B** Let us pray:

Almighty God, draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, control our wills, so that we may be wholly yours. Use us as you will, always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**C** Amen.

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**B** Jesus said, "You will be my witnesses

**C** to the ends of the earth.

**B** I chose you and appointed you

**C** to bear fruit that will last.

**B** Remember, I will be with you always,

**C** to the end of time."

**B** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**B** Let us pray:

Direct us, Lord God, in all doings with your most gracious favor, and extend to us your continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

**B** 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.

**C** Amen.

**B** I declare this Convocation closed in the Name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

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- B** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.  
**C** Amen.

## COMMISSION & DISMISSAL

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- B** Let us bless the Lord.  
Go now in peace to serve the Lord.  
**C** Amen.

## DEPARTURE INTO THE MISSION FIELD

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