

*Wednesdays in Ordinary Time, 2020*  
*An Order of Service for Noonday & Litany of Healing*



*Church of the Good Shepherd*  
*Asheboro, NC*

*The liturgy begins with a brief reflection then the Officiant continues.*

*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.**

*One of the following Psalms is read in unison.*

### **Psalm 119**

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet \*  
and a light upon my path.

106 I have sworn and am determined \*  
to keep your righteous judgments.

107 I am deeply troubled; \*  
preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.

108 Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips, \*  
and teach me your judgments.

109 My life is always in my hand, \*  
yet I do not forget your law.

110 The wicked have set a trap for me, \*  
but I have not strayed from your commandments.

111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; \*  
truly, they are the joy of my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes \*  
for ever and to the end.

### **Psalm 121**

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?

- 2 My help comes from the LORD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and  
your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

### **Psalm 126**

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, \*  
"The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, \*  
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, \*  
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears \*  
will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

*At the end of the Psalm:*

**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.**

*One of the following Scriptures is read.*

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

*People    Thanks be to God.*

If anyone is in Christ they are a new creation; the old has passed away, behold the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. *2 Corinthians 5:17-18*

*People    Thanks be to God.*

From the rising of the sun to its setting my Name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to my Name, and a pure offering; for my Name shall be great among the nations, says the Lord of Hosts. *Malachi 1:11*

*People    Thanks be to God.*

## **The Prayers**

Officiant    Lord, have mercy.

*People    Christ, have mercy.*

Officiant    Lord, have mercy.

**All            Our Father, who art in heaven,  
                  hallowed by 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.

*The Officiant prays one of the following Collects.*

Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, to direct and rule us according to your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessed Savior, at this hour you hung upon the cross, stretching out your loving arms: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may look to you and be saved; for your tender mercies' sake. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Litany of Healing**

*The Officiant prays the names of the Parish Prayer List out loud. The People are invited to name those for whom they offer their prayers, either silently, out loud, or in the comment box on the worship video.*

*Officiant* God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;  
*People* **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

*Officiant* God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;  
*People* **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

*Officiant* God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;  
*People* **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

*Officiant* Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;  
*People* **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

*Officiant* Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;  
*People* **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

*Officiant* Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or  
despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;  
*People* **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

*Officiant* Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to  
soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;  
*People* **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

*Officiant* Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering,  
granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;  
*People* **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

*Officiant* Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and  
consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;  
*People* **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

*Officiant* Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our  
nation, and in the world;  
*People* **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

*Officiant* You are the Lord who does wonders:  
*People* **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

*Officiant* With you, O Lord, is the well of life:  
*People* **And in your light we see light.**

*Officiant* Hear us, O Lord of life:  
*People* **Heal us, and make us whole.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.  
*All* **May the God who goes before you through desert places by night and by  
day be your companion and guide; may your journey be with the saints;  
may the Holy Spirit be your strength, and Christ your clothing of light, in  
whose name we pray. Amen.**

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



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