

## An Order of Service for Noonday

Officiant      O God, make speed to save us.  
People        O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

*Except in Lent, add Alleluia.*

*One or more of the following Psalms is sung or said. Other suitable selections include Psalms 19,67, one or more sections of Psalm 119, or a selection from Psalms 120 through 133.*

### **Psalm 119 *Lucerna pedibus meis***

- 105 Your word is a lantern to my feet \*  
and a light upon my path.
- 106 I have sworn and am determined \*  
to keep your righteous judgments.
- 107 I am deeply troubled; \*  
preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.
- 108 Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips, \*  
and teach me your judgments.
- 109 My life is always in my hand, \*  
yet I do not forget your law.
- 110 The wicked have set a trap for me, \*  
but I have not strayed from your commandments.
- 111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; \*  
truly, they are the joy of my heart.
- 112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes \*  
for ever and to the end.

### **Psalm 121 *Levavi oculos***

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

**Psalm 126 *In convertendo***

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, \*  
"The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, \*  
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, \*  
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears \*  
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

*At the end of the Psalms is sung or said*

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

*One of the following, or some other suitable passage of Scripture, is read*

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the  
Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Romans 5:5

***People            Thanks be to God.***

*or the following*

If anyone is in Christ he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

*or the following*

From the rising of the sun to its setting my Name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to my Name, and a pure offering; for my Name shall be great among the nations, says the Lord of Hosts. Malachi 1:11

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

*A meditation, silent or spoken, may follow.*

*The Officiant then begins the Prayers*

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

*Officiant and People*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.

Officiant      Lord, hear our prayer;

**People**      **And let our cry come to you.**

Officiant      Let us pray.

*The Officiant then says one of the following Collect. If desired, the Collect of the Day may be used.*

Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, to direct and rule us according to your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessed Savior, at this hour you hung upon the cross, stretching out your loving arms: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may look to you and be saved; for your tender mercies' sake. **Amen.**

Almighty Savior, who at noonday called your servant Saint Paul to be an apostle to the Gentiles: We pray you to illumine the world with the radiance of your glory, that all nations may come and worship you; for you live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The following litany, or some other form of intercessions may be offered. If you have names or petitions you would like included in today's prayers, please type them into a message in the Facebook live feed.*

Let us pray for all essential employees: for health care workers, medical professional, and support staff; for delivery people, drivers, store & building employees, city, state, & infrastructure employees, and all others who make our daily lives possible. Sustain them in your mercy and keep them safe. Lord in your mercy,

**People: Hear our Prayer**

Let us pray for all in positions of authority, both civil and business, that your Holy Spirit will guide their actions and decisions. Lord in your mercy,

**People: Hear our Prayer**

Let us pray for those who abuse their authority and respond with violence, mockery, injury, and injustice. We pray that your Spirit will turn their hearts and stay their hands. Lord in your mercy,

**People: Hear our Prayer**

Let us pray for the oppressed, downtrodden, and dispossessed; for the angry and frustrated. Heal the broken hearted and bind up the wounds of the hurt. Lord in your mercy,

**People: Hear our Prayer**

Let us pray for the church as we listen to your Spirit to lead and guide all people during this time of dis-ease; and especially for our clergy and religious as they explore new ways of ministering. Lord in your mercy,

**People: Hear our Prayer**

Let us pray for all who are sick, that they may know the healing power of your love. Lord in your mercy,

**People: Hear our Prayer**

Let us pray for those who are unemployed or under employed. Lord in your mercy,

**People:**        ***Hear our Prayer***

Let us pray for the hungry, the homeless, and the destitute; let them find shelter and provide for them their daily bread. Lord in your mercy,

**People:**        ***Hear our Prayer***

Let us pray for those who are lonely, depressed, anxious, or despondent. Lord in your mercy,

**People:**        ***Hear our Prayer***

Let us pray for those who have died, especially [names may be inserted here], that they, being freed from suffering and pain may now rejoice in your presence. Lord in your mercy,

**People:**        ***Hear our Prayer***

Let us pray for all who have asked for our prayers at this time. Lord in your mercy,

**People:**        ***Hear our Prayer***

Let us pray for ourselves, especially that we may listen to your Spirit, who is working in us a good work and preparing us for the ministries ahead. Lord in your mercy,

**People:**        ***Hear our Prayer***

*The service concludes as follows*

Officiant        Let us bless the Lord.

**People**         ***Thanks be to God.***