**Prayer during the Day in Passiontide**

**Preparation**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

My trust is in you, O Lord.

**I have said,‘You are my God.’**

**Praise**

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,

because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Holy God, holy and strong,

holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

We glory in your cross, O Lord,

and praise and glorify your holy resurrection:

for by virtue of the cross joy has come to the whole world.

**Hymn **

1 From heaven you came helpless babe  
enter'd our world Your Glory veil'd  
Not to be served but to serve  
And give Your life that we might live  
  
*This is our God, the Servant King -  
He calls us now to follow Him  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to the Servant King*  
2 There in the garden of tears  
My heavy load He chose to bear  
His heart with sorrow was torn  
Yet "Not my will but Yours", He said  
  
3 Come see His hand and His feet -  
The scars that speak of sacrifice  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered  
  
4 So let us learn how to serve  
And in our lives enthrone Him  
Each other's needs to prefer  
For Christ we're serving

[***Psalmody***](https://www.churchofengland.org/common-material/psalter#mm13a)

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**Psalm 23**  ending with

**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.**

**Reading**

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| 1 Peter 2:24,25 |  |

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,

**for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**Prayers**

With faith and love and in union with Christ,

let us offer our prayer before the throne of grace.

Have mercy on your people,

for whom your Son laid down his life: R

Bring healing and wholeness to people and nations,

and have pity on those torn apart by division: R

Strengthen all who are persecuted for your name’s sake,

and deliver them from evil:  R

Look in mercy upon all who suffer,

and hear those who cry out in pain and desolation: R

Bring comfort to the dying,

and gladden their hearts with the vision of your glory: R

Give rest to the departed

and bring them, with your saints, to glory everlasting: R

Let us commend the world, for which Christ died,

to the mercy and protection of God

*The Collect of the day (overleaf) or the following prayer is said*

Soul of Christ, sanctify me,

body of Christ, save me,

blood of Christ, inebriate me,

water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me:

hide me within your wounds

and never let me be separated from you.

From the wicked enemy defend me,

in the hour of my death, call me

and bid me come to you,

so that with your saints I may praise you

for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*Anima Christi (14th century*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**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**

May Christ our Saviour give us peace.

**Amen.**

*Collect for Fifth Week of Lent*

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*Collect for Holy Week*

Almighty and everlasting God,

who in your tender love towards the human race

sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ

to take upon him our flesh

and to suffer death upon the cross:

grant that we may follow the example

of his patience and humility

and also be made partakers of his resurrection;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for eve