

Noon Day Prayer in the Seventh Week after Pentecost

St Matthew – St Aidan by Zoom – 10 July 2024

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

Officiant Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens
People **and your faithfulness to the clouds.**

A hymn

All What shall I give you, Lord, in return for
all your kindness?
Glory to you for your love.
Glory to you for your patience.
Glory to you for forgiving us all our sins.
Glory to you for coming to save our souls.
Glory to you for your incarnation in the virgin's womb.
Glory to you for your bonds.
Glory to you for receiving the cut of the lash.
Glory to you for accepting mockery.
Glory to you for your crucifixion.
Glory to you for your burial.
Glory to you for your resurrection.
Glory to you that you were preached to all.
Glory to you in whom they believed.

Ephrem the Syrian (373)

Psalm 63

Officiant O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; ♦
my soul is athirst for you.

People **My flesh also faints for you, ♦
as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.**

So would I gaze upon you in your holy place, ♦
that I might behold your power and your glory.

**Your loving-kindness is better than life itself ♦
and so my lips shall praise you.**

I will bless you as long as I live ♦
and lift up my hands in your name.

**My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow and fatness, ♦
and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips,**

When I remember you upon my bed ♦
and meditate on you in the watches of the night.

**For you have been my helper ♦
and under the shadow of your wings will I rejoice.**

Psalm 63.1-8

Psalm Prayer

All **To you we come, radiant Lord,
the goal of all our desiring,
beyond all earthly beauty;
gentle protector, strong deliverer,
in the night you are our confidence;
from first light be our joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

A Short Reading

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 11. 6-9

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 God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing. **Amen.**

Sarum Primer

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

Officiant May Christ dwell in our hearts by faith.
People **Amen.**
