

## Diurnal Office Afternoon

O Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouth shall show forth your praise.**

Make haste, O god, to deliver us.

**Make haste to help us, O Lord.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

LECTIONARY READING (read one of the lectionary readings for the week. Readings can be found at [www.textweek.com](http://www.textweek.com) or in the UMC Book of Worship)

*Silent meditation on the scripture*

### COLLECT

O God, by whom we are guided in judgement, and who raises up for us light in the darkness: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us to do; that your Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and in your straight path we may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### PRAYER WITH THE ANGLICAN ROSARY

Holding the cross, I pray: Most Holy Father, be by my side, Most Gracious Son, walk with me, and Holy Spirit, fill my heart as I come to the Father in prayer.

Holding the invitory bead, I pray: O Lord, make speed to save us. Make haste to help us.

Holding the Cruciform beads, I pray: The Lord's prayer

Holding the weekly beads, I repeat any prayer for which I want to focus my prayer time. In the afternoon, my prayer focus is either on my business and clients or on a particular issue that my church is addressing like building a new parsonage and fellowship hall.

