# A TIME OF PRAYER Wednesday December 1, 2021 2:00 p.m.

<u>Zoom Link to Worship</u>

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*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us. *People* 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 forever. Amen.

*Officiant* Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.* 

## All pray the Antiphon.

Our King and Savior now draws near: Come let us adore him.

## Psalm 90

- <sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our dwelling place<sup>[a]</sup> in all generations.
  <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth,
  - or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
  - from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- <sup>3</sup> You turn us<sup>[b]</sup> back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."
- <sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.
- <sup>5</sup> You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;
- <sup>6</sup> in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
- in the evening it fades and withers.
- <sup>7</sup> For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.
- <sup>8</sup> You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
- <sup>9</sup> For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end<sup>[c]</sup> like a sigh.

<sup>10</sup> The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span<sup> $[\underline{d}]$ </sup> is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. <sup>11</sup> Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you. <sup>12</sup> So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. <sup>13</sup> Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants! <sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. <sup>15</sup> Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil. <sup>16</sup> Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. <sup>17</sup> Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands-O prosper the work of our hands!

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#### **The Readings**

Lector A reading from the prophet Isaiah

#### Isaiah 1:24-31

<sup>24</sup> Therefore says the Sovereign, the LORD of hosts, the Mighty One of Israel:

Ah, I will pour out my wrath on my enemies,

and avenge myself on my foes!

<sup>25</sup> I will turn my hand against you;

I will smelt away your dross as with lye and remove all your alloy.

<sup>26</sup> And I will restore your judges as at the first, and your counselors as at the beginning.

Afterward you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city.

<sup>27</sup> Zion shall be redeemed by justice,

and those in her who repent, by righteousness.

<sup>28</sup> But rebels and sinners shall be destroyed together, and those who forsake the LORD shall be consumed.

<sup>29</sup> For you shall be ashamed of the oaks in which you delighted;

and you shall blush for the gardens

that you have chosen.

<sup>30</sup> For you shall be like an oak whose leaf withers, and like a garden without water.
<sup>31</sup> The strong shall become like tinder, and their work<sup>[a]</sup> like a spark; they and their work shall burn together, with no one to quench them.

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. *People* Thanks be to God.

Lector A reading from the Gospel of Luke:

## Luke 11:29-32

<sup>29</sup> When the crowds were increasing, he began to say, "This generation is an evil generation; it asks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah. <sup>30</sup> For just as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh, so the Son of Man will be to this generation. <sup>31</sup> The queen of the South will rise at the judgment with the people of this generation and condemn them, because she came from the ends of the earth to listen to the wisdom of Solomon, and see, something greater than Solomon is here! <sup>32</sup> The people of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the proclamation of Jonah, and see, something greater than Jonah is here!

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. *People* Thanks be to God.

A period of silence follows the Readings.

### **The Prayers**

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy. *People* Christ, have mercy. *Officiant* Lord, have mercy.

> 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; *People* And let our cry come to you. *Officiant* Let us pray.

O God of peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we shall be save, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

## **Prayer List for December**

Our nation	love and mutual understanding
grieving and less fortunate	hope and relief
Tuesday morning Eucharist	blessings
Tuesday at Mikes and Sunday at 10	thanksgivings
London and Kimberly	successful treatment
Avery	peace and happiness
Austin	healing and comfort
Nadine	comfort in home hospice care
Pat and Denise	strength and comfort
April	strength
Linda	healing and strength
Charlotte	guidance
Catherine	healing
Sigrid	healing
Rebecca	strength and protection
Tom	continued healing and strength
Joni	biopsy of eyelid
Jack's children	comfort and solace
Julie	continued healing
Elisabeth	protection
Yvette	strength
Ken	healing
Katy	healing from cancer
Corinne	gratitude for Gods blessings
Wally	repose of the soul
Dwight	repose of the soul
Alex	repose of the soul
Barbara	solace and comfort
Jane	recovering from car accident
Mark	protection
Inge	pain relief
Mary	health
Peter and Dan	healing
Sally	strength
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Amy and Phil	protection
Jennifer	healing
Daniel	healing
Jamie	healing
Marilyn	healing

Thanks to the Lord for Reverend Susan and Barbara for their ministry Thanks for Susan Caldwell's loving service to the parish We pray for all refugees and those seeking a new home that is safe and peaceful.

Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon these who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant	Let us bless the Lord
People	Thanks be to God.