Daily Prayer for Individuals and Families Noon

(The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism)

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.**

Psalm 55:1-2a; 17, 22 NIV

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.

(A hymn, canticle, or psalm may be sung or spoken.)

Reading

(An appointed reading or one of the following is read: 1 Corinthians 7:17a, 23-24; Luke 23:44-46; Matthew 5:13-16; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23; Mark 13:24-27; John 15:1-9; Romans 7:18-25; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Revelation 7:13-17.)

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.

Prayers for ourselves and others are prayed here.

Concluding prayers:

Heavenly Father, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts to direct and rule us according to Your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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