WE COME TO GOD IN PRAYER

God’s Servant was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth.
The Lord has become my stronghold,
and my God the rock of my refuge.

WE PRAY PSALM 22

My God, you are enthroned as the Holy One;
you are the praise of Israel.
In you our ancestors put their trust;
they trusted and you delivered them.
They cried to you and were saved;
in you they trusted and were not disappointed.

Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus.

But I am a worm, not a human being;
I am scorned by everyone, despised by the people.
All who see me mock me;
they hurl insults, shaking their heads.
‘He trusts in the Lord’, they say,
‘let the Lord rescue him.’

Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus.

But you, Lord, do not be far from me.
You are my strength, come quickly to help me.
Deliver me from the sword,
my precious life from the power of the dogs.
Rescue me from the mouth of the lions;
save me from the horns of the wild oxen.

Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus.

GOD SPEAKS TO US [see seasonal Bible reading guide, or other Bible reading]

Our delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law we meditate day and night.

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH [Apostles’ Creed, scriptural song, or hymn/song]