

# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NOONDAY PRAYER

The Lesser Feast of Zenaida, Philonella,  
and Hermione, Unmercenary Physicians  
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## 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 147

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All Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! \*  
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!  
The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; \*  
he gathers the exiles of Israel.  
He heals the brokenhearted \*  
and binds up their wounds.  
He counts the number of the stars \*  
and calls them all by their names.  
Great is our Lord and mighty in power; \*  
there is no limit to his wisdom.  
The Lord lifts up the lowly, \*  
but casts the wicked to the ground.  
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; \*  
make music to our God upon the harp.  
He covers the heavens with clouds \*  
and prepares rain for the earth;  
He makes grass to grow upon the mountains \*  
and green plants to serve mankind.  
He provides food for flocks and herds \*  
and for the young ravens when they cry.  
He is not impressed by the might of a horse; \*  
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;  
But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, \*  
in those who await his gracious favor.  
Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; \*  
praise your God, O Zion;  
For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; \*  
he has blessed your children within you.  
He has established peace on your borders; \*  
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.  
He sends out his command to the earth, \*  
and his word runs very swiftly.  
He gives snow like wool; \*

he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.  
 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; \*  
 who can stand against his cold?  
 He sends forth his word and melts them; \*  
 he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.  
 He declares his word to Jacob, \*  
 his statutes and his judgments to Israel.  
 He has not done so to any other nation; \*  
 to them he has not revealed his judgments. Hallelujah!

MARK 1:29-34

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After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

All

Thanks be to God.

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Lord have mercy.

People

Christ have mercy.

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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.

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Lord, hear our prayer;

People

And let our cry come to you.

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Let us pray.

Merciful God, whose most dear Son came to heal the sick, raise the dead, cast out demons, and preach good news to the poor: Lead us by the example of your servants, Zenaida, Philonella, and Hermione, to freely give even as we have freely received; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

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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.