

DAILY PRAYER - NOON - July 7, 2021

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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 1:3-14

(3) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, (4) even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love (5) he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, (6) to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. (7) In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, (8) which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight (9) making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ (10) as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

(11) In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, (12) so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. (13) In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, (14) who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

"Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy Lord" - *Lutheran Service Book*, #778

Grant peace, we pray, in mer-cy, Lord; Peace in our time, oh, send us!

For there is none on earth but You, None oth-er to de-fend us.

You on - ly, Lord, can fight for us. A - men.

The image shows a three-line musical score in G major (one sharp) and 7/8 time. The first line contains the melody for the first two phrases. The second line contains the melody for the next two phrases. The third line contains the melody for the final phrase. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The score ends with a double bar line.

Text: Latin, c. 6th century; adapt. Martin Luther, trans. *Laudamus*, Hannover 1952
Tune: VERLEIH UNS FRIEDEN, *Kirchen gesenge*, Nürnberg, 1531

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.

(Additional prayer petitions.)

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.