



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MAINE
199TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
THE WAY OF LOVE

NOONDAY PRAYERS WITH NECROLOGY

*As we pause to feed our bodies in the middle of the day,
we pause also to feed our souls by vowing again to live faithfully.*

Presider O God, make speed to save us.
People O Lord, make haste to help us.

Presider 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.
People Amen. Alleluia.

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 suffer your foot to stumble; *
he who watches over you will not sleep.
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, *
neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall keep you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep your soul.
The Lord shall keep watch over your going out
and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

Reader A reading from John

John 14:23

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

Reflection Question How do you best draw near to God and learn about the life and teachings of Jesus?

Presider Lord, have mercy.
People Christ, have mercy.
Presider Lord, have mercy.

Presider As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we now pray,
Together 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.**

Presider Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.

People Amen.

THE NECROLOGY

Presider I am Resurrection and I am life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith, shall not die for ever.

Each year at Convention, we remember diocesan clergy and their families, and leaders of the diocese who have died since the last Convention. Please pray silently in thanksgiving for their presence among us as their names are read.

The Rev. Edwin Sunderland, Jr
Mrs. Barbara Choiunard
Mr. Theodore Kropp
Mrs. Monica Ellis

Mr. David Stanley
Mr. Harold "Brownie" Brown
The Rev. Tom Duplessie
The Rev. Bruce Alexander

The Rev. Constance Chandler-Ward,
Mr. Merton Henry
The Rev. Richard Shepherd
The Rev. Joan Preble

Mr. James Thomas
Mrs. Nancy Hopkins
Mr. William G. Bickford,
The Rev. Bennett Barnes
Mr. William Bernard Killian

Presider Almighty God, with whom still live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: We give you heartfelt thanks for the good examples of all your servants, who, having finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment. May we, with all who have died in the true faith of you holy Name, have perfect fulfillment and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Presider Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**