

Saint Mark's Episcopal Chapel

Daily Prayer

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

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

Make me to know your ways, O Lord,

All **and teach me your paths.**

Psalm of the Day

concluding 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.**

First Reading of the Day

The Word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Song of the Redeemed (or other suitable canticle)

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, * O King of all the ages.
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name? *
for you only are the Holy One.
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

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.

Second Reading of the Day

The Word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Magnificat (or other suitable canticle)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, * for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children for ever.

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.

Prayers

The Lord be with you.

All **And with your spirit.**

Let us pray.

All **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Christ, have mercy upon us.

All **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Please offer your own prayers in silence or aloud

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, show your mercy upon us.

All **And grant us your salvation.**

Endue your Ministers with righteousness.

All **And make your chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save your people.

All **And bless your inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

All **For only in you can we live in safety.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

All **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

Almighty God, who has given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto you; and who has promised that when two or three are gathered together in your Name, you will grant their requests; fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of your servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come, life everlasting. **Amen.**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**