

Mid Day Prayer (Sext)

Leader: God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

Leader: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

Hymn

Faith of our fathers, living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whenever we hear that glorious Word!

Refrain


*Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.*

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto Thee;
And through the truth that comes from God,
We all shall then be truly free.

Refrain

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Refrain



Psalm 119:121-128

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Left: I have done what is just and right; do not leave me to my oppressors. Vouch for the welfare of your servant; let not the godless oppress me.

Right: My eyes fail with watching for your salvation, and for the fulfillment of your righteous promise. Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love, and teach me your statutes.

Left: I am your servant; give me understanding, that I may know your testimonies! It is time for the LORD to act, for your law has been broken.

Right: Therefore I love your commandments above gold, above fine gold. Therefore I direct my steps by all your precepts; I hate every false way.

Leader: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



Psalm 34

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Left: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and be glad.

Right: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Left: Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.


Right: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the LORD is good! Happy is the man who takes refuge in him!

Left: O fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no want! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Leader: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



Left: Come, O sons, listen to me, I will teach you the fear of the LORD. What man is there who desires life, and covets many days, that he may enjoy good?

Right: Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

Left: The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous, and his ears toward their cry. The face of the LORD is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

Right: When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

Left: Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the LORD delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

Right: Evil shall slay the wicked; and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Leader: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



Reading I Cor. 15:20-22

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Responsory

Leader: The disciples rejoiced, alleluia.

All: When they saw the risen Lord, alleluia.



Leader: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty Father,
Let the love we have celebrated in this Easter season be put into
practice in our daily lives.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.

Leader: Let us praise the Lord.

All: And give him thanks.