

Noon Day Prayer in the Fifth Week after Epiphany

By Zoom – 7 February 2024

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

Your faithful servants bless you.
They make known the glory of your kingdom.

A hymn

I am giving you worship with all my life,
I am giving you obedience with all my power,
I am giving you praise with all my strength,
I am giving you honour with all my speech.

I am giving you love with all my heart,
I am giving you affection with all my sense,
I am giving you my being with all my mind,
I am giving you my soul, O most high and holy God.

Praise to the Father,
Praise to the Son,
Praise to the Spirit,
The Three in One.

*adapted from Alexander Carmichael,
Carmina Gadelica (1900)*

Psalm 17: 1-8

Officiant Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint; ♦
listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips.

People **Let my vindication come forth from your presence; ♦
let your eyes behold what is right.**

Weigh my heart, examine me by night, ♦
refine me, and you will find no impurity in me.

**My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards; ♦
I have heeded the words of your lips.**

My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments; ♦
my feet have not stumbled in your paths.

**I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; ♦
incline your ear to me, and listen to my words.**

Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, ♦
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.

**Keep me as the apple of your eye; ♦
hide me under the shadow of your wings.**

Psalm Prayer

All Generous Lord,
deliver us from all envious thoughts,
and when we are tempted by the desire for wealth,
let us see your face;
for your abundance is enough to clothe our lack;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Short Reading

They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert. *Isaiah 35.2c-6.*

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 O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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 Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,
as our Saviour taught us, so we 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

Dismissal

Officiant May Christ our redeemer bring us healing and wholeness.
People **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Amen.**