

## 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. Alleluia.

### **Psalm 53**

**Antiphon:** God will deliver his people from bondage, and bring us home rejoicing.

The fool has said in his heart:  
“There is no God above.”  
Their deeds are corrupt, depraved;  
not a good man is left.

God looks down from heaven  
on the sons of men  
to see if any are wise,  
if any seek God.

All have left the right path,  
depraved, every one.  
There is not a good man left,  
no, not even one.

Will the evil-doers not understand?  
They eat up my people  
as though they were eating bread:  
they never pray to God.

See how they tremble with fear  
without cause for fear:  
for God scatters the bones of the wicked.  
They are shamed; God rejects them.

O that Israel’s salvation might come from Zion!  
When God delivers his people from bondage,  
then Jacob will be glad and Israel rejoice.

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**

Almighty Father, apart from you there is nothing true, nothing holy on earth. Dismiss our sins, and give us strength in our weakness so that all who believe in your Son may rejoice in his glory.

**Antiphon:** God will deliver his people from bondage, and bring us home rejoicing.

### **Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:12-13**

The body is one and has many members, but all the members, many though they are, are one body; and so it is with Christ. It was in one Spirit that all of us, whether Jew or Greek, slave or free, were baptized into one body. All of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit.

### **Intercessions**

- We pray for all doctors, scientists, and researchers, may they be strengthened, by your Holy Spirit, as they continue to search for a vaccine. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*
- We pray for a caregivers, and first responders, may they know of your presence and guidance for them, during these difficult times. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*
- Christ, the Good Shepherd, aid those who are sick, especially those sick, as a result of the COVID-19 virus, back to good health. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*

**The Lord’s Prayer** Our Father. . .

### **Closing Prayer**

Lord God,  
you made known to Peter  
your desire to bring all nations to salvation.  
Let all our work give you praise  
and carry out your loving plan.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
— Amen.