

Noon Day Prayer in the Eighteenth Week after Pentecost

By Zoom – 4 October 2023

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.
People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Officiant Make me a clean heart, O God,
People **and renew a right spirit within me.**

A hymn

All **Jesus, Saviour of the world,
come to us in your mercy:
we look to you to save and help us.**

**By your cross and your life laid down,
you set your people free:
we look to you to save and help us.**

**When they were ready to perish, you saved your disciples:
we look to you to come to our help.**

**In the greatness of your mercy, loose us from our chains,
forgive the sins of all your people.**

**Make yourself known as our Saviour and mighty deliverer;
save us and help us that we may praise you.**

**Come now and dwell with us, Lord Christ Jesus:
hear our prayer and be with us always.**

**And when you come in your glory:
make us to be one with you
and to share the life of your kingdom.**

Psalm 23

Officiant The Lord is my shepherd; ♦
therefore can I lack nothing.

People **He makes me lie down in green pastures ♦
and leads me beside still waters.**

He shall refresh my soul ♦
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; ♦
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me; ♦
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.

**Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, ♦
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Psalm Prayer

All O God, our sovereign and shepherd,
who brought again your Son Jesus Christ
from the valley of death,
comfort us with your protecting presence
and your angels of goodness and love,
that we also may come home
and dwell with him in your house for ever.
Amen.

A Short Reading

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' 14When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. 15Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' 19Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Luke 17: 11-19

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A period of silence may follow.

Intercessions

The intercessor invites the people to prayer in these or similar words,

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God, saying, _____.

Collect

Officiant Almighty God,
 you have made us for yourself,
 and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
 pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
 and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
 where we shall see you face to face;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant Lord, remember us in your kingdom,
 and teach us to pray,

All **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 for ever. Amen.

Blessing

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May Christ our redeemer bring us healing and wholeness.
Amen.
