

## **Midday Prayer Liturgy – March 17, 2021**

### **ADDRESS**

Father God, creator of heaven and earth,  
God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,  
God and Father of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ,  
True and living God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Have mercy and hear our prayer.

### **FIRST PRAYERS**

O Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory 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. Hallelujah.

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 forever.

Amen. Hallelujah.

### **JESUS PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

Have mercy on me a sinner

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Jeremiah 18:1–11

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** Romans 8:1–11

### **PRAYER FOR PEACE**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent forth your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR GRACE**

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

We your unworthy servants give you humble thanks

For all your goodness and loving-kindness

to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,

And all the blessings in this life;

But above all for your immeasurable love

In the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;

For the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies

That with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,

Not only with our lips, but with our lives,

By giving ourselves to your service,

And by walking before you

In holiness, righteousness and justice all our days;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom,

To whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

## **PRAYER FOR MERCY**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

## **CONFESSION OF THE MYSTERY**

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.