St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church
An Order of Service for Noonday: April 30, 2020

Opening Versicle

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 96

1. Sing to the LORD a new song; *
   sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

2. Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *
   proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

3. Declare his glory among the nations *
   and his wonders among all peoples.

4. For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
   he is more to be feared than all gods.

5. As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
   but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

6. Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
   Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

7. Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *
   ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

8. Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
   bring offerings and come into his courts.

9. Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
   let the whole earth tremble before him.

10. Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! *
    he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
    he will judge the peoples with equity."

11. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
    let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
    let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

12. Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy *
    before the LORD when he comes, *
    when he comes to judge the earth.

13. He will judge the world with righteousness *
    and the peoples with his truth.
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.

Reading: Jeremiah 30:17-19, 22

Officiant  A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

For I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, says the LORD, because they have called you an outcast: “It is Zion; no one cares for her!”
Thus says the LORD: I am going to restore the fortunes of the tents of Jacob, and have compassion on his dwellings; the city shall be rebuilt upon its mound, and the citadel set on its rightful site. Out of them shall come thanksgiving, and the sound of merrymakers. I will make them many, and they shall not be few; I will make them honoured, and they shall not be disdained. And you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

People  Thanks be to God.

Kyrie
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Officiant and People

The Lord’s Prayer

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.
Salutation & Collect

Officiant  Lord, hear our prayer;
People   And let our cry come to you.
Officiant  Let us pray.

Gracious God, we bless your Name for the vision and witness of Sarah Hale, whose advocacy for the ministry of women helped to support the deaconess movement. Make us grateful for your many blessings, that we may come closer to Christ in our own families; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Free intercessions may be offered.

Benedicamus

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