

Mid-Day Prayer

Prayer for All Seasons- available through Church Publishing

As we pause to feed our bodies in the middle of the day, we pause also to feed our souls by vowing again to live faithfully.

Opening

My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.

Prayer

Grant us, O God, not to be anxious about earthly things but to love things heavenly and, even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

Praise

From Psalm 113

Give praise, you servants of the Lord;

praise the Name of the Lord.

Let the Name of the Lord be blessed,

from this time forth for evermore.

From the rising of the sun to its going down

let the Name of the Lord be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations

and his glory above the heavens.

Scripture

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. My speech and my proclamation were not with the persuasiveness of wisdom but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. I Corinthians 2:1,4-5

Meditation

Joining with the cloud of witnesses that remain united with us in faith and hope let us remember those who have gone before us.

Video and music of those who have died in the past year

Are there others?

O God of grace and glory, remembering all who have died this year, we thank you for giving us these brothers and sisters in faith, and our friends and family to know and love as companions on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gait of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth until by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Now gathering in one voice let us pray using the words our Lord has left us.

Lord's Prayer

Prayers

As we consider the mission and care of the diocese of Kansas, **God surrounds us.**

With those online and those in person, **God surrounds us.**

In our asking for wisdom, **God surrounds us.**

In our joys and sorrows, **God surrounds us.**

We pray for all people and situations that need hope, healing and transformation

People may add their intercessions

With the healing of our world, **God surrounds us.**

As we continue our day, **God surrounds us in hope.**

Closing Prayer

O Holy One, we keep still; we listen. We hear you say, "I am your strength." And we say to you, "You are our redeemer." **Amen.**

Sending

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for power is made perfect in weakness.