

## **Midday Prayer Liturgy – March 24, 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

**PSALM READING:** Psalm 130

**GOSPEL READING:** John 10:1-18

**AN AUGUSTINIAN PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Everlasting God,

fountain of all life and the true home of every heart:

our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved  
by selfish passion and base desire.

We have sought after many things  
and have neglected the one thing needful.

We have not loved you with our whole hearts and  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves;  
help us to turn to you and find forgiveness.

Lead us home, that we may again find in you  
our life and joy and peace. Amen.

## **THE BEATITUDES**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

## **PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. 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.