

Calvary Church
Book of Common Prayer
Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Yours is the day, O God, yours also the night; you established the moon and the sun. You fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter. -*Psalm 74:15,16*

Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. -*Philippians 1:2*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

The Morning Psalms

Psalm: 119:145-176

¹⁴⁵ With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD. I will keep your statutes.

¹⁴⁶ I cry to you; save me, that I may observe your decrees.

¹⁴⁷ I rise before dawn and cry for help; I put my hope in your words.

¹⁴⁸ My eyes are awake before each watch of the night, that I may meditate on your promise.

¹⁴⁹ In your steadfast love hear my voice; O LORD, in your justice preserve my life.

¹⁵⁰ Those who persecute me with evil purpose draw near; they are far from your law.

¹⁵¹ Yet you are near, O LORD, and all your commandments are true.

¹⁵² Long ago I learned from your decrees that you have established

them forever.

¹⁵³ Look on my misery and rescue me, for I do not forget your law.

¹⁵⁴ Plead my cause and redeem me; give me life according to your promise.

¹⁵⁵ Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek your statutes.

¹⁵⁶ Great is your mercy, O LORD; give me life according to your justice.

¹⁵⁷ Many are my persecutors and my adversaries, yet I do not swerve from your decrees.

¹⁵⁸ I look at the faithless with disgust, because they do not keep your commands.

¹⁵⁹ Consider how I love your precepts; preserve my life according to your steadfast love.

¹⁶⁰ The sum of your word is truth; and every one of your righteous ordinances endures forever.

¹⁶¹ Princes persecute me without cause, but my heart stands in awe of your words.

¹⁶² I rejoice at your word like one who finds great spoil.

¹⁶³ I hate and abhor falsehood, but I love your law.

¹⁶⁴ Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous ordinances.

¹⁶⁵ Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble.

¹⁶⁶ I hope for your salvation, O LORD, and I fulfill your commandments.

¹⁶⁷ My soul keeps your decrees; I love them exceedingly.

¹⁶⁸ I keep your precepts and decrees, for all my ways are before you.

¹⁶⁹ Let my cry come before you, O LORD; give me understanding according to your word.

¹⁷⁰ Let my supplication come before you; deliver me according to your promise.

¹⁷¹ My lips will pour forth praise, because you teach me your statutes.

¹⁷² My tongue will sing of your promise, for all your commandments are right.

¹⁷³ Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts.

¹⁷⁴ I long for your salvation, O LORD, and your law is my delight.

¹⁷⁵ Let me live that I may praise you, and let your ordinances help me.

¹⁷⁶ I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek out your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Romans 15:13

