

Lenten Midday Prayer – March 17, 2021

Preparation

L: We cast our burdens upon you, O Lord,

C: and you will sustain us.

L: Create in us clean hearts, O God,

C: and renew a right spirit within us.

L: Cast us not away from your presence

C: and take not your Holy Spirit from us.

L: Give us the joy of your saving help again

C: and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

L: Blessed are you, O Lord, day by day,

C: the God of our salvation who bears our burdens.

L: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end.

C: Amen.

First Reading

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon

Prayers

L: With confidence and trust let us pray to the God of the prodigal, saying, "God of mercy, hear our prayer."

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors, God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all whom we have injured or offended, God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**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.**

Closing Prayer

L: Let us pray. God of power and love look kindly on the tasks we have begun, and at this midday hour renew your grace within us: make good our defects, and bring our work to that fulfilment which accords with your will.

Through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

The Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Please share a wave of peace with each other.

Benediction

L: May the Lord keep us in the light and truth and love of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.