

# An Order of Service for Noonday

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 for ever. Amen.

*Except in Lent, add Alleluia.*

*A suitable hymn may be sung.*

## HYMN *We're Marching to Zion* (LEVAS 12)



1. Come, we that love— the Lord, And let our joys— be known;— Join  
2. Let those re - fuse— to sing Who nev - er knew— our God;— But  
3. The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred sweets— Be -  
4. Then let our songs— a - bound, And ev - 'ry tear— be dry;— We're

1. in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join in a song with sweet ac -  
 2. chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly  
 3. fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly  
 4. march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, We're march - ing thro' Im - man - uel's

1. cord, And thus sur - round the throne, And thus sur - round the throne.—  
 2. King, May speak their joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.—  
 3. fields, Or walk the gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.—  
 4. ground, To fair - er worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.—

We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful  
 We're march - ing on to Zi - on,

Zi - on; We're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on,  
Zi - on, Zi - on,

The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

### Psalm 121 Levavi oculos

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.

8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and  
your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

*At the end of the Psalms is sung or said*

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.

*One of the following, or some other suitable passage of Scripture, is read*

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.

Officiant

Lord, hear our prayer;

People

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

Officiant

Let us pray.

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

Almighty Savior, who at noonday called your servant Saint  
Paul to be an apostle to the Gentiles: We pray you to illumine  
the world with the radiance of your glory, that all nations  
may come and worship you; for you live and reign for ever  
and ever. *Amen.*

*Free intercessions may be offered.*

*The service concludes as follows*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***