

DAY OF SILENCE

Morning Prayer

Leader: If today you hear God's voice
All: ***harden not your heart!***
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 ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

I LIFT UP MY SOUL

**To you, Yahweh, I lift up my soul,
O my God. (2x)**

Yahweh, show your ways to me.
Teach me your paths and
keep me in the ways of your truth,
for you are the God that saves me.

The Lord is so good, so holy,
sinners find the way, and in
all that is right he guides the humble.
The poor he leads in his pathways.

All day I hope in your goodness,
remember your love, the
love that you promised long ago,
and the kindness that you gave from of old.

from PSALM 33

All: ***Tell God's glory among the nations;
among all peoples, God's wondrous deeds.***

Left: Ring out your joy to the Lord, you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

Right: **Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with ten-stringed lute sing him songs.
O sing God a song that is new,
play loudly, with all your skill.**

Left: For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

Right: **By God's word the heavens were made.
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
God collects the waves from the ocean;
he stores up the depths of the sea.**

Left: Let all the earth fear the Lord,
all who live in the world revere him.
God spoke and it came to be.
God commanded; it sprang into being.

Right: **Glory be to the Father...**

Left: as it was in the beginning ...

All: ***Tell God's glory among the nations;
among all peoples, God's wondrous deeds.***

Reader: **A reading from the letter to the Romans:**
How can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring [the] good news."
The Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH:

All: *Go into the whole world
and proclaim the gospel to every creature.*

Left: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
God has come to his people and set them free,
God has raised up for us a mighty savior,
born of the house of his servant David.

Right: **Through God's holy prophets he promised of old
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.**

Left: God promised to show mercy to our ancestors
and to remember his holy covenant.

Right: **This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.**

Left: You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare God's way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.

Right: **In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Left: Glory be to the Father, ...

Right: **as it was in the beginning, ...**

All: *Go into the whole world
and proclaim the gospel to every creature.*

INTERCESSIONS

All: *O Jesus, we come before you at the beginning of this day.
We gaze upon your face;
we look upon your side pierced by the lance.
Your wounded heart speaks to us of God's love poured out for all.
Take, Lord, and receive our hearts:
The words of faith that we speak; the works of justice that we do;
all our joys and sufferings; all our triumphs and failures.
And when we come to the Eucharistic table,
gather our humble offering to your own for the life of the world.
At the end of the day, place us with Mary, your mother,
and for her sake take us to your heart. Amen.*

Leader: We pause to give voice to our prayers and concerns as this day begins...
(Petitions can be expressed by any who wish to do so.)

Leader: We give voice to all the prayers of our hearts,
using the words that Jesus taught us:

All: *Our Father...*

Leader: Let us praise God.

All: *Now and forever.*

