



CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER

MIDDAY PRAYER
MARCH 27, 2020

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

MY SOUL IS FILLED WITH JOY

Verse 1

My soul is filled with joy
As I sing to God my saviour:
You have looked upon your servant,
You have visited your people.
And holy is your name.

Verse 2

I am lowly as a child,
But I know from this day forward
That my name will be remembered,
For all will call me blessed.

Refrain

And holy is your name
Through all generations!
Everlasting is your mercy
To the people you have chosen,
And holy is your name.

Verse 3

I proclaim the pow'r of God,
You do marvels for your servants;
Though you scatter the proud-hearted
And destroy the might of princes.
And holy is your name.

Verse 4

To the hungry you give food,
send the rich away empty.
In your mercy you are mindful
of the people you have chosen.

Refrain

Verse 5

In your love you now fulfill
What you promised to your people.
I will praise you, Lord, my saviour,
Everlasting is your mercy.

Text: David Haas

Tune: Wild Mountain Thyme

CONFESSION OF SIN

You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM 121

- ¹ I will lift up my eyes unto the hills;
from whence comes my help?
² My help comes from the Lord,
who has made heaven and earth.
³ He will not let your foot be moved,
and he who keeps you will not sleep.
⁴ Behold, he who keeps Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵ The Lord himself is your keeper;
the Lord is your defense upon your right hand;
⁶ So that the sun shall not burn you by day,
neither the moon by night.
⁷ The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
indeed, it is he who shall keep your soul.
⁸ The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

A Reading from Holy Scripture

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-18

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

TESTIMONY

Are there practices of the past week that have helped you live in community?

*Has particular music been significant to you over the past few weeks?
Have other Christians shared God's word with you through song?*

Officiant: I will bless the Lord at all times.

People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

KYRIE ELEISON (LORD HAVE MERCY)

Kyrie Eleison Kyrie Eleison

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: O God of peace, who has taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT

All: Blessed Savior, at this hour you hung upon the cross, stretching out your loving arms: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may look to you and be saved; for your tender mercies' sake. Amen.

YOUR WILL BE DONE

Your will be done on earth O Lord
As in heaven.

Grant us patience in times of sorrow
to be obedient in love and suffering O God
Restrain and guide all flesh and blood that act against your will
Your will be done
Your will be done

Fernando Ortega
from the album *The Crucifixion of Jesus*, © 2017

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP IN EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

In light of altered schedules and an increased need for worship and fellowship we are increasing the frequency of worship to three times-a-week. You may participate by dial-in or via internet with audio and video. Each time of worship will follow a brief order of service lasting approximately 30 minutes with a unique emphasis. Login information and a downloadable orders of service will be available at:

<https://ofthedeemer.org/events/>

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.,

[Emphasis: God's Word for us.](#)

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.,

[Emphasis: Prayer.](#)

Friday, Noon,

[Emphasis: Testimony.](#)

Daily Devotions Recommendations

- Join with Bishop Stewart and other members of our diocese in praying Psalm 46 each day.
- For individual and household worship, [Family Prayer](#) (p.67), or [Morning & Evening Prayer](#) (p.11, 41) in [The Book of Common Prayer – 2019](#) are rich liturgical resources.

Pastoral Care & Benevolence

A care team has been established to help maintain connections and encouragement within the church body, to address individual needs, and to support one another in mission to neighbors, friends, and family. Please contact Deacon Liz with questions (liz@ofthedeemer.org).