

Liturgy of the Hours
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DAYTIME PRAYER

April 1, 2024

{ Monday within the Octave of Easter }



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

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph
His the victory alone:
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by his Blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,
Faith believes nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight received him,
When the forty days were o'er
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;

Alleluia! born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heav'n thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

*Melody: Hyfrydol 87.87.D; Music: R. H. Prichard, 1811-1887; Text: William
Chatterton Dix, 1837-1898*

Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon

He was handed over to death for our sins; he was raised to life to
justify us, alleluia.

Psalm 8

The majesty of the Lord and man's dignity

*The Father gave Christ lordship of creation and made him head of the Church
(Ephesians 1:22).*

How gréat is your náme, O Lórd our Gód, *
through áll the éarth!

Your májesty is práised above the héavens; *
on the líps of chýldren and of bábes
you have found práise to fóil your énemy, *
to sílence the fóe and the rébel.

When I see the héavens, the wórks of your hánds, *
the móon and the stárs which you arráinged,
what is mán that you should kéep him in mínd, *
mortal mán that you cáre for hím?

Yet you have máde him little léss than a gód; *
with glóry and hónor you crówned him,
gave him pówer over the wórks of your hánd, *
put áll things únder his féet.

Áll of them, shéep and cáttle, *
yes, éven the sávage béasts,

birds of the air, and fish *
that make their way through the waters.

How great is your name, O Lord our God, *
through all the earth!

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.

Psalm 19A

Praise of the Lord, Creator of all

*The dawn from on high shall break on us . . . to guide our feet into the way of peace
(Luke 1:78,79).*

The heavens proclaim the glory of God *
and the firmament shows forth the work of his hands.
Day unto day takes up the story *
and night unto night makes known the message.

No speech, no word, no voice is heard †
yet their span extends through all the earth, *
their words to the utmost bounds of the world.

There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, *
rejoices like a champion to run its course.

At the end of the sky is the rising of the sun; †
to the furthest end of the sky is its course. *
There is nothing concealed from its burning heat.

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.

Psalm 19B

Praise of God who gave us the law of love

You must be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect (Matthew 5:48).

The law of the Lord is perfect, *

it revives the s oul.

The r ule of the L ord is to be trusted,*
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the L ord are right,*
they gladden the heart.

The command of the L ord is clear,*
it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the L ord is holy,*
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the L ord are truth*
and all of them just.

They are more to be desired than gold,*
than the purest of gold,
and sweeter are they than honey,*
than honey from the comb.

So in them your servant finds instruction;*
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors? *
From hidden faults acquit me.

From presumption restrain your servant*
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,*
clean from grave sin.

May the spoken words of my mouth,*
the thoughts of my heart,
win favor in your sight, O L ord,*
my rescuer, my rock!

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

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Sit

READING

Colossians 2:9, 12

In Christ the fullness of deity resides in bodily form. Yours is a share of this fullness. In baptism you were not only buried with him but also raised to life with him because you believed in the power of God who raised him from the dead.

Verse

This is the day the Lord has made, alleluia.

— Let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

Stand

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Father,
you give your Church constant growth
by adding new members to your family.
Help us put into action in our lives
the baptism we have received with faith.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

— Amen.

Acclamation

Let us praise the Lord.

— And give him thanks.

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