

# An Order of Service for Noonday

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Johann Arndt & Jacob Boehme, *Mystics, 1621 & 1624*

*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 119:137-144

- 137 You are righteous, O Lord, \*  
and upright are your judgments.
- 138 You have issued your decrees \*  
with justice and in perfect faithfulness.
- 139 My indignation has consumed me, \*  
because my enemies forget your words.
- 140 Your word has been tested to the uttermost, \*  
and your servant holds it dear.
- 141 I am small and of little account, \*  
yet I do not forget your commandments.
- 142 Your justice is an everlasting justice \*  
and your law is the truth.
- 143 Trouble and distress have come upon me, \*  
yet your commandments are my delight.
- 144 The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting; \*  
grant me understanding, that I may live.

*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.**

## **Mark 6:45-52**

Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

When evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the sea. He intended to pass them by. But when they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out; for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Then he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

*Officiant*      The Word of the Lord.

*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.*

Holy God, who dwells with those who have a contrite and humble spirit: Revive our spirits; purify us from deceitful lusts; and clothe us in righteousness and true holiness; though Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Free intercessions may be offered.*

*The service concludes as follows*

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**