

Daily Devotion Afternoon

Leader: Hasten to save me, O God.
Group: **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

Evening, morning, and noon
I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice.

You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord,
for I call to you all day long.

Hymn

A hymn about the Word of God (see Christian Worship 279-293) or another appropriate hymn may be sung.

Psalm

An excerpt from Psalm 119 or another psalm may be spoken or sung. A table of psalms for daily devotions is included on page 11 of this file; one of the two evening psalm selections for the day may be used.

Reading

*One or more Scripture readings are spoken.
The readings may be followed by an excerpt from Luther's Catechism or another devotional selection.*

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For favorable weather,
for an abundance of the fruits of the earth,
and for peaceful times,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

One of the following prayers is spoken.

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.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." Do not remember our sins, but remember your mercy, and bring us to the peace and unity of that heavenly city where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Blessing

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.

Amen.