



Noonday Prayer

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS' DAY

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WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

The people's responses are in bold.

The people stand as able.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

The people are seated.

PSALM 126

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.

SCRIPTURE

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (*Romans 5:5*)
Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

The Reverend Canon Jan Naylor Cope, *Provost*

The people stand as able.

THE PRAYERS

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord, hear our prayer;
And let our cry come to you.
Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

O God, you have made all things bright and beautiful. We praise you for your wonderful works. As we engage in the work of planning and caring for the grounds of this Cathedral, give us discerning minds and grateful hearts, that we may be good stewards of your green earth and bring joy to all creatures who find rest in this place. As the members of All Hallow's Guild lovingly tend the flowers and trees, the vines and the branches, so too let us tend the relationships which you have given us to cultivate, that we may delight in the work that you have called us to do, and serve you with gladness and grace. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

