

MIDDAY PRAYER (WEDNESDAY)

Opening Acclamation: BCP, p. 33

O God, make speed to save us;

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Alleluia!

Hymn: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me

In death’s dark vale, I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me

And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever

Psalm: Psalm 119:73-88; BCP, p. 432-433

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The Lesson: John 16:1-15; ESV

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- Listening Prayer

Prayer: BCP, p.37-38

I will bless the Lord at all times.

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, hear our prayer;

And let our cry come to you.

Let us pray.

- Collect - Proper 15 - BCP, p. 619

Keep your Church, O Lord, by your perpetual mercy; and because without you the frailty of our nature causes us to fail, keep us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

- Collect - For a Spirit of Evangelism - BCP, p. 652

Almighty God our Savior, you desire that none should perish, and you have taught us through your Son that there is great joy in heaven over every sinner who repents: Grant that our hearts may ache for a lost and broken world. May your Holy Spirit work through our words, deeds, and prayers, that the lost may be found and the dead made alive, and that all your redeemed may rejoice around your throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Silence & Intercession -

Dismissal & Blessing: BCP, p. 38-39

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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.