

sunday

week 15 of ordinary time

:: morning prayer ::

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

Enter into a time of slowness.

a reading from the gospel

John 5:30-47 [NRSV](#)

Create the time and space for reflection.

If needed, read the Scripture passage again.

What words or phrases caught hold of you in your reading?

Meditate on these words.

How can these words become a prayer for you and our community?

What implications do these words have for you and our community?

the prayers

Spend time praying with God in your own words or with no words at all.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

:: noon prayer ::

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

the psalm

Psalm 118 [NRSV](#)

Create the time and space for reflection.

a prayer for the church-community

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for our church-community. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

:: evening prayer ::

If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. *Psalm 139:11-12*

confession of sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

a reading

2 Samuel 17:1-23 [NRSV](#)

- or -

Galatians 3:6-14 [NRSV](#)

Create the time and space for reflection.

the Lord's prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.