



Service of Midday Prayer  
Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Opening Sentences

Our help is in the name of the Lord. Ps. 124:8  
**Maker of heaven and earth.**

The mighty one, God the Lord, Ps. 50:1  
Speaks and summons the earth  
From the rising of the sun to its setting.

Praise the Lord.  
**The Lord's name be praised.**

Hymn 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICEA

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

Fill us with your holy love, O Lord,  
And open the treasures of your wisdom to us.  
You alone know all that we desire.  
So perfect what you have begun in us,  
And answer the prayers you instill in us  
Through the stirring of your Holy Spirit.  
Even as we seek your face,  
Turn to us and show us your glory.  
Then our longing will be satisfied,  
And our peace will be complete. Amen.

Scripture     *Psalm 139: 1-18*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Affirmation of Faith

*from The Confession of 1967*

**The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ**

**The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.**

Hymn

*Psalm 139*

Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?  
If I go to the heavens you are there,  
If I make my bed in the depths, you are there.  
If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
If I settle on the far side of the sea  
Even there, your hand will guide me.  
Your right hand will hold me fast.

Dismissal

The God of peace be with us. **Amen.**  
Bless the Lord. **The Lord's name be praised.**