

Lent Day 25

Morning Office (observed between 6-9am)

The Call to Prayer

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;
listen to my cry of supplication Ps.86:6

The Request for Presence

The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.
He has established the world; it shall never be moved; Ps.93:1

The Greeting

⁹ O Israel, trust in the LORD!
He is their help and their shield. Ps 115:9

The Refrain for Morning Lesson

¹² The LORD has been mindful of us; he will bless us; Ps 115:12a

The Reading

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way. John 12:25-31

The Refrain for Morning Lesson

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Morning Psalm

- ⁶ The LORD protects the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.
- ⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest,
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
- ⁸ For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling.
- ⁹ I walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.
- ¹⁰ I kept my faith, even when I said,
'I am greatly afflicted'; Ps 116:6-10

The Refrain for Morning Lesson

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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

Creator God, it is amazing that you love us the way that you do. It is amazing that you would send your Son to this earth for us. It is amazing that you love even when we don't love you. This day help us to reflect on your love and to love you in return through your Son Jesus our Lord.

Midday Office (observed 11am to 2 PM)

The Call to Prayer

O LORD, God of my salvation,
when, at night, I cry out in your presence, Ps 88:1

The request for Presence

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength Ps.96:7

Greeting

¹⁵ May you be blessed by the LORD,
who made heaven and earth. Ps 113:15

Refrain for Midday Lesson

¹⁸ But we will bless the LORD
from this time on and for evermore.
Praise the LORD! Ps 113:18

Reading

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. John 15:1-4

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Midday Psalm

¹⁶ O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.
You have loosed my bonds.
¹⁷ I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the LORD.
¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,
¹⁹ in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD! Ps 115:16-19

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Lord's Prayer

Prayer for the Week

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Concluding Prayer of the Church

Eternal God, open our eyes and souls to the many blessings you give us. Help us to appreciate the gift of creation, eyes to see, ears to hear, brains to think, and marvel at how you created us. Help us O God to see how blessed we are that you made us. Amen.

Vespers Office (to be observed 7-10 pm)

Call to Prayer

let my prayer come before you;
incline your ear to my cry. Ps.88:2

Request for Presence

Honour and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Ps 96:6

Greeting

¹ I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications. Ps 116:1

Hymn

Chorus 1

I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old old story
Of Jesus and His love

Verse 1

**I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His glory
Of Jesus and His love
I love to tell the story
Because I know 'tis true
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do**

Verse 2

**I love to tell the story
More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies
Of all our golden dreams
I love to tell the story
It did so much for me
And that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee**

Verse 3

**I love to tell the story
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it
More wonderfully sweet
I love to tell the story
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word**

Verse 4

**I love to tell the story
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest
And when in scenes of glory**

**I sing the new new song
'Twill be the old old story
That I have loved so long**

Refrain for Vesper Lesson

² Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live. Ps 116:2

Vesper Psalm

¹ Praise the LORD, all you nations!
Extol him, all you peoples!
² For great is his steadfast love towards us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for ever.
Praise the LORD! Ps 117

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Lord's Prayer

Prayer of the week

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Concluding Prayer of the Church

Lord God quiet my mind so that I can fall asleep in your presence. Help me to celebrate the blessings of this day. Give me a spirit of thankfulness and generosity to imagine how lucky I am to have you in my life. Amen.