

MIDDAY PRAYER (THURSDAY)

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: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down

Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art

Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast

Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest

Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be

End of faith as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty

Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be

Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee

Changed from glory into glory, 'till our tears are wiped away

Till thy dwelling place is with us, walking by thy glory's light

Psalm: Psalm 80; BCP, p. 374-376

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The Lesson: John 8:31-59; 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 13 - BCP, p. 618

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your grace that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

- Collect - BCP, p. 38

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

- Silence & Intercession -

Dismissal & Blessing: BCP, p. 38-39

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! 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.