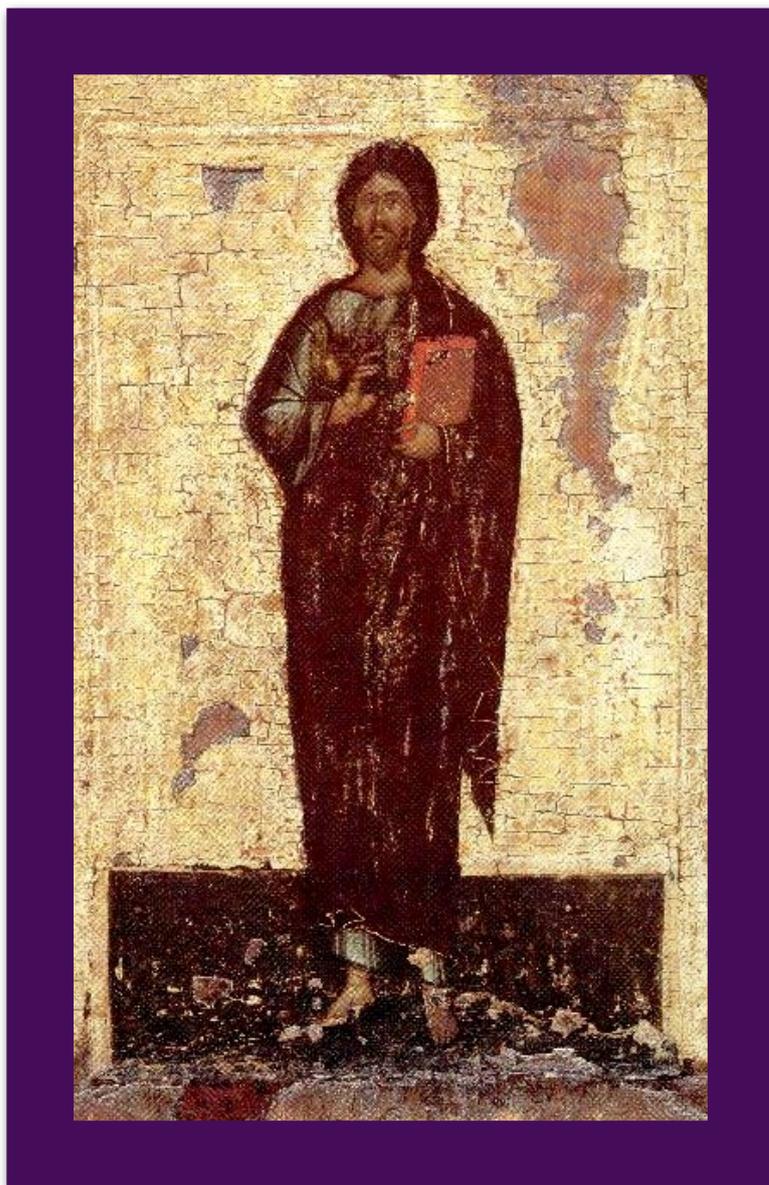


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# LENT 2021

Reflect Restore Refresh



*Christ of All Mercy (Russian icon, 13th C.)*

*Midday Prayer*

## Preparation

○ God, make speed to save us.

**○ Lord, make haste to help us.**

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

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

Psalm 39.13

## Praise

*A hymn, song, canticle, extempore praise or*

Jesus, like a mother you gather your people to you;  
you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.  
Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness;  
through your gentleness we find comfort in fear.  
Your warmth gives life to the dead,  
your touch makes sinners righteous.  
Lord Jesus, in your mercy heal us;  
in your love and tenderness remake us.  
In your compassion bring grace and forgiveness,  
for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us.

Anselm (1109)

## The Word of God

The Appointed Psalmody

*Each psalm or group of psalms may end with*  
**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

The Reading for the Day

## Response

*Silence, study, song, or words from Scripture, such as*  
Blessed are the merciful,  
**for they will receive mercy.**

Matthew 5.7

## Prayers

*Prayers may include these concerns*

- ¶ *Those preparing for baptism and confirmation*
- ¶ *Those serving through leadership*
- ¶ *Those looking for forgiveness*
- ¶ *Those misled by the false gods of this present age*
- ¶ *All who are hungry*

## The Collect of the Day

**(Or)**

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost;  
to fight and not to heed the wounds;  
to toil and not to seek for rest;  
to labour and not to seek for any reward,  
save that of knowing that we do your will.

**Amen.**

*Ignatius of Loyola (1556)*

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## The Conclusion

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