

THE ORDER FOR A WEEK OF SPECIAL PRAYER

— PRAYING THROUGH THE 2020 MIDWAY POINT —

Monday, June 29, 2020

The Call

One Voice O God, make speed to save us.

Many Voices O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Voices **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Psalm

Psalm 119

Ⲱ Aleph

¹ Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the LORD.

² Blessed are those who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart—

³ they do no wrong
but follow his ways.

⁴ You have laid down precepts
that are to be fully obeyed.

⁵ Oh, that my ways were steadfast
in obeying your decrees!

⁶ Then I would not be put to shame
when I consider all your commands.

⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart
as I learn your righteous laws.

⁸ I will obey your decrees;
do not utterly forsake me.

Ⲛ Beth

⁹ How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
By living according to your word.

¹⁰ I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.

¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.

¹² Praise be to you, LORD;
teach me your decrees.

¹³ With my lips I recount
all the laws that come from your mouth.

¹⁴ I rejoice in following your statutes
as one rejoices in great riches.

¹⁵ I meditate on your precepts
and consider your ways.

¹⁶ I delight in your decrees;
I will not neglect your word.

λ Gimel

- ¹⁷ Be good to your servant while I live,
that I may obey your word.
- ¹⁸ Open my eyes that I may see
wonderful things in your law.
- ¹⁹ I am a stranger on earth;
do not hide your commands from me.
- ²⁰ My soul is consumed with longing
for your laws at all times.
- ²¹ You rebuke the arrogant, who are accursed,
those who stray from your commands.
- ²² Remove from me their scorn and contempt,
for I keep your statutes.
- ²³ Though rulers sit together and slander me,
your servant will meditate on your decrees.
- ²⁴ Your statutes are my delight;
they are my counselors.

All Voices

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

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lesson

Romans 5:5 (New International Version)

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

All Voices

Thanks be to God.

The Meditation

The Prayers

One Voice

Lord, have mercy.

Many Voices

Christ, have mercy.

All Voices

**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.**

One Voice

Lord, hear our prayer;

Many Voices

And let our cry come to you.

One Voice

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, to direct and rule us according to your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

One Voice

Lord, we lift before you all those who are sick, suffering and struggling.
Lord in Your mercy...

Many Voices

Hear our prayer.

One Voice

Lord, we lift before you all those impacted, directly or indirectly, by COVID-19.
Lord in Your mercy...

Many Voices

Hear our prayer.

One Voice

Lord, we lift before you all those in Protest and crying out for justice.
Lord in Your mercy...

Many Voices

Hear our prayer.

One Voice

Lord, we lift before you every leader in our world, Government, Church, Community, and Family.
Lord in Your mercy...

Many Voices

Hear our prayer.

One Voice

Lord, we lift before you our private and personal petitions.

[Silent Prayer by All]

Lord in Your mercy...

Many Voices

Hear our prayer.

One Voice

In the Name of Christ, we pray.

All Voices

AMEN.

One Voice

Let us bless the Lord.

Many Voices

Thanks be to God.

Final Remarks and Blessing

This service was adapted from the Book of Common Prayer's Service for Noonday