

**Lauds Liturgy**  
3am Friday

***Invocation:***

Leader: The Lord will make good His purposes for us.

**All: O Lord, Your covenantal love endures forever;  
do not abandon the works of Your hands.**

***Lauds Psalm: Psalm 69:8-18***

I have become a stranger to my kindred,  
an alien to my mother's children.

It is zeal for Your house that has consumed me;  
the insults of those who insult You have fallen on me.

**When I humbled my soul with fasting,  
they insulted me for doing so.**

When I made sackcloth my clothing,  
I became a byword to them.

**I am the subject of gossip for those who sit in the gate,  
and the drunkards make songs about me.**

But as for me, my prayer is to You, O Lord.

At an acceptable time, O God,  
in the abundance of Your Covenantal Love, answer me.

**With Your faithful help rescue me  
from sinking in the mire;**

let me be delivered from my enemies  
and from the deep waters.

**Do not let the flood sweep over me,  
or the deep swallow me up,  
or the pit close its mouth over me.**

Answer me, O Lord, for Your Covenantal Love is good;  
**according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.**

Do not hide Your face from Your servant,  
**for I am in distress- make haste to answer me.**

Draw near to me, redeem me,  
**set me free because of my enemies.**

***Readings:***

*Job 14:7-22*

*Matthew 26:57-75*

***Silent Prayer***

***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 debts as we forgive our debtors**

**And lead us not into temptation**

**But deliver us from evil**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,**

**Forever**

**Amen**

***The Sending:***

God be in your head and in your understanding

God be in your eye and in your looking

God be in your mouth and in your speaking

God be in your heart and in your thinking

God be at your end and at your departing

Amen