

# NOONDAY

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## ORDINARY TIME THURSDAYS *at* NOON

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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.

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*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. Alleluia.**

### **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* In this season of empowerment, we are called to serve Christ in our world; therefore, let us pray, "Come Holy Spirit; *set us free.*"

*Leader* We are your church, O God. Your presence fills our lives wherever we are. Help us to be present to our world as you are present with us.

Come Holy Spirit;

*People* *Set us free.*

*Leader* We are your people, O God. You are our true authority. Help us and all who hold authority anywhere to be as generous as you, hopeful as you, grace-ful as you, that we may be instruments of peace and justice.

Come Holy Spirit;

*People* *Set us free.*

*Leader* We are your creation, O God. Everything we know is yours and you have entrusted us to its nurture, its health and wellness, its care and support. Help us to be just stewards of this gift, and ambassadors of peace to all.

Come Holy Spirit;

*People* *Set us free.*

*Leader* We are your servants, O God. Help us attend to the needs of this community, particularly now as it shouts for justice, yearns for hope, pleads for mercy, and may

our

presence bring justice, hope, and mercy, and all of the seeds for true peace.

Come Holy Spirit;

People

*Set us free.*

Leader

We are your hands and feet, O God. Move us to end the indignity in the world, the injustice in our community, and the sin in our lives. May our hearts of prayer match our desire to help all those in need; the poor, hungry, and destitute; the imprisoned, the

ill,

and the immigrant; those isolated at home or at work.

Come Holy Spirit;

People

*Set us free.*

Leader

We mourn, O God. We mourn those who have died, those who have gone; we mourn our old selves and the lives we no longer live; we mourn the imperfect past and this flawed present; O God, our hearts are heavy. Share your grace with us, turning that mourning into hope, that we may be makers of peace.

Come Holy Spirit;

People

*Set us free.*

Leader

Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary, *N*, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

People

**To you, O Lord.**

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions.*

Blessed are you, God of hope, who granted the disciples the means of grace. Receive the prayers we offer this day and share the peace which passes all understanding; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People

**Amen.**

## Dismissal

Celebrant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

**Thanks be to God!**



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