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## MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS)

### PSALMODY

#### PSALM 86

- P** Bow down Your ear, O LORD, hear me;  
for I am poor and needy.
- C** **Preserve my life, for I am holy;**  
**You are my God; save Your servant who trusts in You!**
- P** Be merciful to me, O Lord,  
for I cry to You all day long.
- C** **Rejoice the soul of Your servant,**  
**for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**
- P** For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive,  
and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.
- C** **Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;**  
**and attend to the voice of my supplications.**
- P** In the day of my trouble I will call upon You,  
for You will answer me.
- C** **Among the gods there is none like You, O Lord;**  
**nor are there any works like Your works.**
- P** All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord,  
and shall glorify Your name.
- C** **For You are great, and do wondrous things;**  
**You alone are God.**
- P** Teach me Your way, O LORD;  
I will walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name.
- C** **I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart,**  
**and I will glorify Your name forevermore.**
- P** For great is Your mercy toward me,  
and You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
- C** **O God, the proud have risen against me, and a mob of violent men have sought my life,**  
**and have not set You before them.**
- P** But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious,  
longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.
- C** **Oh, turn to me, and have mercy on me!**  
**Give Your strength to Your servant, and save the son of Your maidservant.**
- P** Show me a sign for good,  
that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed, because You, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

## LECTION

### READING

*John 13:1-15*

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. Then He came to Simon Peter. And Peter said to Him, "Lord, are You washing my feet?" Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this." Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you." For He knew who would betray Him; therefore He said, "You are not all clean."

So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.

- P** O Lord, have mercy upon us.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## CANTICLE

### BENEDICTUS

- P** My flesh is meat indeed:
- C** **And My blood is drink indeed.**
- P** Now he that betrayed Him gave them a sign, saying
- C** **the one whom I kiss, this is He.**
- P** Blessed is the Lord God of Israel,  
for He has visited and redeemed His people,
- C** **and has raised up a horn of salvation for us  
in the house of His servant David,**
- P** as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets,  
who have been since the world began,
- C** **that we should be saved from our enemies  
and from the hand of all who hate us;**
- P** to perform the mercy promised to our fathers  
and to remember His holy covenant,
- C** **the oath that He swore to our father Abraham:  
to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear,**
- P** in holiness and righteousness before Him  
all the days of our life.
- C** **And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest;  
for you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways,**
- P** to give knowledge of salvation to His people  
by the remission of their sins,
- C** **through the tender mercy of our God,  
with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us;**
- P** to give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the way of peace.
- P** Now he that betrayed Him gave them a sign, saying
- C** **the one whom I kiss, this is He.**

# PRAYERS

## PSALM 51

- P** Christ, for our sake, became obedient unto death.
- P** Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness;  
according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.
- C** **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.**
- P** For I acknowledge my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.
- C** **Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight—  
that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge.**
- P** Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin my mother conceived me.
- C** **Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts,  
and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.**
- P** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- C** **Make me hear joy and gladness,  
that the bones You have broken may rejoice.**
- P** Hide Your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- C** **Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**
- P** Do not cast me away from Your presence,  
and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.
- C** **Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
and uphold me by Your generous Spirit.**
- P** Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,  
and sinners shall be converted to You.
- C** **Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, the God of my salvation,  
and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.**
- P** O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth shall show forth Your praise.
- C** **For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it;  
You do not delight in burnt offering.**
- P** The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart—  
these, O God, You will not despise.
- C** **Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion;  
build the walls of Jerusalem.**
- P** Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering;  
then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.
- P** Christ, for our sake, became obedient unto death.

## KYRIE

- P** O Lord,  
**C** **have mercy upon us.**
- P** O Christ,  
**C** **have mercy upon us.**
- P** O Lord,  
**C** **have mercy upon us.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C** 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.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** O Lord God, who has left to us in a wonderful Sacrament a memorial of Your Passion, grant, we beseech You, that we may so use this Sacrament of Your Body and Blood that the fruits of Your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

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