

## Sext – Noon Day Prayer

*The Priest enters the sanctuary and facing the High Altar shall say - tracing himself with the sign of the Cross; the congregation shall do likewise*

**Priest.** In the Name of the **Father**, and of the **Son**, and of the **Holy Ghost**.

**Response: Amen.**

**Priest.** 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.

**Response. Amen.**

**Priest.** O God, make speed to help us.

**Response. O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*Tracing himself with the sign of the Cross and so do the congregation, the Priest says... (Gloria is not said during the season of lent)*

**Priest.** Glory be to the **Father**, and to the **Son**, and to the **Holy Ghost**;

**Response. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*The Priest shall turn to the congregation and then shall say...*

**V.** And there shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the daytime from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain. (Isaiah 4:6) Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**V.** I said, I will go up to the palm-tree.

**R. I will take hold of the boughs thereof.**

**V.** Glory, be to the **Father**, and to the **Son**, and to the **Holy Ghost**;

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**V.** Therefore shall He lift up mine head.

**R. Above mine enemies, around about me.**

**V.** The Lord be with you.

**R. And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

*The Priest shall turn and face the Altar and say...*

**V.** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**R. Christ, have mercy upon us.**

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.

*The priest and congregation shall kneel and say together...*

**All. 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. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

V. Hide not Thy face from Thy servant, for I am in trouble.

**R. O haste Thee and hear me.**

V. Draw nigh unto my soul and save it.

**R. O deliver me, because of mine enemies.**

V. Lord, hear our prayer.

**R. And let our cry come unto Thee.**

V. Let us pray.

*Here the Priest prays for the flock under his care; family wise by name and for all those individuals in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness and any other adversity*

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at the sixth hour of the day didst ascend the Cross for the redemption of the world, and didst shed Thy precious Blood for the remission of our sins; grant, we humbly beseech Thee, that by the merits of Thy Passion and Wounds, we may, after our death, enter into the gates of Paradise with joy. Who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who wast lifted up upon the wood of the Cross that all the world, which was in darkness, might be enlightened; pour forth, we beseech Thee, that light upon our souls and bodies, through which we may attain unto life everlasting. Who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

*The Priest shall arise and turn to the congregation and say...*

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. **James 1:2-4**

*The priest shall proclaim the Benediction*

May God Bless you and keep you, May the Lord be gracious and merciful unto you and grant you His peace. **Amen**

V. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord our God

**R. In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen**