

## **Lent Day 24**

### ***Morning Office (observed between 6-9am)***

#### ***The Call to Prayer***

O God, do not keep silence;  
do not hold your peace or be still, O God! Ps.83:1

#### **The Request for Presence**

Sing aloud to God our strength;  
shout for joy to the God of Jacob. Ps.81:1

#### **The Greeting**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!  
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Ps.111:1

#### **The Refrain for Morning Lesson**

<sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them. Ps.111:2

#### **The Reading**

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?<sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.' <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'  
John 14:1-7

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## **Morning Psalm**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD;  
praise the name of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup> Blessed be the name of the LORD  
from this time on and for evermore.

<sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun to its setting  
the name of the LORD is to be praised.

<sup>4</sup> The LORD is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens. Ps 113:1-4

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## **Lord's Prayer**

### **Prayer for the Week**

Lord God, as we enter our third week of Lent, may your Spirit examine our hearts. Help us to be honest with ourselves. Help us to admit our sin. Help us to Repent and turn to you. We know all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God and that we need your grace and mercy. Amen.

### **Concluding Prayer**

Loving Lord, the new day awaits. May your Holy Spirit guide my ways today. May I be a reflection of your love to the world? Walk with me, protect me and equip me to make a difference today.

## **Midday Office (observed 11am to 2 PM)**

### **The Call to Prayer**

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
give ear, O God of Jacob Ps.84:8

### **The request for Presence**

Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion. Ps.84:5

### **Greeting**

<sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy. Ps 111:7

### **Refrain for Midday Lesson**

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practise it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures for ever. Ps. 111:10

### **Reading**

15 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. John 14:15-17

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### **Midday Psalm**

<sup>5</sup> Who is like the LORD our God,  
who is seated on high,  
<sup>6</sup> who looks far down  
on the heavens and the earth?  
<sup>7</sup> He raises the poor from the dust,  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
<sup>8</sup> to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.  
<sup>9</sup> He gives the barren woman a home,  
making her the joyous mother of children.  
Praise the LORD! Ps 113:5-9

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## **Lord's Prayer**

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### **Concluding Prayer of the Church**

Dearest God of my life. What a blessing it is to know that you love me, created me and sustain me in my life. Help me to appreciate the many blessings you have given me. God you are amazing!

## **Vespers Office (to be observed 7-10 pm)**

### **Call to Prayer**

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy Ps 86:1

### **Request for Presence**

Turn to me and be gracious to me;  
give your strength to your servant; Ps. 86:13a

### **Greeting**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!  
Happy are those who fear the LORD,  
who greatly delight in his commandments. Ps 112:1

### **Hymn**

#### **Verse 1**

**Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling  
Calling for you and for me  
See on the portals He's waiting and watching  
Watching for you and for me**

**Chorus 1**

**Come home come home  
Ye who are weary come home  
Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling  
Calling O sinner come home**

**Verse 2**

**Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading  
Pleading for you and for me  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies  
Mercies for you and for me**

**Verse 3**

**Time is now fleeting the moments are passing  
Passing from you and from me  
Shadows are gathering death-beds are coming  
Coming for you and for me**

**Verse 4**

**O for the wonderful love He has promised  
Promised for you and for me  
Tho we have sinned He has mercy and pardon  
Pardon for you and for me**

**Refrain for Vesper Lesson**

**<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!  
Praise, O servants of the LORD;  
praise the name of the LORD. Ps.113:1**

**Vesper Psalm**

- <sup>1</sup> Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,  
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.
- <sup>2</sup> Why should the nations say,  
'Where is their God?'
- <sup>3</sup> Our God is in the heavens;  
he does whatever he pleases.
- <sup>4</sup> Their idols are silver and gold,  
the work of human hands.
- <sup>5</sup> They have mouths, but do not speak;  
eyes, but do not see.
- <sup>6</sup> They have ears, but do not hear;  
noses, but do not smell.
- <sup>7</sup> They have hands, but do not feel;  
feet, but do not walk;  
they make no sound in their throats.
- <sup>8</sup> Those who make them are like them;  
so are all who trust in them. Ps 115:1-8

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### **Concluding Prayer of the Church**

Dear Lord God, as I prepare to sleep after this day may you bless my dreams. May the night refresh me so I may have the energy to serve you tomorrow. I am truly blessed to have the God of the world notice me. Keep watch tonight and protect me from all harm and danger. Amen.