



## **Prayers at Mid-day**

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### **Gathering**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:**

**as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Alleluia!**

### **Psalmody**

#### ***Psalm 85***

You have been gracious in your land, O God, \*  
**You have restored the good fortune of Jacob.**

You have forgiven the iniquity of your people, \*  
**and blotted out all their sins.**

You have withdrawn all your fury, \*

**and turned yourself from wrathful indignation,**

Restore us then, O God our Saviour, \*  
**and let your anger depart from us.**

Will you be displeased with us forever? \*  
**Will you prolong your anger from age to age?**

Will you not give us life again; \*  
**That your people may rejoice in you?**

Show us your mercy, O God,\*  
**And grant us your salvation.**

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying.\*  
**For he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
And to those who turn their hearts to him.**

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,\*  
**That his glory may dwell in their land.**

Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
**Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

Truth shall spring up from the earth,\*  
**And righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

God will indeed grant prosperity,\*  
**And our land will yield its increase.**

Righteousness shall go before him,\*  
**And peace shall be the pathway for his peace.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,\*  
**As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen**

***Psalm Prayer***

## Listening for the Word Of God

### Matthew 7:22-27

On that day many will say to me, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?" Then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers."

'Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!'

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

### Intercessions and Thanksgivings:

*The response to the prayers is:*

**We thank you, O God**

### Collect: (Prayer for the day)

### The Disciples' Prayer

O God remember us in your kingdom,  
and teach us to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **Ending**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**