

Together in Daily Prayer through Lent

2022



HE WAS WITH THE WILD
BEASTS IN THE DESERT
MKI.13

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us
kneel before the Lord our maker:
he is our God;
we are the sheep of his pasture,
the people of his care. Amen.

Preparation

O God of peace and Lord of love, help us
to be quiet, relaxed and receptive today,
accepting the inpouring of yourself, so
that in the depths of our nature and
being, your healing grace may take from
us any anxious cares, any unworthy
thoughts, and all ingratitude:
Forgive us, cleanse us, and renew us,
that our hearts may be at rest in you,
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Confession

Father God, we thank you for calling us
and making us your children:

In bringing us out of spiritual darkness
and giving us light, you desire that we
should be clearly seen as your people.
When we fail to live up to your
expectations – Father, be merciful:
forgive us and help us.

When we show uncaring attitudes; when
our selfish desires are revealed in our
life-style – Father, be merciful:
forgive us and help us.

When we become mesmerised by trivial
things of this world, and forget
important things which belong to your
kingdom – Father, be merciful:
forgive us and help us.

When we hold on to petty differences in
the practice of our faith, and fail to show
the unity of your family – Father, be
merciful:
forgive us and help us.

Father, purify us continually;
make us die to self
and rise to newness of life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



HE WAS LOST AND IS
FOUND * LK 15: 32

Thanksgiving

O God our Father, you loved the world so much that you sent your only Son to die that we might live through him.

('Forgive them . . . ') For Jesus' willingness to forgive in the face of bitter hatred, Father, we thank you,
and praise your holy name.

('Today you shall be with me in paradise.') For Jesus' promise of heaven to the forgiven sinner, Father, we thank you,
and praise your holy name.

('Mother . . . behold your son.') For the example of Jesus' compassion to the last, Father, we thank you,
and praise your holy name.

('I thirst . . . ') For Jesus' sharing in our physical suffering and longing, Father, we thank you,
and praise your holy name.

('Why have you forsaken me?') For Jesus' entering into our mental suffering and loneliness, Father, we thank you,
and praise your holy name.

('It is finished?') For the completion of Jesus' saving work, and for the covenant of love between God and his world, Father, we thank you,
and praise your holy name.

('Into your hands I commit my spirit.') For Jesus' triumph over death and the certainty of eternal life, Father, we thank you,
and praise your holy name.

Father, God, as you loved us,
so by your grace
help us to love one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

