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In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy,
help us, heavenly Father,
to trust your love, to serve your purpose,
and to praise your name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Hold before God all those praying with Everyday God today.

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

All that is within me praise his holy name!

The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and abounding in love.

As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love for those who fear him.

from Psalm 103

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Praise

*Sing a song or hymn, play a tape or CD, or use this canticle, A
Song of Joy*

O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know that the Lord is God;

it is he that has made us and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
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Bible Reading

*You could use the Everyday God Bible reading notes, the
Common Worship daily lectionary, or some other scheme of
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Prayers

Begin with the Everyday God Prayer:

God of every time and place,

you hold each moment and shape each day;

open our eyes to see you at work,

walk beside us wherever our journeys lead,

and strengthen us as your disciples in every area of our lives;

in the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus.

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