

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 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.

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:

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.

Officiant:

Take a moment to meditate on those words -

“Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.”

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.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.