

Everyday Prayer- *Friday morning*

WE COME TO GOD IN PRAYER

Hasten, O God, to save me;

come quickly, Lord, to help me.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen.

WE PRAY PSALM 86

Guard my life, for I am faithful to you.

You are my God; save your servant who trusts in you.

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long.

Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you.

Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

You, Lord, are forgiving and good,

abounding in love to all who call to you.

Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.

When I am in distress I call to you, because you answer me.

Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness;

give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;

I will glorify your name forever.

For great is your love toward me;

you have delivered me from the depths,

from the realm of the dead.

Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

GOD SPEAKS TO US (see daily Bible reading guide, or other Bible reading)

Direct my footsteps according to your word;

let no sin rule over me.

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH (Apostles' Creed, scriptural song, or other hymn/song)

WE PRAY FOR OURSELVES AND THE WORLD

Jesus was tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin. Let us pray to him.

Holy Jesus: **help us, we pray.**

We thank you, Lord, for overcoming the temptation of the evil one: keep us safe this day from the world, the devil, and the desires of our sinful nature.

Holy Jesus: **help us, we pray.**

You promise not to test us beyond our ability: strengthen those who struggle with temptation to resist evil and to do what is right.

Holy Jesus: **help us, we pray.**

You have sent us into the world to serve one another: save our places of work from corruption so that they serve the common good.

Holy Jesus: **help us, we pray.**

For your faithfulness which endures through all generations, we thank you: make us faithful to our neighbour, to our families, and to you.

Holy Jesus: **help us, we pray.**

(Other prayers may follow)

Lord Jesus Christ, as you have given your life to redeem me, yourself for my example, your word for my rule, your grace for my guide, your body on the cross for my sin: Enter in and take possession of my heart, and live with me forever.

Amen.

WE PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GLORIFY GOD

To him who is able to keep us from stumbling and to present us before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy – to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore!

Amen.