

## **The Basic Order—Midday**

*Essential elements for abbreviated order in caps*

### **Opening Sentences/Verses**

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak. Praise the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

### **PSALM** *(followed by silent prayer)*

Choose: Psalm 19:1-6; Psalm 67; Psalm 113; Psalm 119:97-104; Psalm 119:129-136; Psalm 121; Psalm 122; Psalm 124; Psalm 126, Psalm 127; Psalm 128; Psalm 130

### **SCRIPTURE READING** *(followed by silent reflection)*

Appointed in the Daily Lectionary

### **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

*After a time of personal prayer in silence, the following prayer is said:*

Blessed savior, at this hour you hung upon the cross, stretching out your loving arms. Grant that all the people of the earth may be drawn to your redeeming embrace for your kingdom's sake. Amen

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **Blessing/Dismissal**

The God of peace, the Holy Trinity, one in three and three in one be with us.  
Bless the Lord. The Lord's Name be praised.