



Daily Prayer

in

Ordinary Time

20 – 26 June 2021

Sunday Daily Prayer

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.'

Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Psalm 27.10

Praise

We praise you, O God,
we acclaim you as the Lord;
all creation worships you,
the Father everlasting.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

from Te Deum Laudamus

The Word of God

Psalm 118.24-29

24 This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

25 O Lord, save us, we pray:
O Lord, send us prosperity.

26 Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord:
from the house of the Lord we bless you.

27 The Lord is God, and he has given us light:
guide the festal throng up to the horns of the altar.

28 You are my God and I will praise you:
you are my God, I will exalt you.

29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
and his mercy endures for ever.

Reading

No one can say, “What is this?” or “Why is that?”—
for at the appointed time all such questions will be answered.
At his word the waters stood in a heap,
and the reservoirs of water at the word of his mouth.
When he commands, his every purpose is fulfilled,
and none can limit his saving power.
The works of all are before him,
and nothing can be hidden from his eyes.
From the beginning to the end of time he can see everything,
and nothing is too marvellous for him.
No one can say, “What is this?” or “Why is that?”—
for everything has been created for its own purpose.

Sirach 39.17-21

Response

Silence

Jesus said, I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

John 6.5 1a

Prayer

Concluding Prayer

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Amen.

from St Patrick's Breastplate

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Conclusion

May God who made both heaven and earth bless us.

Amen.

Monday Daily Prayer

Preparation

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O Lord, make haste to help us.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

be acceptable in your sight,

O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Psalm 19.14

Praise

I bind unto myself today

the strong name of the Trinity,

by invocation of the same,

the Three in One, and One in Three.

Of whom all nature hath creation;

eternal Father, Spirit, Word:

Praise to the Lord of my salvation,

salvation is of Christ the Lord.

from St Patrick's Breastplate

The Word of God

Psalm 65.6, 10-14

- 6 Who stilled the raging of the seas,
the roaring of the waves:
and the tumult of the peoples.
- 10 You drench its furrows, you level the ridges between:
you soften it with showers and bless its early growth.
- 11 You crown the year with your goodness:
and the tracks where you have passed drip with fatness.
- 12 The pastures of the wilderness run over:
and the hills are girded with joy.
- 13 The meadows are clothed with sheep:
and the valleys stand so thick with corn,
they shout for joy and sing.

Reading

But even these you spared, since they were but mortals,
and sent wasps as forerunners of your army
to destroy them little by little,
though you were not unable to give the ungodly into the hands
of the righteous in battle,
or to destroy them at one blow by dread wild animals or your
stern word.
with what strictness you have judged your children,
to whose ancestors you gave oaths and covenants full of good
promises!
So while chastening us you scourge our enemies ten thousand
times more,
so that, when we judge, we may meditate upon your goodness,
and when we are judged, we may expect mercy.

Wisdom 12.8-9, 21-22

Response

Silence

Jesus said, I am the true vine.

My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit.

John 15.1a,8

Prayer

Concluding Prayer

Eternal light, shine into our hearts,
eternal goodness, deliver us from evil,
eternal power, be our support,
eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
eternal pity, have mercy upon us;
that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength
we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy
to your holy presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Alcuin of York (804)

The Lord's Prayer

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**May God who made both heaven and earth bless us.
Amen.**

Tuesday Daily Prayer

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust.

Psalm 25. 1a

Praise

I am giving you worship with all my life,

I am giving you obedience with all my power,

I am giving you praise with all my strength,

I am giving you honour with all my speech.

I am giving you love with all my heart,

I am giving you affection with all my sense,

I am giving you my being with all my mind,

I am giving you my soul, O most high and holy God.

Praise to the Father,

Praise to the Son,

Praise to the Spirit,

The Three in One.

adapted from Alexander Carmichael, Carmina Gadelica (1900)

The Word of God

Psalm 18.2-7, 17-18

- 2 My God, the rock to which I come for refuge:
my shield, my mighty saviour, and my high defence.
- 3 I called to the Lord with loud lamentation:
and I was rescued from my enemies.
- 4 The waves of death encompassed me:
and the floods of chaos overwhelmed me;
- 5 The cords of the grave tightened about me:
and the snares of death lay in my path.
- 6 In my anguish I called to the Lord:
I cried for help to my God.
- 7 From his temple he heard my voice:
and my cry came even to his ears.
- 17 At your rebuke, O Lord:
at the blast of the breath of your displeasure.
- 18 He reached down from on high and took me:
he drew me out of the great waters.

Reading

Then he called his son Tobias, and when he came to him he said, 'My son, when I die, give me a proper burial. Honour your mother and do not abandon her all the days of her life. Do whatever pleases her, and do not grieve her in anything. Remember her, my son, because she faced many dangers for you while you were in her womb. And when she dies, bury her beside me in the same grave.

'Do not keep over until the next day the wages of those who work for you, but pay them at once. If you serve God you will receive payment. Watch yourself, my son, in everything you do, and discipline yourself in all your conduct. And what you hate, do not do to anyone. Do not drink wine to excess or let drunkenness go with you on your way.

Tobit 4.3-4, 14-15a

Response

Silence

Jesus said, I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

John 8.12

Prayer

Concluding Prayer

Eternal God,

the light of the minds that know you,

the joy of the hearts that love you,

and the strength of the wills that serve you:

grant us so to know you

that we may truly love you,

so to love you that we may truly serve you,

whose service is perfect freedom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

after Augustine of Hippo (430)

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Conclusion

**May Christ our redeemer bring us healing and wholeness.
Amen.**

Wednesday Daily Prayer

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord,

and teach me your paths.

Psalm 25.3

Praise

You, Christ, are the King of glory,

the eternal Son of the Father.

When you took our flesh to set us free

you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death

and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

from Te Deum Laudamus

The Word of God

Psalm 86.1-8

- 1 Incline your ear to me, O God, and answer me:
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Preserve my life, for I am faithful:
my God, save your servant who trusts in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord:
for I call to you all the day long.
- 4 O make glad the soul of your servant:
for I put my hope in you, O Lord.
- 5 For you, Lord, are good and forgiving:
of great and continuing kindness
to all who call upon you.
- 6 Hear my prayer, O Lord:
and give heed to the voice of my supplication.
- 7 In the day of my trouble I call upon you:
for you will surely answer.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord:
nor are there any deeds like yours.

Reading

and the omens or the portents declared by them take place, and they say, 'Let us follow other gods' (whom you have not known) 'and let us serve them', you must not heed the words of those prophets or those who divine by dreams; for the LORD your God is testing you, to know whether you indeed love the LORD your God with all your heart and soul. The LORD your God you shall follow, him alone you shall fear, his commandments you shall keep, his voice you shall obey, him you shall serve, and to him you shall hold fast. But those prophets or those who divine by dreams shall be put to death for having spoken treason against the LORD your God—who brought you out of the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery—to turn you from the way in which

the LORD your God commanded you to walk. So you shall purge the evil from your midst.

Deuteronomy 13.2-5

Response

Silence

Jesus said, I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14.6

Prayer

Concluding Prayer

O Lord our God,

grant us grace to desire you with our whole heart;

that so desiring, we may seek and find you;

and so finding, may love you;

and so loving, may hate those sins from which
you have delivered us;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anselm (1109)

The Lord's Prayer

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your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

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and deliver us from evil.**

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now and forever. Amen.**

The Conclusion

**May God grant to the world justice, truth and peace.
Amen.**

Thursday Daily Prayer

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God;

let your kindly spirit lead me on a level path.

Psalm 143.10

Praise

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:

Such a Way, as gives us breath:

Such a Truth, as ends all strife:

And such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:

Such a Light, as shows a Feast:

Such a Feast, as mends in length:

Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:

Such a Joy, as none can move:

Such a Love, as none can part:

Such a Heart, as joys in Love.

George Herbert (1633)

The Word of God

Psalm 135.1-6, 19-20

- 1 Praise the Lord, praise the name of the Lord:
praise him, you servants of the Lord,
- 2 Who stand in the house of the Lord:
in the courts of the house of our God.
- 3 Praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious:
sing praises to his name, for it is good.
- 4 For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself:
and Israel as his own possession.
- 5 I know that the Lord is great:
and that our Lord is above all gods.
- 6 He does whatever he wills, in heaven and upon the earth:
in the seas and in the great depths.
- 19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel:
bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.
- 20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi:
you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.

Reading

Remember the teaching of my servant Moses, the statutes and ordinances that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

Lo, I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. He will turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents, so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse.

Malachi 4.4-6

Response

Silence

Jesus said, I am the gate for the sheep.

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

John 10.7,10b

Prayer

Concluding Prayer

O gracious and holy Father,
give us wisdom to perceive you,
diligence to seek you,
patience to wait for you,
eyes to behold you,
a heart to meditate upon you,
and a life to proclaim you,
through the power of the Spirit
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Benedict of Nursia (c.550)

The Lord's Prayer

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your will be done
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**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

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now and forever. Amen.**

The Conclusion

May God kindle in us the fire of love.

Amen.

Friday Daily Prayer

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Make me a clean heart, O God;

and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalm 51.11

Praise

Jesus, Saviour of the world,

come to us in your mercy:

we look to you to save and help us.

By your cross and your life laid down,

you set your people free:

we look to you to save and help us.

When they were ready to perish, you saved your disciples:

we look to you to come to our help.

In the greatness of your mercy, loose us from our chains,

forgive the sins of all your people.

Make yourself known as our Saviour and mighty deliverer;

save us and help us that we may praise you.

Come now and dwell with us, Lord Christ Jesus:

hear our prayer and be with us always.

And when you come in your glory:

make us to be one with you

and to share the life of your kingdom.

The Word of God

Psalm 12

- 1 Help, Lord, for there is not one godly person left:
the faithful have vanished from among
the children of Adam.
- 2 Everyone tells lies to their neighbour:
they flatter with their lips,
but speak from a double heart.
- 3 If only the Lord would cut off all flattering lips:
and the tongue that speaks so proudly!
- 4 They say 'By our tongues we shall prevail:
our lips are our servants—who is lord over us?'
- 5 Because of the oppression of the poor,
because of the groaning of the needy:
'I will arise', says the Lord,
'and set them in safety from those that
snarl after them.'
- 6 The words of the Lord are pure,
as silver refined in a crucible:
as gold that is seven times purified in the fire.
- 7 You will surely guard us, O Lord:
and shield us for ever from this evil generation,
- 8 Though the ungodly strut on every side:
though the vilest lord it over the children of Adam.

Reading

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Isaiah 51.1-3

Response

Silence

Jesus said, I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10.11

Prayer

Concluding Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you
for all the benefits that you have won for us,
for all the pains and insults that you have borne for us.
Most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day. **Amen**

after Richard of Chichester (1253)

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Conclusion

May Christ our Saviour give us peace.

Amen.

Saturday Daily Prayer

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens;

and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Psalm 36.5

Praise

What shall I give you, Lord, in return for all your kindness?

Glory to you for your love.

Glory to you for your patience.

Glory to you for forgiving us all our sins.

Glory to you for coming to save our souls.

Glory to you for your incarnation in the virgin's womb.

Glory to you for your bonds.

Glory to you for receiving the cut of the lash.

Glory to you for accepting mockery.

Glory to you for your crucifixion.

Glory to you for your burial.

Glory to you for your resurrection.

Glory to you that you were preached to all.

Glory to you in whom they believed.

Ephrem the Syrian (373)

The Word of God

Psalm 103.1-2, 11-14, 17-19

- 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,
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth:
so great is his mercy over those that fear him;
- 12 As far as the east is from the west:
so far has he set our sins from us.
- 13 As a father is tender towards his children:
so is the Lord tender to those that fear him.
- 14 For he knows of what we are made:
he remembers that we are but dust.
- 17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord
endures for ever and ever toward those that fear him:
and his righteousness upon their children's children;
- 18 Upon those who keep his covenant:
and remember his commandments to do them.
- 19 The Lord has established his throne in heaven:
and his kingdom rules over all.

Reading

Abraham was the great father of a multitude of nations,
and no one has been found like him in glory.
He kept the law of the Most High,
and entered into a covenant with him;
he certified the covenant in his flesh,
and when he was tested he proved faithful.
Therefore the Lord assured him with an oath
that the nations would be blessed through his offspring;

that he would make him as numerous as the dust of the earth,
and exalt his offspring like the stars,
and give them an inheritance from sea to sea
and from the Euphrates to the ends of the earth.

Sirach 44.19-21

Response

Silence

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life.

Those who believe in me will never die

cf John 11.25,26

Prayer

Concluding Prayer

God be in my head, and in my understanding;

God be in my eyes, and in my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

God be in my heart, and in my thinking;

God be at mine end, and at my departing. **Amen.**

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Conclusion

May Christ dwell in our hearts by faith.

Amen.