

# **Psalms, readings and collect**

**Date:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> March – Lent III**

**Tuesday**

## **Psalm:**

(6) O LORD, rebuke me not in thine indignation : neither chasten me in thy displeasure.  
2 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak : O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.  
3 My soul also is sore troubled : but, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?  
4 Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul : O save me for thy mercy's sake.  
5 For in death no man remembereth thee : and who will give thee thanks in the pit?  
6 I am weary of my groaning; every night wash I my bed : and water my couch with my tears.  
7 My beauty is gone for very trouble : and worn away because of all mine enemies.  
8 Away from me, all ye that work vanity : for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
9 The Lord hath heard my petition : the Lord will receive my prayer.  
10 All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore vexed : they shall be turned back, and put to shame suddenly.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

(9) I WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart : I will speak of all thy marvellous works.  
2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee : yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou most Highest.  
3 While mine enemies are driven back : they shall fall and perish at thy presence.  
4 For thou hast maintained my right and my cause : thou art set in the throne that judgest right.  
5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the ungodly : thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.  
6 O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end : even as the cities which thou hast destroyed, their memorial is perished with them.  
7 But the Lord shall endure for ever : he hath also prepared his seat for judgement.  
8 For he shall judge the world in righteousness : and minister true judgement unto the people.  
9 The Lord also will be a defence for the oppressed : even a refuge in due time of trouble.  
10 And they that know thy Name will put their trust in thee : for thou, Lord, hast never failed them that seek thee.  
11 O praise the Lord which dwelleth in Sion : shew the people of his doings.  
12 For when he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them : and forgetteth not the complaint of the poor.  
13 Have mercy upon me, O Lord; consider the trouble which I suffer of them that hate me : thou that liftest me up from the gates of death.  
14 That I may shew all thy praises within the ports of the daughter of Sion : I will rejoice in thy salvation.  
15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made : in the same net which they hid privily, is their foot taken.  
16 The Lord is known to execute judgement : the ungodly is trapped in the work of his own hands.

17 The wicked shall be turned into hell : and all the people that forget God.  
18 For the poor shall not alway be forgotten : the patient abiding of the meek shall not perish for ever.  
19 Up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand : let the heathen be judged in thy sight.  
20 Put them in fear, O Lord : that the heathen may know themselves to be but men.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**Reading:**

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Peter came up and said to Jesus, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

**Collect of the day:**

We beseech Thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of Thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty to be our defence against all our enemies; in and through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, throughout all ages world without end. Amen.