



## **Lunchtime Service**

Wednesday's through Lent

Live @ 1 pm

### **Preparation**

O God, make speed to save us.

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

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry;

**hold not your peace at my tears.**

*Psalm 39.13*

### **Praise**

**Blessed are you God of compassion and mercy, to you be praise and glory for ever.**

**In the darkness of our sin, your light breaks forth like the dawn and your healing springs up for deliverance.**

**As we rejoice in the gift of your saving help, sustain us with your bountiful Spirit and open our lips to sing your praise.**

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## The Word of God: Psalm 51

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sin:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Make me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Cast me not away from your presence  
and take not your holy spirit from me:

cf Psalm 51

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.**

## A Short Reading

**New Reading each week ...**

### **Prayers**

These may include prayers for the local church, community, those suffering in mind/body/spirit, those enduring hardship or grief.

Response: Lord of compassion **in your mercy hear us.**

## Collect

This week's collect is this ....

***Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

***Amen.***

let us pray ...

### Prayer for the Week

God of the wilderness and despair, when our chaos is too loud to hear you, lead us to the quiet place. Open the ears of our hearts to hear you in the deepest of ways. Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven hallowed by your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever.

Amen.

God of all truth show us the things we would rather ignore on our lives, soften our hearts, and lead us into newness of life. Amen.

May God bless us and show us compassion and mercy. Amen.

## Thank you for joining us this week ...

if you'd like to join us person ... then take a look at our Friday News or our website for all our Easter services ... there are plenty of opportunities to tarry awhile with us and see what we are like as a church -

This Sunday there is Morning Prayer at St Giles' @ 9am; then 11am we have a special Communion with Healing prayer in St Andrew's.

What ever you are up to this week ... may God bless you and keep you and may his face shine upon you ... now and always Amen.



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