



THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024
NOONDAY PRAYER



July 29: First Ordination of Women to the Priesthood in The Episcopal Church 1974

OFFICIANT O God, make speed to save us.
PEOPLE **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**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 126

In convertendo

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
“The LORD has done great things for them.”
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.

- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

At the end of the Psalms is sung or 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.**

One of the following, or some other suitable passage of Scripture, is read

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that
has been given to us. *Romans 5:5*

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

A meditation, silent or spoken, may follow.

OFFICIANT Lord, have mercy.

PEOPLE **Christ, have mercy.**

OFFICIANT Lord, have mercy.

**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 COLLECT

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Loving God, we thank you for your providence and for the joy you place in our hearts. We thank you for maturing your Church so that through the witness and courage of the eleven Women ordained to the Priesthood in Philadelphia. May the Episcopal Church continue to equip, guide and inspire countless generations to embrace the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Help us all to remain active in our Church and to live in the joy of our creation. We ask this in the Name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

Free intercessions may be offered.

The service concludes as follows

OFFICIANT Let us bless the Lord.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

