

PRAYER DURING THE DAY

Psalms

Ant.1 Lord, heal my soul for I have sinned against you.

(Psalm 69)

Side 1 O God, make haste to my rescue,
Lord, come to my aid!
Let there be shame and confusion
on those who seek my life.

Side 2 O let them turn back in confusion,
who delight in my harm,
let them retreat, covered with shame,
who jeer at my lot.

Side 1 Let there be rejoicing and gladness
for all who seek you.
Let them say for ever: God is great,
who love your saving help.

Side 2 As for me, wretched and poor,
come to me, O God.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O Lord, do not delay.

(Glory be to the Father...)

(Psalm 84)

Side 1 O Lord, you once favoured your land
and revived the fortunes of Jacob,
you forgave the guilt of your people
and covered all their sins.
You averted all your rage,
you calmed the heat of your anger.

Side 2 Revive us now God, our helper!
Put an end to your grievance against us.
Will you be angry with us for ever,
will your anger never cease?

Side I Will you not restore again our life
that your people may rejoice in you?
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

Side 2 I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people and his friends
and those who turn to him in their hearts.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Side 1 Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

Side 2 The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.
(Glory be to the Father...)

(Psalm 85)

Side I Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer
for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am faithful:
save the servant who trusts in you.

Side 2 You are my God, have mercy on me, Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.
Give joy to your servant, O Lord,
for to you I lift up my soul.

Side 1 O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice.

Side 2 In the day of distress I will call
and surely you will reply.
Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord;
nor work to compare with yours

- Side 1 All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God.
- Side 2 Show me, Lord, your way
so that I may walk in your truth.
Guide my heart to fear your name.
- Side 1 I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart
and glorify your name for ever;
for your love to me has been great:
you have saved me from the depths of the grave.
- Side 2 The proud have risen against me;
ruthless men seek my life:
to you they pay no heed.
- Side 1 But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me.
- Side 2 O give your strength to your servant
and save your handmaid's son.
Show me a sign of your favour
that my foes may see to their shame
that you console me and give me your help.

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OPENING PRAYER

Lord God, you chose our brother Liam to serve your people as a priest and to share the joys and burdens of their lives. Look with mercy on him and give him the reward of his labours, the fullness of life promised to those who preach your holy Gospel.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Sirach

If you come forward to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for temptation. Set your heart right to be steadfast, and do not be hasty in time of calamity. Cleave to him and do not depart, that you may be honoured at the end of your life. Accept whatever is brought upon you, and in changes that humble you be patient. For gold is tested in the fire, and acceptable men in the furnace of humiliation. Trust in him and he will help you; make your ways straight, and hope in him. You who fear the Lord, wait for his mercy; and turn not aside, lest you fall. You who fear the Lord, trust in him, and your reward will not fail. You who fear the Lord, hope for good things, for everlasting joy and mercy.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I shall be filled when I awake with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

1. Preserve me, O God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: You are my God
My happiness lies in you alone. **R.**
2. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and my cup;
It is you yourself who are my prize.
The lot marked out for me is my delight;
Welcome indeed the heritage that falls to me. **R.**
3. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
Even my body rests in safety,
For you will not leave my soul among the dead, Nor let
your beloved know decay. **R.**
4. You will show me the path of life, The fullness of joy in
your presence, At your right hand, happiness forever. **R.**

Second Reading,

A reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

Well, I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air; I pommel my body and subdue it, lest after preaching to others, I myself should be disqualified.

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke, 2:25- 32

There was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And, inspired by the Spirit, he came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what according to the custom, of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said: 'Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word; for my eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory to thy people Israel.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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