

# An Order of Service for Noonday

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Philander Chase

*Bishop of Ohio, and of Illinois, 1852*

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us.

*People* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*

**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 108:1-6

- 1 My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; \*  
I will sing and make melody.
- 2 Wake up, my spirit;  
awake, lute and harp; \*  
I myself will waken the dawn.
- 3 I will confess you among the peoples, O LORD; \*  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
- 4 For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens, \*  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
- 5 Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God, \*  
and your glory over all the earth.
- 6 So that those who are dear to you may be delivered, \*  
save with your right hand and answer me.

*At the end of the Psalms is said*

**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.**

**Acts 18:7-11**

Then he left the synagogue and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshipper of God; his house was next door to the synagogue. Crispus, the official of the synagogue, became a believer in the Lord, together with all his household; and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul became believers and were baptized. One night the Lord said to Paul in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, but speak and do not be silent; for I am with you, and no one will lay a hand on you to harm you, for there are many in this city who are my people.' He stayed there for a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

*A meditation, silent or spoken, may follow.*

*The Officiant then begins the Prayers*

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

*Officiant and People*

**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.

*The Officiant then says one of the following Collect. If desired, the Collect of the Day may be used.*

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the pioneer and perfecter of our faith: we give you heartfelt thanks for the pioneering spirit of your servant Philander Chase, and for his zeal in opening new frontiers for the ministry of your Church. Grant us grace to minister in Christ's name in every place, led by bold witnesses to the Gospel of the Prince of Peace, even Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Free intercessions may be offered.*

*The service concludes as follows*

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**