

Prayer During the Day: Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

All O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gladden the soul of your servant,

All for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Psalm 86.4

Praise

A hymn, song, canticle, extempore praise or

Blessed are you, the God of our ancestors,
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed in your holy and glorious name,
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you, in your holy and glorious temple,
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you who look into the depths,
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you, enthroned on the cherubim,
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you in the heights of heaven,
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

The Song of the Three 29-34

The Word of God

Psalmody

as announced

Each psalm or group of psalms may end with

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 readings

as announced

Response

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

All Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Matthew 5.4

Prayers

Prayers may include these concerns:

God's royal priesthood, that it may be empowered by the Spirit

Those who wait on God, that they may find renewal

*All people, that they may acknowledge the kingdom of the
ascended Christ*

The earth, for productivity and for fruitful harvest

All who are struggling with broken relationships

This form of prayer may be used

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**

The Collect of the day or the following is said

O King enthroned on high,
Comforter and Spirit of truth,
you that are in all places and fill all things,
the treasury of blessings and the giver of life,
come and dwell with us,
cleanse us from every stain
and save our souls, O gracious one.

All **Amen.**

an Orthodox prayer

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 the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten our hearts and minds
Alleluia. Amen.**