

NOONDAY

LENT THURSDAYS *at* NOON

Our midweek service is an opportunity to pause in the middle of the week and praise God in a different kind of way.

We often celebrate a saint or one of our “great cloud of witnesses”. We reflect less formally and gather more spontaneously.

For this season, we’re gathering online rather than in person. While we pray that we may once again gather for Eucharist and lunch, we give thanks for these small opportunities to share in the grace of God.

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

Psalm 119:105-112

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.

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 Reading

The Response

Prayers

Leader Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Leader Lord, have mercy.

All **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.**

Leader 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.

Intercessions

Leader Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Our generous God hears us when we pray; therefore, let us pray, "Hear us, O God; *save us, O God.*"

Leader You know your Church, O God. You know that because of fear and greed, we are slow to offer the first fruits of our hearts. Forgive us and come quickly to us.

Hear us, O God;

People *Save us, O God.*

Leader You know the hearts of mortals, O God. You know that we are prone to hatred and division. Yet, you make no distinctions, but only love. Help us to be more like you. Forgive us and come quickly to help us.

Hear us, O God;

People *Save us, O God.*

Leader You know we are quick to exploit your creation, O God. You know we take the blessings of this life for granted. Forgive us and come quickly to us.

Hear us, O God;

People *Save us, O God.*

Leader You know our temptations, O God. You know we are not as strong as we think we are. Give us your strength. Forgive us and come quickly to help us.

Hear us, O God;

People *Save us, O God.*

Leader You know our weaknesses, O God. You know we struggle in our pain; we suffer and experience trouble. Come quickly to help us.

Hear us, O God;

People *Save us, O God.*

Leader In you, O God, do we put our trust. We entrust to you our dead because you alone are our refuge and salvation.

Hear us, O God;

People *Save us, O God.*

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Blessed are you, God of eternal life, who lifted up your Son from death. Receive the prayers we offer this day for all who walk in darkness, and make your people children of light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People *Amen.*

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**



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