Friday Morning Prayer – Terce

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O God, come to our aid.

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

Glory be to you, Source of all Being,

eternal Word, and Holy Spirit,

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and ever shall be,**

**world without end.**

**Amen.**

*Silence is kept.*

You move us to delight in praising You;

for You have made us for Yourself,

**And our hearts are restless**

**until they rest in You**.

We adore you, Christ, and we bless you.

**By your cross you have redeemed the world.**

*Confession*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:8-9)

*Silence is kept.*

God of all mercy,
**we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

**Trisagion**

**Holy God - Holy and mighty**

**Holy immortal One**

**Have mercy Upon us.**

*(repeat x 3)*

Our Lord Jesus Christ stretched out God’s arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of God’s saving embrace. God Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Liturgy of the Word*

We adore you, Christ, and we bless you.

**By your cross you have redeemed the world.**

Psalms: 39, 53

Isaiah 53:2-3

Like a sapling he grew up in front of us, like a root in arid ground. Without beauty, without majesty (we saw him), no looks to attract our eyes; a thing despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and familiar with suffering, a man to make people screen their faces; he was despised and we took no account of him.

We adore you, Christ, and we bless you.

**By your cross you have redeemed the world.**

*Intersessions*

For our sake, our Redeemer suffered death and was buried. Let us lift our prayers to the Triune God, saying:

**Have mercy on us.**

Christ our teacher, for our sake you were obedient even to accepting death.
**-   teach us to follow your way in all things.**

Christ our life, by your death on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death,
**-   may we die with you that we might rise with you.**

Christ our King, you became an outcast among us,
**-   teach us the humility by which you saved the world.**

Christ our salvation, you gave yourself up to death out of love for us,
**-   help us to show your love to one another.**

Christ our Savior, on the cross you embraced all time with your outstretched arms,
**-   unite God's scattered children in your kingdom of salvation.**

*Additional prayers are offered, silent or aloud…*

Our Father...

*Collect of the Day: Good Friday*

Almighty God,
look graciously, we pray, on this your family,
for whom our Lord Jesus Christ
was willing to be betrayed
and given into the hands of sinners,
and to suffer death upon the cross;
who now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

*A Collect for Fridays*

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Let us Bless the Lord.

**Thanks Be to God.**

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