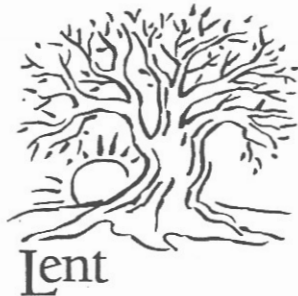


MORNING PRAYER TUESDAY- LENT - WEEK 5



Please Stand

God come to my assistance,

Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Morning Hymn: "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

1. *Holy god, we praise thy name! Lord of all, we bow before thee; all on earth thy scepter claim, all in heaven above adore thee; infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign. Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.*
2. *Hark! the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and Seraphim in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord! Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord; holy, holy, holy Lord!*

Tune ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790. Tune: GROSSER GOTT. c. 1774

(Please be seated)

Reading: Book of Numbers

From Mount Hor the children of Israel set out on the Red Sea Road, to bypass the land of Edom. But with their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert where there is no food or water: We are disgusted with this wretched food!" In punishment the Lord sent among the people saraph serpents,

which bit the people so that many of them died. Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the Lord and you. Pray the Lord to take the serpents away from us." So Moses prayed for the people, and the Lord said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and whoever looks at it after being bitten will live." Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

The word of the Lord.

Psalm 33: "Shepherd Me, O God"

Please repeat refrain after cantor the first time and sing after each verse.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

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Antiphon (Please repeat after the Leader)

Ant: O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to you.

- L. O Lord, hear my cry and let my cry come to you. Hide not your face from me in the day of my distress. Incline your ear to me; in the day when I call answer me speedily.
- R. The nations shall revere your name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth your glory, when the Lord has rebuilt Zion and appeared in his glory; when he has regarded the prayer of the destitute, and not despised their prayer.
- L. Let this be written for the generation to come, and let his future creatures praise the Lord: "The Lord looked down from his holy height, from heaven he beheld the earth, to hear the groaning of the prisoners, to release those doomed to die."

Psalm Prayer

Nourish your people, Lord, for we hunger for your word. Rescue us from the death of sin and fill us with your mercy, that we may share your presence and the joys of all the saints.

(Antiphon all together)

Antiphon. O Lord, hear my prayers, and let my cry come to you.

Reading: John 8: 21- 30

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "I am going away and you will look for me, but you will die in your sin. Where I am going you cannot come." So the Jews said, "He is not going to kill himself, is he, because he said, 'where I am going you cannot come'?" "He said to them, "You belong to what is below, I belong to what is above. You belong to this world, but I do not belong to this world. That is why I told you that you will die in your sins. For if you do not believe that I AM, you will die in your sins." So they said to him, "Who are you?" Jesus said to them, "What I told you from the beginning. I have much to say about you in condemnation. But the one who sent me is true, and what I heard from him I tell the world." They did not realize that he was speaking to them of the Father. So Jesus said to them, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM, that I do nothing on my own, but I say only what the Father taught me. The one who sent me is with me, He has not left me alone, because I always do what is pleasing to him." Because he spoke this way, many came to believe in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection

(Please Stand)

" Canticle of the Sun"

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy: come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing, to the glory of the Lord. (Last time: sing, sing, to the Glory of the Lord.)

- 1. Sing to the sun, the bringer of day, he carries the light of the Lord in his rays the moon and the stars, who light up the way unto Your throne.*
- 2. Praise to rain, that waters our fields and blesses our crops, so all the earth yields, from death unto life her myst'ry revealed springs forth in joy.*

Intercessions: ("please respond "Lord hear our prayer")

Lord's Prayer

Kiss of Peace

Closing Prayer

Nourish your people, Lord, for we hunger for your word. Rescue us from the death of sin and fill us with your mercy, that we may share your presence and the joys of all the saints. Amen

Dismissal

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.

Wait for the LORD: be of good
courage, and he shall strengthen thine
heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Psalm 27:14

