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

**SERVICE NOTES:** Page numbers listed are from The Book of Common 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. Alleluia.

**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.

**LUKE 12:4–12**  
Officiant: Jesus said, “I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that can do nothing more. But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God’s sight. But even the hairs of your head are all counted. Do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.  
“And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God; but whoever denies me before others will be denied before the angels of God. And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. When they bring you before the synagogues, the rulers, and the authorities, do not worry about how you are to defend yourselves or what you are to say; for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that very hour what you ought to say.”

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, we remember before you this day the blessed martyrs of New Guinea, who, following the example of their Savior, laid down their lives for their friends; and we pray that we who honor their memory may imitate their loyalty and faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Dismissal

Officiant  Let us bless the Lord.

People   Thanks be to God.

Officiant  The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

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

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