DAILY PRAYER - NOON - February 10, 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

2 Corinthians 3:12-18, 4:1-6

(12) Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, (13) not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. (14) But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. (15) Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. (16) But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. (17) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (18) And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

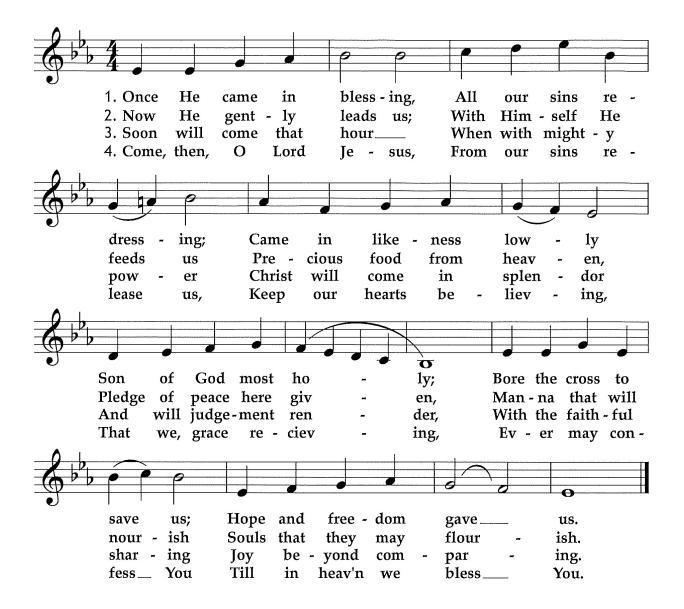
The Light of the Gospel

4 Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. (2) But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. (3) And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. (4) In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. (5) For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. (6) For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

"'Tis Good, Lord, to be Here" - LSB #414



Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, alt.
Music: POTSDAM, Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750, adapt. setting *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941



Text: Johann Horn, (c. 1490-1547), trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, sts. 1, 4, alt. tr. *Lutheran Service Book*, 2006, sts. 2-3

Music: GOTTES SOHN IST KOMMEN, Michael Weisse, c. 1480-1534

(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.