

NOONDAY PRAYER

July 3, 2026

O God, make speed to save us.

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.

Opening Hymn “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” ASSURANCE

[Blessed Assurance- Hymn of Worship|Theo Milford - YouTube](#) – Theo Milford & gospel choir

Text: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873

Tune: Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873

MIDDAY CANTICLE OF LOVE “Ubi Caritas” Taize

[Taizé: Ubi caritas](#) – St. Bart’s Church

Text: Latin, trans. Taize Community

Music: Jacques Berthier, 1979, Music from Taize, Vol. 1, GIA

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:15-22

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

After reading.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sending Hymn “Go My Children, with My Blessing” AR HYD Y NOS

[Go My Children with My Blessing \(AR HYD Y NOS\)](#) – First Plymouth Congregational, Lincoln, NE

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983

Music: Welsh melody

Collect

O God, by the power of your Holy Spirit set our hearts on fire with a new love for Christ; that we may work with others to shape the world more nearly to his will; that we may labor and long for the unity for which Christ prayed; that we may be stirred to pray and work for the

furtherance of your kingdom, and that it may be acknowledged with joy to the ends of the earth.
We ask it in his name. **Amen.** – from *Celebrating Community: Prayers and Songs of Unity*, p. 38.

Dismissal Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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