



Daily Prayer

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Sunday Daily Prayer

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Your words have I hidden within my heart,
that I should not sin against you

Psalm 119.11

Praise

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in your loving freedom,
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Salus Aeterna

The Word of God

Psalm 100

- 1 O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth:
 serve the Lord with gladness,
 and come before his face with songs of joy.
- 2 Know that the Lord he is God:
 it is he who has made us and we are his;
 we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Come into his gates with thanksgiving,
 and into his courts with praise:
 give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.
- 4 For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever:
 his faithfulness throughout all generations.

Ezekiel 43.4-7a

As the glory of the Lord entered the temple by the gate facing east, the spirit lifted me up, and brought me into the inner court; and the glory of the Lord filled the temple.

While the man was standing beside me, I heard someone speaking to me out of the temple. He said to me: Mortal, this is the place of my throne and the place for the soles of my feet, where I will reside among the people of Israel for ever. The house of Israel shall no more defile my holy name, neither they nor their kings, by their whoring, and by the corpses of their kings at their death.

Response

Silence

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Matthew 5.6

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Amen.

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Psalm 103.1-5, 8-10

- 1 Praise the Lord, O my soul:
and all that is within me, praise his holy name.
- 2 Praise the Lord, O my soul:
and forget not all his benefits,
- 3 Who forgives all your sin:
and heals all your infirmities,
- 4 Who redeems your life from the Pit:
and crowns you with mercy and compassion;
- 5 Who satisfies your being with good things:
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:
slow to anger and of great goodness.
- 9 He will not always be chiding:
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins:
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

Isaiah 59.19-21

So those in the west shall fear the name of the Lord,
and those in the east, his glory;
for he will come like a pent-up stream
that the wind of the Lord drives on.

And he will come to Zion as Redeemer,
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Psalm 99.1-2, 5-9

- 1 The Lord is king, let the nations tremble:
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion:
he is high above all nations.
- 5 O exalt the Lord our God:
and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his name:
they called to the Lord and he answered.
- 7 He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud:
they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.
- 8 You answered them, O Lord our God:
you were a forgiving God to them,
and pardoned their wrongdoing.
- 9 O exalt the Lord our God:
and bow down towards his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy.

I John 4.7-11

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

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Psalm 98.1-6

- 1 O sing to the Lord a new song:
for he has done marvellous things;
- 2 His right hand and his holy arm:
they have got him the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his salvation:
he has revealed his just deliverance
in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the house of Israel:
and all the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth:
break into singing and make melody.
- 6 Make melody to the Lord upon the harp:
upon the harp and with the sounds of praise.

Sirach 46.13-15

Samuel was beloved by his Lord;
a prophet of the Lord, he established the kingdom
and anointed rulers over his people.
By the law of the Lord he judged the congregation,
and the Lord watched over Jacob.
By his faithfulness he was proved to be a prophet,
and by his words he became known as a trustworthy seer.

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Psalm 107.1-9

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
for his loving mercy is for ever.
- 2 Let the Lord's redeemed say so:
whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
- 3 And gathered in from every land,
from the east and from the west:
from the north and from the south.
- 4 Some went astray in the wilderness and in the desert:
and found no path to an inhabited city;
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty:
and their heart fainted within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:
and he took them out of their trouble.
- 7 He led them by the right path:
till they came to an inhabited city.
- 8 Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:
and for the wonders that he does
for the children of Adam;
- 9 For he satisfies the thirsty:
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Psalm 78.1-7

- 1 Give heed to my teaching, O my people:
 incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
- 2 For I will open my mouth in a parable:
 and expound the mysteries of former times.
- 3 What we have heard and known:
 what our forebears have told us,
- 4 We will not hide from their children,
 but declare to a generation yet to come:
 the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,
 his mighty and wonderful works.
- 5 He established a law in Jacob
 and made a decree in Israel:
 which he commanded our ancestors
 to teach their children,
- 6 That future generations might know,
 and those yet unborn:
 that they in turn might teach it to their children;
- 7 So that they might put their confidence in God:
 and not forget his works, but keep his commandments.

Revelation 22.17, 20-21

The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.'

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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I will give thanks to you, Lord, with my whole heart;

I will tell of all your marvellous works.

Psalm 9.1

Praise

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Gloria in Excelsis

The Word of God

Psalm 33.1-9

- 1 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:
for it befits the just to praise him.
- 2 Give the Lord thanks upon the harp:
and sing his praise to the lute of ten strings.
- 3 O sing him a new song:
make sweetest melody, with shouts of praise.
- 4 For the word of the Lord is true:
and all his works are faithful.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice:
the earth is filled with the loving-kindness of the Lord.
- 6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made:
and their numberless stars by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathered the waters of the sea as in a water-skin:
and laid up the deep in his treasuries.
- 8 Let the whole earth fear the Lord:
and let all the inhabitants of the world
stand in awe of him.
- 9 For he spoke, and it was done:
he commanded, and it stood fast.

Micah 5.1, 3-4a

Now you are walled around with a wall;
siege is laid against us;
with a rod they strike the ruler of Israel
upon the cheek.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labour has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth;

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Almighty and everlasting God,
who stopped to raise fallen humanity
through the child-bearing of blessed Mary;
grant that we, who have seen your glory
revealed in our human nature
and your love made perfect in our weakness,
may daily be renewed in your image
and conformed to the pattern of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Collect of the Blesses Virgin Mary

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