**Daily Prayer – July 17-22 2023**

Season: **Ordinary Time**

Festivals this week: Mary Magdalene (Saturday 22)

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**Morning Prayer**

***Opening prayer***

**God of our days and years**

**We set this time apart for you.**

**Form us in the likeness of Christ**

**So that our lives may glorify you.**

**Amen**

**O Lord open our lips**

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise**

**Blessed are you, creator of all,**

**to you be praise and glory for ever.**

**As your dawn renews the face of the earth**

**bringing light and life to all creation,**

**may we rejoice in this day you have made;**

**as we wake refreshed from the depths of sleep,**

**open our eyes to behold your presence**

**and strengthen our hands to do your will,**

**that the world may rejoice and give you praise.**

**Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,**

**Blessed be God for ever.**

***Prayer of Preparation***

**The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;**

**Let us pray with one heart and mind.**

*Silence is kept*

**As we rejoice in the gift of this new day**

**So may the light of your presence O God,**

**Set our hearts on fire with love for you;**

**Now and for ever**

**Amen.**

***The Word of God***

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| Ps. 126  Esther 4  2 Cor 6:1-7:1 | Ps. 132  Esther 5  2 Cor 7:2-end | Ps. 119:153-end  Esther 6:1-13  2 Cor 8:1-15 | Ps. 143  Esther 6:14-end of 7  2 Cor 8:16-9:5 | Ps. 144  Esther 8  2 Cor 9:6-end | Ps. 30  1 Sam 16:14-end  Luke 8:1-3 |

*The appointed Psalm of the day is read*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**And to the Holy Spirit**

**As it was in the beginning is now**

**And shall be for ever. Amen**

*The appointed Old Testament reading for the day*

**This is the word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

*The appointed New Testament reading for the day*

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**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;**

**and be not wise in your own sight.**

**In all your ways acknowledge him**

**and he will make straight your paths.**

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***Prayers of Intercession***

Pray for:

* The day and its tasks
* The world and its needs
* The Church and her life.

You may wish to include these concerns in your prayers during the week:

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| * The media & the arts * Farming and fishing * Commerce and industry * Those whose work is unfulfillng, stressful or fraught with danger * All who are unemployed | * All who are sick in body, mind or spirit * Those who are in the midst of famine or disaster * Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice * Those who are bereaved * All who work in the medical and healing professions | * The social services * All who work in the criminal justice system * Victims and perpetrators of crime * The work of aid agencies throughout the world * Those living in poverty or under oppression | * Local government community leaders * All who provide local services * Those who work with young or elderly people * Schools, colleges and universities * Emergency and rescue organisations | * The King, Members of Parliament and the armed forces * Peace and justice in the world * Those who work for reconciliation * All whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife * Prisoners, refugees and homeless people | * Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love * Those whose time is spent caring for others * Those who are close to death * Those who have lost hope * The worship of the church |

And especially at this time, for the people of Ukraine:

**God of peace and justice,**

**We pray for the people of Ukraine today.**

**We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.**

**We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,**

**that your Spirit of comfort**

**would draw near to them.**

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**over war or peace, for wisdom,**

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**Above all, we pray for all your precious children,**

**at risk and in fear,**

**that you would hold and protect them.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus,**

**Prince of Peace.**

**Amen**

**Lord in your mercy**

**Hear our prayer**

***Collect for the week***

**Merciful God,**

**you have prepared for those who love you**

**such good things as pass our understanding:**

**pour into our hearts such love toward you**

**that we, loving you in all things and above all things,**

**may obtain your promises,**

**which exceed all that we can desire;**

**through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,**

**who is alive and reigns with you,**

**in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**

**one God, now and for ever.**

**Amen**

***The Lord’s Prayer***

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

***Final Prayer***

**The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,**

**and keep us in eternal life.**

**Amen**

**Let us bless the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Evening Prayer**

***Opening Prayer***

**From the rising of the sun to its setting**

**Your glory is proclaimed in all the world.**

**Hear our voice, O Lord, according to your faithful love,**

**According to your judgement give us life.**

**Blessed are you, Lord God creator of day and night:**

**to you be praise and glory for ever.**

**As darkness falls you renew your promise**

**to reveal among us the light of your presence.**

**By the light of Christ, your living Word,**

**dispel the darkness of our hearts**

**that we may walk as children of light**

**and sing your praise throughout the world.**

**Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:**

**Blessed be God for ever.**

**That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,**

**let us pray with one heart and mind.**

***Silence is kept.***

**As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,**

**so may your mercy come down upon us**

**to cleanse our hearts**

**and set us free to sing your praise**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

***A period of silence for reflection on the past day follows***

***Penitence***

**Most merciful God,**

**We confess to you,**

**Before the whole company of heaven and one another,**

**That we have sinned in thought, word and deed**

**And in what we have failed to do.**

**Forgive us our sins,**

**Heal us by your Spirit**

**And raise us to new life in Christ.**

**Amen**

**O God, make speed to save us,**

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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***The Conclusion***

**In peace we will lie down and sleep;**

**for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

**Abide with us, Lord Jesus,**

**For the night is at hand the day is now past.**

**As the night watch looks for the morning,**

**so do we look for you, O Christ.**

**May the living waters of Christ cleanse us,**

**may the Spirit descend upon us,**

**and the blessing of God be with us**

**this night and always.**

**Amen**