

An Order of Service for Noonday

January 20, 2021 • The Feast of Fabian, *Bishop and Martyr*

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

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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 126

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- 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.

A Reading from the Gospel According to Matthew

10:24–30

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted.”

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A meditation may follow.

The Officiant then begins the Prayers

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

Officiant and People

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

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

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The Officiant then says the following Collects.

Grant, Almighty God, that in all times of trial and persecution, we might remain steadfast in faith and endurance, according to the example of your servant Fabian, who was faithful even unto death. We ask this for the sake of him who laid down his life for us all, Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world: We commend this nation to your merciful care, that, being guided by your Providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to the President of the United States, the Governor of this State, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in your fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Intercessions may be offered.

The service concludes as follows

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