

Daily Devotions

At Noon

—Saint Peter and Saint Paul—

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.
People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**
All **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!

A Hymn (#676)

Refrain

There is a balm in Gil - e - ad, to make the wound - ed
 whole, there is a balm in Gil - e - ad, to
 heal the sin - sick soul. soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged, and
 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you
 think my work's in vain, but then the Ho - ly
 can - not pray like Paul, you can tell the love of
 Spi - rit re - vives my soul a - gain.
 Je - sus, and say, "He died for all."

Repeat Refrain

The Psalm

Please read with me Psalm 121

**I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?**

**My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.**

**He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.**

**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

**The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,**

**So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.**

**The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.**

**The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.**

**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.**

Scripture Reading

A reading from Ezekiel

I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Ezekiel 34:15-16

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Prayers

Let us pray for ourselves and others.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

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.

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

I invite your prayers for ourselves and others.

Wisdom and strength for our leaders, both in the Church and in the World.

Healing for those who are sick.

Comfort for those who are in need or sorrow.

Protection for those who are in danger.

Presence for those who are lonely or afraid.

Welcome into the light of Christ for those who have died.

Thanksgiving for our blessings.

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