

# Prayer During the Day (Lent)

## Preparation

○ God, make speed to save us.

**All**      **○ Lord, make haste to help us.**

Hear my prayer, ○ Lord, and give ear to my cry;

**All**      **hold not your peace at my tears.**

*Psalm 39.13*

## Praise

Jesus, like a mother you gather your people to you;  
you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.

Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness;  
through your gentleness we find comfort in fear.

Your warmth gives life to the dead,  
your touch makes sinners righteous.

Lord Jesus, in your mercy heal us;  
in your love and tenderness remake us.

In your compassion bring grace and forgiveness,  
for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us.

*Anselm (1109)*

## The Word of God

### **Psalmody**

**Sunday**      Psalm 51.11-end

**Monday**      Psalm 3

**Tuesday**      Psalm 6

**Wednesday**      Psalm 11

**Thursday** Psalm 12

**Friday** Psalm 32

**Saturday** Psalm 61

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

### **Short Reading**

**Sunday** Romans 6.3-5

**Monday** Joel 2.12-14

**Tuesday** I Corinthians 9.24-end

**Wednesday** Romans 7.21-25a

**Thursday** Isaiah 58.6-9a

**Friday** Matthew 6.1-4

**Saturday** Luke 10.38

### **Response**

*Silence, study, song, or words from Scripture, such as*

### **Prayer**

Blessed are the merciful,  
**for they will receive mercy.**

**All**  
*Matthew 5.7*

## Prayers

|              |                                                     |
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| Sunday 22    | Pray for our dispersed but united Church family     |
| Monday 23    | Pray for all who live in Nelson Road                |
| Tuesday 24   | Pray for all experiencing self-isolation            |
| Wednesday 25 | Pray for all who live in Tenison Road               |
| Thursday 26  | Pray for families adapting to school closures       |
| Friday 27    | Pray for all who live in St Nicholas Road           |
| Saturday 28  | Pray for the volunteers helping others at this time |

*And a prayer for all affected by coronavirus*

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort knowing  
that nothing can separate us from your love in  
Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost;  
to fight and not to heed the wounds;  
to toil and not to seek for rest;  
to labour and not to seek for any reward,  
save that of knowing that we do your will.

**All** **Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer is said.*

**All**      **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 our 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,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Conclusion**

**All**      **May God bless us and show us compassion and mercy.  
Amen.**