

Mid-afternoon Prayer (None)

13 October, 2:30 p.m.

OPENING SENTENCES

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

Glory to the blessed and holy Trinity;

One God now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER

Living, loving God:

Through your wisdom the hours of the day move on,
and there is yet much to do.

Keep us in your care and renew us with your strength
so that we may not forget you
nor be unaware of your love towards those around us.

In the name of Christ who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

[DWV]

PSALTER Psalm 1

If you would be happy: never walk with the wicked,
never stand with sinners, never sit among cynics,
but delight in the Lord's teaching
and study it night and day.

You will stand like a tree planted by a stream,
bearing fruit in season,
its leaves never fading,
its yield always plenty.

Not so for the wicked, like chaff they are blown by the wind.

**They will not withstand the judgment,
nor assemble with the just.**

The Lord marks the way of the upright,
but the corrupt walk to ruin.

[ICEL]

THE "LITTLE CHAPTER"

Though in the form of God, Jesus did not claim equality with God
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, human like one of us.

Flesh and blood, he humbled himself,
obeying to the death, death on a cross.
For this very reason God lifted him high
and gave him the name above all names.

So at the name of Jesus every knee will bend
in heaven, on earth, and in the world below,
and every tongue exclaim to the glory of God the Father,
“Jesus Christ is Lord.”

[ICEL]

A BRIEF TIME OF SILENCE

FREE PRAYER

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 for ever.
Amen**

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, who came to set us free:
Let the shadow of your cross fall upon us in this hour
that we may wonder at the gift of your redeeming love,
rejoice in your resurrection,
and be empowered by your Spirit
to take up our own cross daily
and follow you. **Amen.**

[DWW]

Show us, O God, your mercy,
And grant us your salvation.
Let us bless the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

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