

DAILY PRAYER - NOON - March 17, 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

Hebrews 5:1-10

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. (2) He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. (3) Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people.

(4) And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

(5) So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

(6) as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

(7) In the days of his flesh, Jesus[a] offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. (8) Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

(9) And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, (10) being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

"I Bind Unto Myself Today" - Lutheran Service Book #604



1 I bind un - to my - self to - day The strong name



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of the same, The Three in One and One in Three.



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 pow'r of God to hold and lead, His
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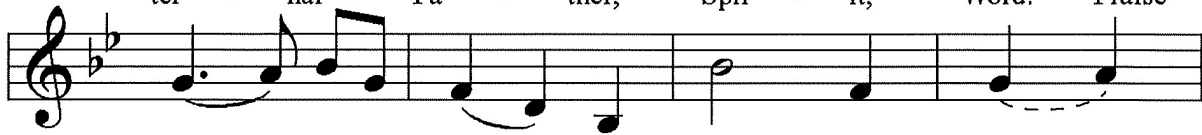
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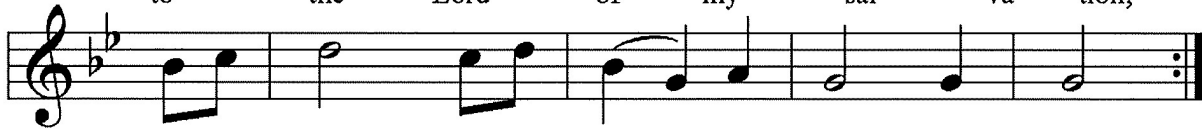
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rid - ing up the heav'n - ly way, His
whirl - ing wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, The
hand to guide, His shield to ward, The
ter - nal Fa - ther, Spir - it, Word. Praise



com - ing at the day of doom,
sta - ble earth, the deep salt sea,
Word of God to give me speech,
to the Lord of my sal - va - tion;



I bind un - to my - self to - day.
A - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.
His heav'n - ly host to be my Guard.
Sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord!

Text: attr. Patrick, c. 372-466; tr. Cecil Alexander, 1818-95

Tune: ST. PATRICK'S BRESTPLATE, Irish

(Daily prayer for noon continues...)

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.**

(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.