

# Noonday Prayer

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 forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Let us say, together, 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.

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

Officiant:

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.**

Officiant:

Take a moment to meditate on those words -

“...the old has passed away, behold the new has come.”

*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.**

Officiant:

Lord, hear our prayer;

**People:**

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

Officiant

Let us pray.

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.

Officiant:

Let us now be silent in God's presence.

In our silence, let us listen and offer our own prayers privately before him.

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

**People:**

**Thanks be to God.**