

Prayer During the Day in Lent

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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

hold not your peace at my tears.

Psalm 39:13

Praise

A hymn, song, canticle, extempore praise or

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.

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The Word of God

Psalm

1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness; •
according to the abundance of your compassion
blot out my offences.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness •
and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my faults •
and my sin is ever before me.

- 4 Against you only have I sinned •
and done what is evil in your sight,
- 5 So that you are justified in your sentence •
and righteous in your judgement.
- 6 I have been wicked even from my birth, •
a sinner when my mother conceived me.
- 7 Behold, you desire truth deep within me •
and shall make me understand wisdom
in the depths of my heart.
- 8 Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; •
wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, •
that the bones you have broken may rejoice.

Psalms 51:1-9

Bible Reading(s)

Response

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

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.

Matthew 5:7

Prayers

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. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer is said.

The Conclusion

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