

Lent Day 29

Morning Office (observed between 6-9am)

The Call to Prayer

Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit Ps. 17:1

The Request for Presence

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows Ps.23:5

The Greeting

⁴¹ Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD,
your salvation according to your promise. Ps 119:41

The Refrain for Morning Lesson

⁴⁹ Remember your word to your servant,
in which you have made me hope. Ps 119:49

The Reading

12 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. John 16:12-15

The Refrain for Morning Lesson

⁴⁹ Remember your word to your servant,
in which you have made me hope. Ps 119:49

Morning Psalm

⁸¹ My soul languishes for your salvation;
I hope in your word.
⁸² My eyes fail with watching for your promise;
I ask, 'When will you comfort me?'
⁸³ For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,
yet I have not forgotten your statutes.
⁸⁴ How long must your servant endure?
When will you judge those who persecute me?
Ps 119:81-84

The Refrain for Morning Lesson

⁴⁹ Remember your word to your servant,
in which you have made me hope. Ps 119:49

Lord's Prayer

Prayer for the Week

Lord God, Creator of the Universe, Father of the Son, Lord of our Lives, as we enter week four of Lent deeper our commitment to you. Give us the faith to serve you in the world. Give us the faith to be Cross Bearers for the sake of the Gospel. Amen and Amen and Amen. Let it be so!

Concluding Prayer

Dear Holy and Precious Father, we ask your grace and mercy be upon this day. May your Holy Spirit guide us and keep us centered where we need to be. Pick us up when we fall and rejoice with us when we stand for You in this world. Amen.

Midday Office (observed 11am to 2 PM)

The Call to Prayer

The LORD answer you in the day of trouble!

The name of the God of Jacob protect you! Ps. 20:1

The request for Presence

But you have upheld me because of my integrity,
and set me in your presence forever. Ps. 41:12

Greeting

⁵⁰ This is my comfort in my distress,
that your promise gives me life. Ps 119:50

Refrain for Midday Lesson

⁵⁷ The LORD is my portion;
I promise to keep your words. Ps 119:57

Reading

25 'I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures, but will tell you plainly of the Father. ²⁶On that day you will ask in my name. I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and am going to the Father.' John 25:28

Refrain for Midday Lesson

⁵⁷ The LORD is my portion;
I promise to keep your words. Ps 119:57

Midday Psalm

⁸⁹ The LORD exists for ever;
your word is firmly fixed in heaven.
⁹⁰ Your faithfulness endures to all generations;
you have established the earth, and it stands fast.
⁹¹ By your appointment they stand today,
for all things are your servants Ps 119:89-91

Refrain for Midday Lesson

⁵⁷ The LORD is my portion;
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Lord's Prayer

Prayer for the Week

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Concluding Prayer of the Church

Lord let me pause this noon to count the many ways that you love. You love through your creation of your world. You love by creating humans in your image. You love because of your grace and forgiveness. You love all the way to the cross and beyond because of the great sacrifice of Your Son. Thank you God for your Love. Amen.

Vespers Office (to be observed 7-10 pm)

Call to Prayer

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. Ps. 25:1

Request for Presence

Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me. Ps. 51:11

Greeting

⁶⁴ The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;
teach me your statutes. Ps 119:64

Hymn

Verse 1

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord
Were you there when they crucified my Lord
O sometimes it causes me to tremble tremble tremble
Were you there when they crucified my Lord**

Verse 2

**Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree
O sometimes it causes me to tremble tremble tremble
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree**

Verse 3

**Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb
O sometimes it causes me to tremble tremble tremble
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb**

Verse 4

**Were you there when He rose up from the dead
Were you there when He rose up from the dead
O sometimes I feel like shouting glory glory glory
Were you there when He rose up from the dead**

Refrain for Vesper Lesson

⁷³ Your hands have made and fashioned me;
give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.
Ps 119:73

Vesper Psalm

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.
¹⁰⁶ I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to observe your righteous ordinances.
¹⁰⁷ I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O LORD, according to your word.
¹⁰⁸ Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD,
and teach me your ordinances. Ps 11:105-108

Refrain for Vesper Lesson

⁷³ Your hands have made and fashioned me;
give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.
Ps 119:73

Lord's Prayer

Prayer of the week

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Concluding Prayer of the Church

Lord God, it is a delight and a joy to know that you protect and preserve us throughout the day. It is a great comfort to know that whatever this day has brought to us, good or bad, you are with us. The forever presence of your Holy Spirit fills our hearts and souls with peace and joy. Amen.