

Mid Day Prayers

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Church of St. John the Evangelist,
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Opening Sentences

I look for the Lord, my soul doth wait for him, in his word is my trust. - *Psalm 130*

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms - *Deuteronomy 33:27*

O LORD, open thou our lips;

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us;

O Lord, make haste to help us.

(Standing)

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord;

The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God;

and the firmament showeth his handy-work.

One day telleth another;

and one night certifieth another.

There is neither speech nor language;

their voice cannot be heard;

Yet their sound is gone out into all lands;

and their words into the ends of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun;

which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber,

and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven,

and runneth about unto the end of it again;

and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the LORD is an undefiled law, restoring the soul;

the testimony of the LORD is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

The precepts of the LORD are right, and rejoice the heart;

the commandment of the LORD is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is clean, and endureth for ever;

the judgements of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

Moreover, by them is thy servant taught;

and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can tell how oft he offendeth?

O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me;

so shall I be undefiled and innocent from the great offence.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be always acceptable in thy sight,

O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Canticle *SURGE, ILLUMINARE. - Isaiah 60. 1*

RISE, shine, for thy light is come,
and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.
For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth,
and gross darkness the people.
But the LORD shall arise upon thee,
and his glory shall be seen upon thee
And the Gentiles shall come to thy light,
and kings to the brightness of thy rising.
Thy gates shall be open continually;
they shall not be shut day nor night.
The sons also of them that afflicted thee
shall come bending unto thee;
And all they that despised thee
shall bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet.
And they shall call thee the City of the LORD,
the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence shall no more be heard in thy land,
wasting nor destruction within thy borders.
But thou shalt call thy walls Salvation,
and thy gates Praise.
The sun shall be no more thy light by day,
neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee,
But the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting light,
and thy God thy glory.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

Reading from Scripture

A reading from the first chapter of the prophet Malachi, beginning at the first verse.

From the rising of the sun to its setting my name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to my name, and a pure offering; for my name shall be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

- *Malachi 1.11*

A reading from the 2nd chapter of the first letter of Timothy beginning at the first verse.

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all — this was attested at the right time.

- *1 Timothy 2:1*

Let us pray.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father

**who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

Collect

O God, the maker and redeemer of all humankind, grant us, with thy servant QUEEN ELIZABETH and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of thy Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection; that in the last day, when all things are gathered up in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of thy promises; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

Amen.

Further Prayers are offered.

Blessing

Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.

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