

An Order of Service for Noonday

Leader: O God, make speed to save us

All: O Lord, make haste to help us
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.

The Psalms (Choose One)

Psalm 119

Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path
I have sworn and am determined *
to keep your righteous judgments.
I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O LORD, according to
your word
Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of
my lips, *
and teach me your judgments.
My life is always in my hand, *

yet I do not forget your law.
The wicked have set a trap for me, *
but I have not strayed from your
commandments.
Your decrees are my inheritance for
ever; *
truly, they are the joy of my heart
I have applied my heart to fulfill your
statutes *
for ever and to the end.

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not
fall asleep.
Behold, he who keeps watch over
Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
The LORD himself watches over you; *

the LORD is your shade at your right
hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by
day, *
nor the moon by night.
The LORD shall preserve you from all
evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
The LORD shall watch over your going
out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

Psalm 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes
of Zion, *

then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with
laughter, *

and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, *

"The LORD has done great things for
them."

The LORD has done great things for
us, *

and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.

Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying
the seed, *

will come again with joy, shouldering
their sheaves.

All: 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.

A Reading (choose one or more)

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

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*

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*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Lord have mercy

All: Christ have mercy

Leader: Lord have mercy.

Leader: Let us Pray

All: 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

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer;

All: And let our cry come to you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Collects

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*.

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*.

Free intercessions may be offered

Leader: Let us bless the lord.

All: Thanks be to God.