

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY  
CATHEDRAL  
NOONDAY PRAYER  
Wednesday in Easter Week  
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OPENING SENTENCE

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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 105:1-8

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All Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; \*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.  
Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
and speak of all his marvelous works.  
Glory in his holy Name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.  
Search for the Lord and his strength; \*  
continually seek his face.  
Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,  
O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.  
He is the Lord our God; \*  
his judgments prevail in all the world.  
He has always been mindful of his covenant, \*  
the promise he made for a thousand generations.

LUKE 24:13-35

Officiant Now on that same day, the first day of the week, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not

necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**All**                    **Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION**

**THE PRAYERS**

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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, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS**

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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.**

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