

## **Lent Day 32**

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

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

I waited patiently for the LORD;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry Ps. 40:1

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

Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually Ps.105:4

#### **The Greeting**

To you I lift up my eyes,  
O you who are enthroned in the heavens! Ps 123:1

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

As the eyes of servants  
look to the hand of their master,  
as the eyes of a maid  
to the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,  
until he has mercy upon us. Ps 123:2

#### **The Reading**

33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' <sup>35</sup>Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' <sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' <sup>37</sup>Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.' <sup>38</sup>Pilate asked him, 'What is truth?' John 18:33-38

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## **Morning Psalm**

A Song of Ascents.

<sup>1</sup> When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

<sup>2</sup> Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then it was said among the nations,  
'The LORD has done great things for them.' Ps.126:1-2

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## **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**

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen Martin Luther

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

### **The Call to Prayer**

By day the LORD commands his steadfast love,  
and at night his song is with me,  
a prayer to the God of my life Ps.42:8

### **The request for Presence**

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD,  
at the presence of the God of Jacob, Ps.114:7

### **Greeting**

<sup>8</sup> Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth. Ps 124:8

### **Refrain for Midday Lesson**

<sup>3</sup> Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, Ps.123:3a

### **Reading**

After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, 'I find no case against him. <sup>39</sup>But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?' <sup>40</sup>They shouted in reply, 'Not this man, but Barabbas!' Now Barabbas was a bandit. John 18:39-40

### **Refrain for Midday Lesson**

<sup>3</sup> Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, Ps.123:3a

### **Midday Psalm**

<sup>3</sup> The LORD has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.

<sup>4</sup> Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb Ps 126:3-4

### **Refrain for Midday Lesson**

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### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Prayer for the Week**

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

Creator God, thank you for this morning and walking with me today. Fill me with your presence and open my eyes to the needs of your people. Amen.

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

#### **Call to Prayer**

'Hear my prayer, O LORD,  
and give ear to my cry;  
do not hold your peace at my tears. Ps.39:12

#### **Request for Presence**

For your steadfast love is before my eyes,  
and I walk in faithfulness to you. Ps 26:3

#### **Greeting**

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be moved, but abides for ever. Ps 125:1

## **Hymn**

**O Saviour precious Saviour  
Whom yet unseen we love  
O name of might and favour  
All other names above**

## **Chorus 1**

**We worship Thee we bless Thee  
To Thee alone we sing  
We praise Thee and confess Thee  
Our holy Lord and King**

## **Verse 2**

**O bringer of salvation  
Who wondrously hast wrought  
Thyself the revelation  
Of love beyond our thought**

## **Refrain for Vesper Lesson**

<sup>4</sup> Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,  
and to those who are upright in their hearts. Ps 125:4

## **Vesper Psalm**

<sup>5</sup> May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy.  
<sup>6</sup> Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves Ps 126:5-6

## **Refrain for Vesper Lesson**

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## **Lord's Prayer**

### **Prayer of the week**

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

Almighty God, thank you for your love and presence throughout this day. May the night be filled with good refreshing sleep and may our night prepare us for the next day of serving you. Amen.