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Worship Spotlight

What is the Collect?

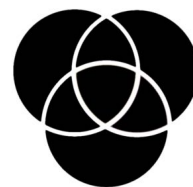
The Collect (usually pronounced KAH-lekt) is a compact but powerful prayer that "collects" the thoughts of the congregation with the theme of that particular day or season in the Church Year, often borrowing language from the scripture readings for the day.

Often the Collects follow a specific pattern modeled on prayers from the Bible (2 Kings 19:15-19; Acts 1:24-25, 4:24-30; etc.). The form is: (1) The Address to God, (2) The Basis for Petition - such as an act or attribute of God, (3) The Petition - what is being asked for, (4) The Aspiration - what will result if the petition is granted, (5) The Ending - an invocation of Jesus' name in which we pray.

A fine example is the famed "Collect for Purity": [1] Almighty God, [2] unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; [3] Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, [4] that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; [5] through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Many of the traditional Collects have been in use for more than fifteen centuries. They are renowned for their "antiquity, universality, excellence, and beauty." They often clue us in to the central themes of the service. Therefore it is beneficial to pray the week's collect at home in preparation for Sunday worship.

The Collects are also teachers. Long exposure to them trains us in a Biblical form of prayer which we can then inhabit, filling the form with our own unique praises and petitions in a way that honors God.



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 15th, 2022

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

†Congregational Singing

"Song of Moses"

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

†Collect

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"Before the Throne of God Above"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Isaiah 1:18

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have followed the way of the world. We have failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your

**faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.**

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing “Be Unto Your Name”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Daniel 7:13-16, 23-27

Epistle Reading Acts 28:23-31

†Gospel Reading Luke 12:22-34

†Profession of Faith The Apostle’s Creed

Sermon Pastor John, Missionary

“Seeing through Jesus’ Eyes”

Offertory

†Doxology #625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of Dedication

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord’s Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

Once the Pastor has prayed for the bread and wine, we will process down the center aisle to partake. Parents, please help distribute to your communing children. You may eat and drink at the front of the sanctuary, depositing empty cups in the baskets on either side, or you may take the bread and cup to your seat to partake. Use the outside aisles to return to your seat.

We encourage words of blessing during this time: “Peace be with you” (Jn. 14:27) or “Christ be with you” (Rom. 16:20), and the response: “And also with you.”

Declaration of God’s Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing “O Church Arise”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Elder Michael Freitag

Nursery Volunteers: Kay Johnson, Sylvia LeFeber

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, May 15th - *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

❖ John and Terri, our **missionaries in the Middle East**, will be with us Sunday, May 15th, to share how the Lord is working in their church, their community, and their family. Come hear how God is drawing the nations to His Risen King! Note: Due to the sensitive nature of their assignment, we will not be streaming or recording our service today.

❖ Ladies! We will be starting an **early morning prayer** time this summer in lieu of a Bible Study, beginning June 1st. Praying together and listening to what is happening in our lives is a vital part of our community. So Wednesday mornings from 6:30-7:30AM, join us at the church! Contact Anika Fong with interest or questions!

❖ There will be a **Fellowship Meal** Sunday, **May 22nd**. Please bring a main and a side/dessert to share. Serving Team #1 will be serving: Anderson, Wolf, Lano, Butterfield, M. Holl, Fong, Johnson, Elliott, Fullerton, Cole, Irlmeier, J & L Hajda, Beerman, Cutler, Frerichs, McKean, Schemper. Note: Being on the list in no way obligates you to attend or serve at Fellowship Meals, but is, rather, a way to include everyone in the invitation and give opportunities to serve for those willing and able to do so.

❖ If you would be willing to provide a **meal for the Parish family**, please join the MealTrain here: <https://mealtrain.com/d85q74>

❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,789.04. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$64,413.68. Received 4/24: \$3,834.53. Received year-to-date: \$66,465.31.

❖ **May Birthdays:** (1) Mark Johnson, (6) Barnabas Anderson 2005, (7) Alice Bates, Jacob Hajda, Jemima Williams 2011, Lynn Salyer (8) Jim Frerichs, (11) Jerry McKean, Abel Fong 2018, (14) Kacia Hughett, (16) Arleata Bass, (18) Jocelyn Salyer 2014, (19) Anne Lano, (21) Alyvia Goodbrake 2014, (23) Pat Butterfield, (25) Kay Johnson, (28) Jordan Hughett, (29) Marlene McKean

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

❖ That God would open doors for ministry to UNK students.

❖ Presbytery: Reformed University Fellowship UNL (Campus Pastor Thomas Kuhn).

❖ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Rachel Goodbrake, Rachael Hajda, Kristin Holl (Todd Lorenz born 2/19)

STAFF

Pastors: Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)

Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, David Lano

Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Sam Lanka (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)