

# ¶ Phone-In Evening Prayers

Friday 30 Oct. 2020

(Martin Luther – eve)

**Reader 1 From the Gospel according to St Luke**

[ 14. 1-6 ]

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. Just then, in front of him, there was a man who had dropsy. And Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees, 'Is it lawful to cure people on the sabbath, or not?' But they were silent. So Jesus took him and healed him, and sent him away. Then he said to them, 'If one of you has a child or an ox that has fallen into a well, will you not immediately pull it out on a sabbath day?' And they could not reply to this.

## Reflection & Prayers

Reader 2 / Reader 1

God the Father **have mercy upon us.**

God the Son **have mercy upon us.**

God the Holy Spirit **have mercy upon us.**

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity **have mercy upon us.**

Hear our prayers, O Lord our God **Hear us, good Lord.**

Govern and direct your holy Church; fill her with love and truth;  
and grant her that unity which is your will. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world,  
and to make disciples of all the nations. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Enlighten David our Bishop and all who minister with knowledge and understanding,  
that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Give your people grace to hear and receive your word, and to bring forth the fruit of  
the Spirit. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the faint-hearted;  
raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our  
deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives  
according to your holy word.

**Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.**

## Lord's Prayer & Blessing

**Leader** Let us bless the Lord **Reader 2** Thanks be to God