



The Church of Saint Andrew

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK – NOONDAY PRAYER

APRIL 7, 2020

12:00 PM

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

ALL: O Lord, make haste to help us.

ALL: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE PSALM: 71: 1-14

1

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.

2

**In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.**

3

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.

4

**Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

5

For you are my hope, O Lord God, *
my confidence since I was young.

6

**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.**

7

I have become a portent to many; *
but you are my refuge and my strength.

8

**Let my mouth be full of your praise *
and your glory all the day long.**

9

Do not cast me off in my old age; *
forsake me not when my strength fails.

10

**For my enemies are talking against me, *
and those who lie in wait for my life take counsel together.**

11

They say, "God has forsaken him;
go after him and seize him; *
because there is none who will save."

12

**O God, be not far from me; *
come quickly to help me, O my God.**

13

Let those who set themselves against me be put to shame and be disgraced; *
let those who seek to do me evil be covered with scorn and reproach.

14

**But I shall always wait in patience, *
and shall praise you more and more.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE READING

John 12: 20-36

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say-- 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The crowd answered him, "We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light."

After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: **Christ, have mercy.**

Officiant: Lord, have mercy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Officiant: Lord, hear our prayer;

ALL: **And let our cry come to you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life: Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

THE SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Officiant: Bow down before the Lord. Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.