

THE ORDER FOR A WEEK OF SPECIAL PRAYER

— PRAYING THROUGH THE 2020 MIDWAY POINT —

Tuesday, June 30, 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

ⲧ Daleth

- ²⁵ I am laid low in the dust;
preserve my life according to your word.
- ²⁶ I gave an account of my ways and you answered me;
teach me your decrees.
- ²⁷ Cause me to understand the way of your precepts,
that I may meditate on your wonderful deeds.
- ²⁸ My soul is weary with sorrow;
strengthen me according to your word.
- ²⁹ Keep me from deceitful ways;
be gracious to me and teach me your law.
- ³⁰ I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I have set my heart on your laws.
- ³¹ I hold fast to your statutes, LORD;
do not let me be put to shame.
- ³² I run in the path of your commands,
for you have broadened my understanding.

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- ³³ Teach me, LORD, the way of your decrees,
that I may follow it to the end.
- ³⁴ Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law
and obey it with all my heart.
- ³⁵ Direct me in the path of your commands,
for there I find delight.
- ³⁶ Turn my heart toward your statutes
and not toward selfish gain.
- ³⁷ Turn my eyes away from worthless things;
preserve my life according to your word.
- ³⁸ Fulfill your promise to your servant,
so that you may be feared.
- ³⁹ Take away the disgrace I dread,
for your laws are good.
- ⁴⁰ How I long for your precepts!
In your righteousness preserve my life.

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- ⁴¹ May your unfailing love come to me, LORD,
your salvation, according to your promise;
⁴² then I can answer anyone who taunts me,
for I trust in your word.
⁴³ Never take your word of truth from my mouth,
for I have put my hope in your laws.
⁴⁴ I will always obey your law,
for ever and ever.
⁴⁵ I will walk about in freedom,
for I have sought out your precepts.
⁴⁶ I will speak of your statutes before kings
and will not be put to shame,
⁴⁷ for I delight in your commands
because I love them.
⁴⁸ I reach out for your commands, which I love,
that I may meditate on your decrees.

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- ⁴⁹ Remember your word to your servant,
for you have given me hope.
⁵⁰ My comfort in my suffering is this:
Your promise preserves my life.
⁵¹ The arrogant mock me unmercifully,
but I do not turn from your law.
⁵² I remember, LORD, your ancient laws,
and I find comfort in them.
⁵³ Indignation grips me because of the wicked,
who have forsaken your law.
⁵⁴ Your decrees are the theme of my song
wherever I lodge.
⁵⁵ In the night, LORD, I remember your name,
that I may keep your law.
⁵⁶ This has been my practice:
I obey your precepts.

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

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (New International Version)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

All Voices

Thanks be to God.

The Meditation

The Prayers

One Voice

Lord, have mercy.

Many Voices

Christ, have mercy.

One Voice

Lord, 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.

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.*

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 who are grieving, those dealing with loss or
heartache, those who are stressed and/or depressed.
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.
Bless our patience, wisdom, and spiritual behavior during this season.
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, please,
dismantle systemic and systematic racism in all forms, and help us to do our part.
Lord in Your mercy...

Many Voices

Hear our prayer.

One Voice

Lord, we lift before you those on battlefields, real or metaphorical, but especially
those innocents impacted by the violent hate, abuse, and misuse, of others.
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 and intercessions...

[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! THANKS BE TO GOD! THANKS BE TO GOD!

Final Remarks and Blessing

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