

KMS – Conference Call to Prayer
Format for 30 min prayer call

May 28, 2018, 8-8:30pm (EST)

Conference Call in number: (703) 552-8058
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1. Welcome & Scripture Verse (5 min)

- Welcome – Give overview of prayer session; run through agenda
 1. Reading of Scripture Verse
 2. Short, Reflective Silence
 3. Prayer of Praise
 4. Intercessory Prayer
 5. Closing Benediction
- Scripture Reading / or Reading from the Daily Office [Good to rotate between the two.]

Psalm 130:1-6

Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;

² Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

³If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?

⁴But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

⁵I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

⁶I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,

[Read twice]

2. Reflective Silence (2 min)

**3. Prayer of Praise (Either from the Book of Common Prayer or Freestyle) –
(3 min)**

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/join-us-in-daily-prayer.aspx>

*God of our earthly pilgrimage,
feed your Easter people with the bread of heaven,
that we may hunger and thirst for righteousness
until we reach our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

4. Prayers of Intercession (10 min)

Lord, we lift these concerns to you:

National Concerns

***For our national discourse, that truth would overcome distortions and for civic and private leaders of courage. May we seek to set forth a way of light amidst much misunderstanding and confusion.**

Global Concerns

***For the ongoing severe famine in South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria, Somalia and several other nations. For the violence in Afghanistan and other pockets of extremism and violence around the world.**

***For peace both within and outside of North Korea.**

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***For our ongoing work on the social safety net especially around the Farm Bill and the Supplemental Food Assistance Program (SNAP).**

***For upcoming work around immigration and the Public Charge. For wisdom to bring moral clarity amidst those who are tending not see the humanity of those impacted.**

***For thanksgiving for a very full May. For wisdom as we begin to script write and do stake holder engagement for the History of the Black Church.**

***For the process of hiring a #2 for KMS especially who can help us bring a greater cross section of churches of color into our thought process and living work that we might reflect the unity of God's kingdom in a new and more complete way.**

***For upcoming work around racial justice. For wisdom as we grow and develop this work.**

***For our work around peacemaking. That it would foster understanding between religious communities and a way that builds up the Kingdom of God.**

***For this season of fundraising and growth for the ministry.**

***Other concerns on your heart**

Hear our Prayers, O Lord.

Closing Prayer, from today's evening prayer, taken from the Book of Common Prayer

Almighty Father,
whom truly to know is eternal life:
teach us to know your Son Jesus Christ
as the way, the truth, and the life;
that we may follow the steps
of your holy apostles Philip and James,
and walk steadfastly in the way that leads to your glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

5. Closing Benediction – (2 min) (Eph 3:20-21, NKJV. I've modified the punctuation to help in reading it.)

Closing Benediction

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or think—according to the power that works in us—to Him be glory in the Church, by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages—World Without End. Amen.”

Thank You. God Bless you. Goodnight!