



St. George's
Episcopal
Church

The Daily Office at Noon

For the Season of Ordinary Time
12 pm - Online Worship

You are welcome at
St. George's Church:
Regardless of race,
nationality,
sexual orientation,
gender expression,
or tradition.

Noonday Prayer

From: *The Book of Common Prayer
Daily Prayer for all Seasons
and Enriching Our Worship I,*
Resources from The Episcopal Church
and Online Resources

Welcome to our online service! During the prelude, we invite you to prepare for worship by observing silence or taking time for private prayer. We are glad you are here!

Welcome

Officiant: O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise,

People: And your glory all the day long.

Officiant: God's power, working in us,

People: Does more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God!

Silence

Officiant: O God make speed to save us.

People: O Lord make haste to help us.

All: Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Psalm

The appointed Psalm(s) is (are) read responsively by whole verse.

After the Psalm(s), all say together:

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Readings

One or two of the appointed lessons is read. After each lesson, the reader says, "Here ends the reading". A canticle follows the first reading.

Canticle

The following is said in unison.

**O comforting fire of Spirit,
Life, within the very Life of all Creation.
Holy you are in giving life to All.
You always draw out knowledge,
bringing joy through Wisdom's inspiration.
Therefore, praise be to you
who are the sound of praise
and the greatest prize of Life,
who are hope and richest honor
bequeathing the reward of Light.**

Taken from "Comforting Fire of Spirit" by Hildegard of Bingen

Meditation

After the second reading, a short meditation may be offered. Then silence is kept for a time.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. We invite you to share your gifts in support of our ministry within and beyond our congregation, especially during this time when we cannot receive those offerings in person. Make your offering online (<http://bit.ly/stggive>) or by mail to the church.

Announcements

For the latest updates and messages of encouragement, check our website (StGeorgesEpiscopal.net) and subscribe to our email newsletter (<http://bit.ly/stgenews>)

The congregation rises or rises in spirit.

The Prayers

Officiant: Hear our cry, O God.

People: And listen to our prayer.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

One of the following intercessions follows

Let us pray to God,
who is our refuge and stronghold.
For the health and well-being of all nations,
that all who are fearful and anxious
may be at peace and free from worry:
God of life,
hear our prayer.

For the isolated and housebound,
that we may be alert to their needs,
and care for them in their vulnerability:
God of friendship,
hear our prayer.

For our homes and families,
our schools and young people,
and all in any kind of need or distress:
God of compassion,
hear our prayer.

For a blessing on our local community,
that our neighbourhoods may be places of trust and friendship,
where all are known and cared for:
God of unity,
hear our prayer.

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,
to the mercy and protection of God.
Holy One, known by many names,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
through the Holy Spirit, and in the name of all that is holy, just and compassionate.
Amen.

(from: <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-parishes/coronavirus-covid-19-liturgy-and-prayer>)

Or the following

V: Help us, O God our Savior

R: Deliver us and forgive us our sins.

V: Look upon your congregation;

R: Give to your people the blessing of peace.

V: Declare your glory among the nations;

R: And your wonders among all peoples.

V: Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away.

R: Never forget the lives of your poor.

V: Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning.

R: So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

The people may then add particular intercessions and thanksgivings. Prayers from our weekly prayer list are also included.

The Collect(s)

The Collect of the Day may be said and / or the collect commemorating an occasion from Holy Women, Holy Men. One or more collects may be said from pages 99 - 101, 107 in the Book of Common Prayer. Or this collect may be used:

O gracious and holy One,
give us wisdom to perceive you,
diligence to seek you,
patience to wait for you,
eyes to behold you,
a heart to meditate upon you,
and a life to proclaim you,
through the power of the spirit
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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A Prayer for the Power of the Spirit Among the People of God

God of all power and love,
we give thanks for your unfailing presence
and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss.
Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire.
Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world:
a people who pray, worship, learn,
break bread, share life, heal neighbors,
bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit.
Wherever and however we gather,
unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission,
that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(from: <https://www.nhepiscopal.org/worship-liturgy>)

Holy One, in love you created us and called it good: Grant us the deep wisdom of your love that, wherever this day leads, our lives may remain rooted in your goodness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant: The Spirit dwells in us. Let us bless the Lord.

Reader: Thanks be to God.

In this season of uncertainty and change, please know that although we cannot physically gather, God is ever-present. We are here too. If you would like someone to reach out and pray with you, please submit a request online (bit.ly/stgprayer) and if it is an emergency (for e.g. sudden illness, death), please contact the pastoral emergency phone (540.361.8573) where you will reach a clergy person on call. Know that we are holding you in our prayers and look forward to a time when we will be able to gather again. God's peace be with you.

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