

# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

Noonday Prayer  
April 1, 2020 • 12 noon



Newcomers and visitors, welcome! We are a servant church in the heart of the city. May you find here, by God's grace, that which feeds your soul, and leave here with a heart prepared to serve.

# Noonday Prayer

## OPENING SENTENCE

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.

## PSALM 126

All 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 for ever. Amen.

## JOHN 18:33-37

Officiant Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

All Thanks be to God.

## REFLECTION

## THE PRAYERS

Officiant Lord have mercy.  
People **Christ have mercy.**  
Officiant Lord have mercy.  
All **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.

Almighty God, you restored our human nature to heavenly glory, through the perfect obedience of our Savior Jesus Christ. Keep alive in your church, we pray, a passion for justice and truth, that like your servant Frederick Denison Maurice, we may work and pray for the triumph of the kingdom of your Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

### DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, *Officiant*

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