

# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NOONDAY PRAYER

The Lesser Feast of Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury  
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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 57:6–11

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All Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God, \*  
and your glory over all the earth.  
My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; \*  
I will sing and make melody.  
Wake up, my spirit; awake, lute and harp; \*  
I myself will waken the dawn.  
I will confess you among the peoples, O Lord; \*  
I will sing praise to you among the nations.  
For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens, \*  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.  
Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God, \*  
and your glory over all the earth.

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.

## MATTHEW 24:42–

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Officiant Jesus said, “Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

“Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions.”

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.

Direct your Church, O Lord, into the beauty of holiness, that, following the good example of your servant Dunstan, we may honor your Son Jesus Christ with our lips and in our lives; to the glory of his Name, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

### DISMISSAL

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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.**

The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, *Officiant*

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