

SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, WEEK 30: MIDDAY PRAYER

*P: † O God, come to my assistance.
A: Lord, make haste to help me.
P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
A: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.*

HYMN Lord of All Hopefulness



Lord of all eagerness,
Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe,
be there in our labours,
and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

PSALMODY

P: Ant. 1 The Lord has brought me to green pastures. Alleluia!

SIT Psalm 23

1: The Lord is my Shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where He gives me repose.
Near restful waters He leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

2: He guides me along the right path;
He is true to His name.
If I should walk in the valley of
darkness,
No evil would I fear.
You are there with Your crook and
Your staff;
with these You give me comfort.

1: You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head You have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

2: Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me
all the days of my life. —

In the Lord's own house shall I
dwell
for ever and ever.

1: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

2: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

P: Psalm-prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Shepherd of Your Church, You give us new birth in the waters of Baptism, anoint us with saving oil, and call us to salvation at Your table. Dispel the terrors of death and the darkness of error. Lead Your people along safe paths, that they may rest securely in You and live forever in Your Father's house.

A: Ant. The Lord has brought me to green pastures. Alleluia!

P: Ant. 2 Great is the name of the Lord among His people, Israel. Alleluia!

Psalm 76

1: God is made known in Judah;
in Israel His name is great.
He set up His tent in Jerusalem
and His dwelling place in Zion.
It was there He broke the flashing
arrows,
the shield, the sword, the armour.

2: You, O Lord, are resplendent,
more majestic than the everlasting
mountains.
The warriors, despoiled, slept in
death;
the hands of the soldiers were
powerless.
At Your threat, O God of Jacob,
horse and rider lay stunned.

1: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

2: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

2 Sunday, Ordinary Time, Week 30: Midday Prayer

A: Ant. Great is the name of the Lord
among His people, Israel.
Alleluia!

P: Ant. 3 Earth shuddered; then all
was still, when God arose for
judgement. Alleluia!

Psalm 76

1: You, You alone, strike terror.
Who shall stand when Your anger is
roused?
You uttered Your sentence from the
heavens;
the earth in terror was still
when God arose to judge,
to save the humble of the earth.

2: Men's anger will serve to praise
You;
its survivors surround You in joy.
Make vows to your God and fulfil
them.
Let all pay tribute to Him Who
strikes terror,
Who cuts short the life of princes,
Who strikes terror in the kings of
the earth.

1: Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

2: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

P: Psalm-prayer

Your power is awesome, Father,
and wonderful is Your holiness. In
Your presence the earth both
trembles and stands still, for You
shattered death's power by the
cross. Rise to help Your people,
give Your light, and grant salvation
to the meek of the earth, that they
may praise Your name in Heaven.

A: Ant. Earth shuddered; then all was
still, when God arose for
judgement. Alleluia!

pray as we ought, but the Spirit
Himself makes intercession for us
with groanings that cannot be
expressed in speech.

The word of the Lord

A: *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORY

P: Lord, grant a hearing to my prayer.

A: *Give me wisdom, as You promised.*

STAND

PRAYER

P: Almighty and ever-living God,
strengthen our faith, hope, and
love.

May we do with loving hearts

what You ask of us

and come to share

the life you promise.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Your Son,

who lives and reigns with You

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, forever and ever.

A: *Amen.*

CONCLUSION

P: The Lord be with you.

A: *And with your spirit.*

P: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit.

A: *Amen.*

P: Let us bless the Lord.

A: *Thanks be to God.*

R: READING

Rom 8:26

The Spirit helps us in our
weakness; for we do not know how to —