

## At Noon

*From Psalm 113*

Give praise, you servants of the LORD; \*  
praise the Name of the LORD.  
Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.  
From the rising of the sun to its going down \*  
let the Name of the LORD be praised.  
The LORD is high above all nations, \*  
and his glory above the heavens.

### *A Reading*

O God, you will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are fixed on you; for in returning and rest we shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be our strength. *Isaiah 26:3; 30:15*

*Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.*

### *The Lord's Prayer*

#### *The Collect*

Blessed Savior, at this hour you hung upon the cross, stretching out your loving arms: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may look to you and be saved; for your mercies' sake. *Amen.*

*or this*

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## In the Early Evening

*This devotion may be used before or after the evening meal.*

*The Order of Worship for the Evening, page 109, may be used instead.*

O gracious Light,  
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,  
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light,  
we sing your praises O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,  
O Son of God, O Giver of life,  
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

### *A Reading*

It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim Christ  
Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus' sake.  
For the same God who said, "Out of darkness let light  
shine," has caused his light to shine within us, to give the  
light of revelation--the revelation of the glory of God in the  
face of Jesus Christ. *2 Corinthians 4:5-6*

*Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.*

### *The Lord's Prayer*

### *The Collect*

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is  
past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and  
awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in  
Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake  
of your love. *Amen.*

## At the Close of Day

### *Psalm 134*

Behold now, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, \*  
you that stand by night in the house of the LORD.  
Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the LORD; \*  
the LORD who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.

### *A Reading*

Lord, you are in the midst of us and we are called by your  
Name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God. *Jeremiah 14:9, 22*

### *The following may be said*

Lord, you now have set your servant free \*  
to go in peace as you have promised;  
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, \*  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
A Light to enlighten the nations, \*  
and the glory of your people Israel.

*Prayers for ourselves and others may follow. It is appropriate that  
prayers of thanksgiving for the blessings of the day, and penitence for our  
sins, be included.*

### *The Lord's Prayer*

### *The Collect*

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the  
enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in  
peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless us and keep us. *Amen.*