

# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NOONDAY PRAYER

## The Lesser Feast of Argula von Grumbach

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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 118:19-29

All Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.  
“This is the gate of the Lord; \*  
he who is righteous may enter.”  
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.  
The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
This is the Lord’s doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
On this day the Lord has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! \*  
Lord, send us now success.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; \*  
we bless you from the house of the Lord.  
God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; \*  
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.  
“You are my God, and I will thank you; \*  
you are my God, and I will exalt you.”  
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.  
  
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.

### LESSON: Matthew 7:24-29

Officiant Jesus said, “Everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!”

Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

All Thanks be to God.

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## 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.

Almighty God, who gave your servant Argula von Grumbach a spirit of wisdom and power to love your Word and to boldly draw others to its truth: Pour out that same spirit upon us, that we, knowing and loving your Holy Word, may be unashamed of Christ and may not sin against the Holy Spirit that is within us. **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.**

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