The Society of St Francis

Celebrating Common Prayer

Midday Prayer

Thursday or Daily in Epiphany

Amended

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

O God, creation's secret force,
Yourself unmoved, all motion's source,
Who from the morn till evening's ray
Through all its changes guide the day.

Grant us, when this short life is past
The glorious evening that shall last,
That, by a holy death attained,
Eternal glory may be gained.

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 72.10-15

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute; *
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts.

11 All kings shall fall down before him; *
all nations shall do him service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor that cry out, *
the needy and those who have no helper.

13 He shall have pity on the weak and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

15 Long may he live;
unto him may be given gold from Sheba; *
may prayer be made for him continually
and may they bless him all the day long.

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Short Reading

Great crowds came to Jesus, bringing with them the lame, the maimed, the blind the mute and many others. They laid them at his feet and he healed them.

Matthew 15. 30

Responsory

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
And when you pass through rivers,
they shall not overwhelm you.

When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned:
And the flame shall not consume you.

Do not fear, for I am with you,
I am the Holy One, your Saviour.

Prayers

The intention for Thursdays is usually healing and wholeness

THE KYRIES may be used as responses to intercession.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The Collect

Heal us, O God, from all our afflictions
and keep us steadfast in your love;
bind up our wounds,
raise us from death
and lead us to fullness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

The Disciples' Prayer

Let us pray for the unity of all peoples on earth,
in the words 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 Christ our redeemer give us healing and wholeness. **Amen**.

Let us bless our Loving God.
Thanks be to God.