

Mid-day Prayer

(Saturday after the Fifth Sunday in Lent)

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Psalm or Psalms Appointed

If we wish to dwell in the tent of that kingdom, we must run to it by good deeds.

Psalm 119 Waw *Et veniat super me*

⁴¹ Let your loving-kindness come to me, O LORD, *
and your salvation, according to your promise.

⁴² Then shall I have a word for those who taunt me, *
because I trust in your words.

⁴³ Do not take the word of truth out of my mouth, *
for my hope is in your judgments.

⁴⁴ I shall continue to keep your law; *
I shall keep it for ever and ever.

⁴⁵ I will walk at liberty, *
because I study your commandments.

⁴⁶ I will tell of your decrees before kings *
and will not be ashamed.

⁴⁷ I delight in your commandments, *
which I have always loved.

⁴⁸ I will lift up my hands to your commandments, *
and I will meditate on your statutes.

Psalm 15 *Domine, quis habitabit?*

¹ LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?

² Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.

³ There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

⁴ In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.

⁵ He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.

⁶ He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

⁷ Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

Psalm 6 Domine, ne in furore

¹ LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger; *
do not punish me in your wrath.
² Have pity on me, LORD, for I am weak; *
heal me, LORD, for my bones are racked.
³ My spirit shakes with terror; *
how long, O LORD, how long?
⁴ Turn, O LORD, and deliver me; *
save me for your mercy's sake.
⁵ For in death no one remembers you; *
and who will give you thanks in the grave?
⁶ I grow weary because of my groaning; *
every night I drench my bed and flood my couch with tears.
⁷ My eyes are wasted with grief *
and worn away because of all my enemies.
⁸ Depart from me, all evildoers, *
for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.
⁹ The LORD has heard my supplication; *
the LORD accepts my prayer.
¹⁰ All my enemies shall be confounded and quake with fear; *
they shall turn back and suddenly be put to shame.

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as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

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Chapter
Little Chapter

Let all the peoples of the earth know that the Lord is God; there is no other. Therefore devote yourselves completely to the Lord our God, walking in his statutes and keeping his commandments, as at this day. *1 Kings 8:60-61*

R. Thanks be to God.

The Prayers

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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.

V. Lord, hear our prayer;
R. *And let our cry come to you.*

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

Free intercessions may be offered.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.