

**DAILY PRAYER - NOON - March 3, 2021**

*Lutheran Service Book - p. 296*

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Listen to my prayer, O God, do not ignore my plea;

**hear me and answer me.**

Evening, morning and noon

**I cry out in distress, and He hears my voice.**

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you;

**He will never let the righteous fall.**

**Glory be 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.**

**READING**

**Ephesians 2:1-10**

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins (2) in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— (3) among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. (4) But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, (5) even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— (6) and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, (7) so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. (8) For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, (9) not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (10) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

"By Grace I'm Saved" - *Lutheran Service Book*, #566, stanzas 1 and 2



1. By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and  
2. By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con-duct



doubt it not. Why stag-ger at this word of prom-ise?  
have no worth. God in His love sent our Re-deem-er,



Has Scrip-ture ev - er false-hood taught? No! Then this word must  
Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.  
sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.

Text: Christian Ludwig Scheidt, 1709-61, tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941, alt.

Music: O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE (DRETZEL),

Cornelius Heinrich Dretzel (1697-1775)

O Lord,  
    **have mercy upon us.**

O Christ  
    **have mercy upon us.**

O Lord,  
    **have mercy upon us.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Concluding Prayer**

Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, at this hour You hung upon the cross, stretching out Your loving arms to embrace the world in Your death. Grant that all people of the earth may look to You and see their salvation; for Your mercy's sake we pray.  
    **Amen.**