

# An Order of Service for Noonday

Officiant: Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us.

People: Prosper the work of our hands.

*Officiant and People*

Glory to God

Source of all being,

Incarnate Word, and Holy Spirit,\* OR

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*Officiant and People*

Praise to the Holy and Undivided Trinity, One God:

as it was in the beginning, is now,

and will be forever. Amen.

*A suitable hymn may be sung.*

*This or another suitable Psalm is sung or said. Other suitable selections include Psalm 119:105-112; Psalm 121:1-8; Psalm 126:1-7; Psalm 19, 67, or a selection from Psalms 120 through 133.*

## **Psalm 90**

- 12 So teach us to number our days\*  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O God; how long will you tarry?\*
- Be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;\*
- so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us\*  
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works\*  
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of our God be upon us;\*
- prosper the work of our hands;  
prosper our handiwork.

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*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.

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.

*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.

V. As sun and rain fall on whom it will

R. As heat and cold express their seasons

V. So let us turn our faces to the elements in hope

R. So let us embrace the days granted us in thanksgiving

V. Rejoice in the good and bad alike

R. Rejoice in the past, the present, and the future

V. Giving eternal praise to the God who makes us, keeps us, inspires us, and heals us.

R. Our midday prayers be offered here for all that has been and all that is to come in the pilgrimage of our day.

*Free intercessions may be offered.*

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

Generous God, your Divine Spirit echoes through all creation: we pray you encircle us this day with the Light of your protecting presence, that we may continue to devoutly and humbly serve you in all things; 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.

O God, who called into being the sun and the moon, the stars in their courses, the seas and the earth and all that dwell therein: be with us as we continue our day, knowing that by your love we are able to love all that you created; this we ask through the one who revealed to us what it means to be truly human,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eternal God, who sent your only Son to cast out darkness and bring light to the world: illumine our lives so that we see no distinction between day and night; and that with this insight we may bring your light and love to those we meet; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*The service concludes as follows*

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.