

# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

Noonday Prayer

*Feast of Damien, Priest and Leper, 1889  
and Marianne, Religious, 1918, of Molokai*

April 15, 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 103:13-22

All As a father cares for his children, \*  
so does the Lord care for those who fear him.  
For he himself knows whereof we are made; \*  
he remembers that we are but dust.  
Our days are like the grass; \*  
we flourish like a flower of the field;  
When the wind goes over it, it is gone, \*  
and its place shall know it no more.  
But the merciful goodness of the Lord endures for ever on those who fear him, \*  
and his righteousness on children's children;  
On those who keep his covenant \*  
and remember his commandments and do them.  
The Lord has set his throne in heaven, \*  
and his kingship has dominion over all.  
Bless the Lord, you angels of his,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding, \*  
and hearken to the voice of his word.  
Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, \*  
you ministers of his who do his will.  
Bless the Lord, all you works of his,  
in all places of his dominion; \*  
bless the Lord, O my soul.  
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.

## MATTHEW 11:1-6

Officiant Now when Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and proclaim his message in their cities.

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

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.

God of compassion, who binds up the wounds of your children: Help us, following the example of your servants Damien and Marianne, to be bold and loving in service to all who are shunned for the diseases they suffer, that your grace may be poured forth upon all; through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **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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