

Daytime Prayer

Begin with this while making the sign of the cross:

Lord, + open my lips. – And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Psalm 88

Antiphon: As I live, says the Lord, I do not wish the sinner to die but to turn back to me and live.

Lord, you are just indeed;
your decrees are right.
You have imposed your will with justice
and with absolute truth.

I am carried away by anger
for my foes forget your word.
Your promise is tried in fire,
the delight of your servant.

Although I am weak and despised
I remember your precepts.
Your justice is eternal justice
and your law is truth.

Though anguish and distress have seized me,
I delight in your commands.
The justice of your will is eternal:
if you teach me, I shall live.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.

Silent Prayer

Take a minute or two of silence for prayer, using the above psalm as a starting point.

Psalm Prayer

You are just indeed, Lord, and your commandments are eternal. Teach us to love you with all our hearts and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Antiphon: As I live, says the Lord, I do not wish the

sinner to die but to turn back to me and live.

Scripture Reading - Jeremiah 3:25b

We have sinned against the Lord, our God,
From our youth to this day, we and our fathers also;
we listened not to the voice of the Lord, our God.

Intercessions

- Gracious Father, strengthen Pope Francis, all bishops, priests, and deacons; that your Spirit may guide them throughout these difficult times. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*
- Loving God, lift up all who are brought low because of isolation; may they may seek joy in your comfort. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*
- Gracious God, shed light upon national leaders that they may be guided by justice and compassion as to guide your children through these difficult days. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*

The Lord's Prayer Our Father. . .

Closing Prayer

May the venerable exercises of holy devotion
shape the hearts of your faithful, O Lord,
to welcome worthily the Paschal Mystery
and proclaim the praises of your salvation.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen