

# Midday Prayer – Monday

*An order adapted from Celebrating Common Prayer: Society of St Francis  
Lectionary from Common Worship, Church of England, Midday Prayer*

*You are welcome to respond with the parts in **bold type***

## Preparation

God is with you  
**And also with you**

O God, make speed to save us.  
**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory to God, Creator, Word, Spirit**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen .**

**Alleluia!**

*A HYMN may be sung or said, the following or some other.*

**Come, Holy Spirit, ever One**  
**With God the Father and the Son:**  
**Come swiftly, Fount of grace, and pour**  
**Into our hearts your boundless store.**

**With all our strength, with heart and tongue,**  
**By word and deed your praise be sung:**  
**And love light up our mortal frame**  
**Till others catch the living flame.**

**O Father, that we ask be done**  
**Through Jesus Christ, your only Son,**  
**Who, with the Spirit, reigns above;**  
**Three Persons in one God of love. Amen.**

## The Word of God

## Psalmody

## **Psalm 99**

- 1 The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble;\*  
he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion\*  
and high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome;\*  
the Lord our God is holy.
- 4 Mighty king, who loves justice,  
you have established equity;\*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 Exalt the Lord our God;\*  
bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests  
and Samuel among those who call upon his name;\*  
they called upon the Lord and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;\*  
they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.
- 8 You answered them, O Lord our God;\*  
you were a God who forgave them  
and pardoned them for their offences.
- 9 Exalt the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his ho

**Glory to God, Creator, Word, Spirit**

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## **Short Reading**

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'

John 8.12

Hear what the Spirit is saying  
**Thanks be to God**

## **Responsory**

This is the sign of the Covenant  
**That I make between myself and you.**

I set my bow in the clouds  
**The sign of the Covenant between us.**

The Covenant between God and creation  
**And all that lives on the earth.**

## **The Collect**

God of Anna and Simeon,  
whose law makes known the gift of life,  
whose love exposes our hardness of heart:  
by your Spirit, may we receive your faithful word  
and know your reconciling presence offered for all the world;  
through Jesus Christ, the Light and Glory of God. **Amen**

## **The Disciples Prayer**

Rejoicing in God's new creation, let us pray as Jesus taught his friends:  
**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 forever. Amen**

## **Blessing**

May God kindle in us the fire of love. **Amen.**  
Let us bless our Loving God. **Thanks be to God.**