

Midmorning Prayer

Hymn: Servant Song #381 verses 1-3(stand)

Leader: In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Leader: May God confirm us in our calling and strengthen us with every gift of the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Savior.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

Leader: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

All: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Leader: You, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
Abounding in kindness to all who call upon you.
Hearken, O Lord, to my prayer
And attend to the sound of my pleading.

All: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Leader: All the nations you have made shall come
And worship you, O Lord, and glorify your name.
For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds;
You alone are God.

All: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Leader: You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity.
Turn toward me, and have pity on me;
Give your strength to your servant.

All: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Reading

Leader: A reading from Acts 1:14

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reflection (few moments of silence)

Leader: Please stand.

Leader: Let us ask Mary's intercession on behalf of us all.

That the Church, sustained by the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may be totally open to God's will, we pray:

All: Lord, hear your Mother's prayer.

Leader: That all music ministers may continue to sing and make music without fear, trusting truth of God's Word, we pray:

All: Lord, hear your Mother's prayer.

Leader: For all our prayers, we pray:

All: Lord, hear your Mother's prayer.

Leader: Let pray The "Memorare"

All: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen

Leader: In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Hymn: Servant Song #381 vs. 4 & 5