

Midday Prayer – Monday (can be used daily in Pentecost)

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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 15

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
Who may rest upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads an uncorrupt life *
and does the thing that is right;
- 3 Who speaks the truth from the heart *
and bears no deceit on the tongue;
- 4 Who does no evil to a friend *
and pours no scorn on a neighbour;
- 5 In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed, *
but who honours those who fear the Lord.
- 6 Whoever has sworn to a neighbour *
and never goes back on that word;
- 7 Who does not lend money in hope of gain, *
nor takes a bribe against the innocent;
- 8 Whoever does these things *
shall never fall.

Glory to God, Creator, Word, Spirit

As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen .

Short Reading

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by

prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts
and your minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4.4-7*

Hear what the Spirit is saying
Thanks be to God

Responsory

You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit
Since the Spirit of God dwells in you.

If Christ lives in you, though the body is dead because of sin,
The Spirit is alive because of righteousness.

If the Spirit of God who raised up Jesus from the dead lives in you,
God will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through the Spirit which lives in you.

For you are not in the flesh,
But in the Spirit.

Intercessions

The Collect

God in heaven,
may your Holy Spirit,
the Comforter who proceeds from you,
enlighten our minds,
lead us into all truth
and make us active in your service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.Amen**

The Disciples Prayer

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
let us pray as our Saviour has taught us:
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.