



Celebrating Common Prayer

Society of St Francis

Midday Prayer – Tuesday (*amended*)



THE PREPARATION

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! (Omitted in Lent)

A HYMN is said or sung

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
You order time and change aright,
And send the early morning ray
And light the glow of perfect day.

Extinguish every sinful fire
And banish all our ill desire;
And, while you keep the body whole,
Shed forth your peace upon the soul.

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

THE PSALMODY

PSALM 125

- 1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,*
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
- 2 The hills stand about Jerusalem;*
so does the Lord stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 The sceptre of the wicked shall not hold sway
over the land allotted to the just,*
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.
- 4 Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good*
and to those who are true of heart.
- 5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the Lord will lead them away with the evildoers;*
but peace be upon Israel.

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

THE READING

Genesis 8:20-22

20 Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt-offerings on the altar. 21 And when the Lord smelt the pleasing odour, the Lord said in his heart, 'I will never again curse the ground because of humankind, for the inclination of the human heart is evil from youth; nor will I ever again destroy every living creature as I have done.

22 As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest, cold and heat,
summer and winter, day and night,
shall not cease.'

THE RESPONSE:

Unless the Lord builds the house,
Those who build it labour in vain.

Unless the Lord defends the city,
The guard keeps watch in vain.

It is in vain that you rise up early
And go so late to rest.

Vain, also, to eat the bread of toil,
For God gives to God's beloved sleep.

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
Your Maker will guard your life.

God will keep your going out and your coming in,
Now and for evermore.

THE PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE KYRIES may be used as part of the intercessions

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT:

God of grace and goodness,
who made us body and spirit
that our work and faith may be one:
may we, by our life and worship,
join in your labour to bring forth a new creation
in justice, love and truth;
through Jesus, our Redeemer
Amen.

As we look for the coming of God's reign in fullness,
Lord, teach us to pray:
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.
And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Keep us from the time of trial
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory, are yours
now and ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

May God bless the work of our hands. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.