

Noonday Prayer for Convention

*Please join in praying the words in **bold**!*



Officiant 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 126 *In convertendo*

1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
 then were we like those who dream.

2 **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, ***
 and our tongue with shouts of joy.

3 Then they said among the nations, *
 "The LORD has done great things for them."

4 **The LORD has done great things for us, ***
 and we are glad indeed.

5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
 like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 **Those who sowed with tears ***
 will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
 will come again with joy, shouldering their
 sheaves.

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as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

A Reading: John 15:1–8

Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Officiant Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Officiant 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.*

Almighty God, you proclaim your truth in every age by many voices: Direct, in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read; that they may do their part in making the heart of this people wise, its mind sound, and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our Bishop, Deon, and other clergy, and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached, truly heard, and truly lived. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Free intercessions may be offered.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



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