SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, WEEK 29: MIDAFTERNOON PRAYER

- P: † O God, come to my assistance.
- A: Lord, make haste to help me.
- P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- A: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

MYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness



Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, be there in our labours, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

PSALMODY

P: Ant. 1 What better can we do than take refuge in the Lord? His love will never fail. Alleluia!

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Psalm 118

- 1: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His love endures forever.
- 2: Let the sons of Israel say, "His love endures forever." Let the sons of Aaron say, "His love endures forever." Let those who fear the Lord say, "His love endures forever."
- 1: I called to the Lord in my distress; He answered and freed me. The Lord is at my side; I do not fear. What can man do against me? The Lord is at my side as my Helper; I shall look down on my foes.
- 2: It is better to take refuge in the Lord -

- than to trust in men. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.
- 1: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
 - 2: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
 - A: Ant. What better can we do than take refuge in the Lord? His love will never fail. Alleluia!
 - P: Ant. 2 The Lord is my strength, and I shall sing His praise. Alleluia!

Psalm 118

- 1: The nations all encompassed me; in the Lord's name I crushed them. They compassed me, compassed me in the Lord's name I crushed them. They compassed me about like bees; in the Lord's name I crushed them.
- 2: I was hard pressed and was falling, but the Lord came to help me. The Lord is my strength and my song; He is my Saviour. There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just.
- 1: The Lord's right hand has triumphed, His right hand raised me. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; I shall not die; I shall live and recount His deeds. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die.
- 2: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- 1: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

- 2 Sunday, Ordinary Time, Week 29: Midafternoon Prayer
- A: Ant. The Lord is my strength, and I shall sing His praise. Alleluia!
- P: Ant. 3 I shall proclaim Your goodness, Lord, for You have answered me. Alleluia!

Psalm 118

- 1: Open to me the gates of holiness; I will enter and give thanks. This is the Lord's own gate, where the just may enter. I will thank You, for You have answered, and You are my Saviour.
- 2: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord;

 A: Thanks be to God. we rejoice and are glad.
- 1: 0 Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is He Who comes. We bless you from the house of the the Lord God is our light.
- 2: Go forward in procession with branches even to the altar. You are my God; I thank You; my God, I praise You. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is for His love endures forever.
- 1: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- 2: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- P: Psalm-prayer Lord God, You have given us the great day of rejoicing: Jesus A: Amen.
 Christ, the stone rejected by the P: Let us bless the Lord. builders, has become the cornerstone — A: Thanks be to God.

of the Church, our spiritual home. Shed upon Your Church the rays of Your glory, that it may be seen as the gate of salvation open to all nations. Let cries of joy and exultation ring out from its tents, to celebrate the wonder of Christ's resurrection.

- A: Ant. I shall proclaim Your goodness, Lord, for You have answered me. Alleluia!
- R: READING Gal 6:9-10 Let us not grow weary of doing good; if we do not relax our efforts, in due time we shall reap our harvest. While we have the opportunity, let us do good to all men - but especially those of the household of the faith.
 - The word of the Lord

RESPONSORY

- P: Your promise, Lord, will stand forever.
 - A: In every generation, Your word is

STAND PRAYER

- P: Let us pray: Almighty and ever-living God, our source of power and inspiration, give us strength and joy in serving You as followers of Christ, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.
- A: Amen.

CONCLUSION

- P: The Lord be with you.
- A: And with your spirit.
- P: May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.