

DAILY PRAYER - NOON - March 10, 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

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

(18) For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. (19) For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

(20) Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? (21) For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. (22) For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, (23) but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, (24) but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (25) For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

(26) For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. (27) But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; (28) God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, (29) so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. (30) And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, (31) so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - LSB #425 and #426



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 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



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 vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Watt's omitted stanza

*His dying Crimson like a Robe
 Spreads o'er his Body on the Tree
 Then am I dead to all the Globe,
 And all the Globe is dead to me.*

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792-1872



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Music: ROCKINGHAM OLD, *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature* (London 1778)

(Daily prayer for noon continues...)

O Lord,
 have mercy upon us.

O Christ
 have mercy upon us.

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 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.

(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.