

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER

October 24, 2025

{ Friday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time }



Stand and make sign of cross

God, come to my assistance.

— Lord, make haste to help me.

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.

HYMN

O God, who shaped the human race,
alone you order all that is;
you bid the fertile earth bring forth
all kinds of beasts and creeping things.

And at the sound of your command
all living creatures huge and strong
are subject to the human race,
that each may serve in rank and kind.

Drive far from all your servants here
whatever through impurity
shall make its way into our acts
or plant itself in habits formed.

Grant us rewards of lasting joy,
bestow your many gifts of grace,
undo the bonds of bitter strife,
confirm your covenants of peace.

Most loving Father, hear our prayer,
and you, O Christ coequal Son,
who with the Spirit Paraclete
now reign for all eternity. Amen.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

Lord, lay your healing hand upon me, for I have sinned.

Psalm 41

Prayer of a sick person

One of you will betray me, yes, one who eats with me (Mark 14:18).

Happy the mán who consíders the póor and the wéak. *
The Lórd will sáve him in the dáy of évil,
will guárd him, give him lífe, make him háppy in the lánd *
and will nótt give him úp to the wíll of his fóes.
The Lórd will hélp him on his béd of páin, *
he will bríng him báck from síckness to héalth.

As for mé, I said: “Lórd, have mércy on mé, *
heal my sóul for Í have sínned agáínt you.”
My fóes are spéaking évil agáínt me. *
“How lóng before he díes and his náme be forgóttén?”
They cóme to vísít me and spéak empty wórds, *
their héarts full of málice, they spréad it abróad.

My énemíes whísper togéther agáínt me. *
They áll weígh úp the évil whích is ón me:
“Some déadly thíngh has fástened upón him, *
he will nótt ríse agáín from whére he líes.”
Thus éven my fríend, in whóm I trústed, *
who áte my bréad, has túrned agáínt me.

But yóu, O Lórd, have mércy on mé. *
Let me ríse once móre and Í will repáy them.
By thís I shall knów that yóu are my fríend, *
if my fóes do not shóut in tríumph óver me.

If you uphold me I shall be unharmed *
and set in your présence for évermore.

Bléssed be the Lórd, the Gód of Ísrael *
from áge to áge. Amén. Amén.

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.

Antiphon

Lord, lay your healing hand upon me, for I have sinned.

Antiphon 2

The mighty Lord is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Psalms 46

God our refuge and strength

He shall be called Emmanuel, which means: God-with-us (Matthew 1:23).

Gód is for ús a réfuge and stréngth, *
a hélper close at hánd, in tíme of distréss:
so wé shall not féar though the éarth should rók, *
though the móuntains fáll into the dépths of the séa,
even thóugh its wáters ráge and fóam, *
even thóugh the móuntains be sháken by its wáves.

The Lórd of hósts is wíth us: *
the Gód of Jácob is our stróngthold.

The wáters of a ríver give jóy to God's cíty, *
the hólý pláce where the Móst High dwélls.
Gód is wíthín, it cánnót be sháken; *
Gód will hélp it at the dáwning of the dáy.
Nátions are in túmult, kíngdoms are sháken: *
he lífts his vóice, the éarth shrinks awáy.

The Lórd of hósts is wíth us: *
the Gód of Jácob is our stróngthold.

Cóme, consíder the wórks of the Lórd, *

the redóubtable déeds he has dóne on the éarth.
He puts an énd to wárs over áll the éarth; †
the bów he bréaks, the spéar he snáps. *
He búrn the shíelds with fire.
“Be stíll and knów that Í am Gód, *
supréme among the nátions, supréme on the éarth!”

The Lórd of hósts is wíth us: *
the Gód of Jácob is our stróngthold.

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.

Antiphon

The mighty Lord is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Antiphon 3

All nations will come and worship before you, O Lord.

Canticle – Revelation 15:3–4

Hymn of adoration

Mighty and wonderful are your works, *
Lord God Almighty!
Righteous and true are your ways, *
O King of the nations!

Who would dare refuse you honor, *
or the glory due your name, O Lord?

Since you alone are holy, *
all nations shall come
and worship in your presence. *
Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

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.

Antiphon

All nations will come and worship before you, O Lord.

Sit

READING

Romans 15:1-3

We who are strong in faith should be patient with the scruples of those whose faith is weak; we must not be selfish. Each should please his neighbor so as to do him good by building up his spirit. Thus, in accord with Scripture, Christ did not please himself: "The reproaches they uttered against you fell on me."

RESPONSORY

Christ loved us and washed away our sins, in his own blood.

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He made us a nation of kings and priests,

— in his own blood.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

— Christ loved us and washed away our sins, in his own blood.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

The Lord has come to the help of his servants, for he has remembered his promise of mercy.

Luke 1:46-55

The soul rejoices in the Lord

Make sign of cross

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,*
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.*

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,*

and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.

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.

Antiphon

The Lord has come to the help of his servants, for he has
remembered his promise of mercy.

INTERCESSIONS

Blessed be God, who hears the prayers of the needy, and fills the
hungry with good things. Let us pray to him in confidence:

— Lord, show us your mercy.

Merciful Father, upon the cross Jesus offered you the perfect evening
sacrifice,
we pray now for all the suffering members of his Church.

— Lord, show us your mercy.

Release those in bondage, give sight to the blind,
shelter the widow and the orphan.

— Lord, show us your mercy.

Clothe your faithful people in the armor of salvation,
and shield them from the deceptions of the devil.

— Lord, show us your mercy.

Let your merciful presence be with us, Lord, at the hour of our
death,
may we be found faithful and leave this world in your peace.

— Lord, show us your mercy.

Lead the departed into the light of your dwelling-place,
that they may gaze upon you for all eternity.

— Lord, show us your mercy.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Concluding Prayer

God our Father,
help us to follow the example
of your Son's patience in suffering.
By sharing the burden he carries,
may we come to share his glory
in the kingdom where he lives with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

— Amen.

Dismissal

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to
everlasting life.

— Amen.

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