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 119:97–104

All Oh, how I love your law! *
     all the day long it is in my mind.
Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, *
     and it is always with me.
I have more understanding than all my teachers, *
     for your decrees are my study.
I am wiser than the elders, *
     because I observe your commandments.
I restrain my feet from every evil way, *
     that I may keep your word.
I do not shrink from your judgments, *
     because you yourself have taught me.
How sweet are your words to my taste! *
     they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.
Through your commandments I gain understanding: *
     therefore I hate every lying way.
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 24:44–48

Officiant Jesus said to his disciples, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”
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.

O God, who gave us the holy Scriptures for a light to shine upon our path: Grant us, after the example
of your servant Jerome, so to learn of you according to your Holy Word, that we may find the light that
shines more and more to the perfect day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now 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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