

*Liturgy of the Hours*  
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DAYTIME PRAYER

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April 6, 2024

{ Saturday 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

Hail thee, festival day!  
Blest day that art hallowed for ever;  
Day whereon Christ arose,  
Breaking the kingdom of death.

Lo, the fair beauty of earth,  
From the death of the winter arising!  
Ev'ry good gift of the year  
Now with its Master returns:

Hail thee, festival day!  
Blest day that art hallowed for ever;  
Day whereon Christ arose,  
Breaking the kingdom of death.

He who was nailed to the cross  
Is Lord and the ruler of all men;  
All things created on earth  
Sing to the glory of God:

Hail thee, festival day!  
Blest day that art hallowed for ever;  
Day whereon Christ arose,  
Breaking the kingdom of death.

God the All-Father, the Lord,  
Who rulest the earth and the heavens,  
Guard us from harm without,  
Cleanse us from evil within:

Hail thee, festival day!

Blest day that art hallowed for ever;  
Day whereon Christ arose,  
Breaking the kingdom of death.

Jesus the health of the world,  
Enlighten our minds, thou Redeemer,  
Son of the Father supreme,  
Only begotten of God:

Hail thee, festival day!  
Blest day that art hallowed for ever;  
Day whereon Christ arose,  
Breaking the kingdom of death.

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*Sit or stand*

## PSALMODY

*Antiphon*

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

*Psalm 119:33-40*

*V (He)*

Téach me the demánds of your précepts \*  
and I will kéept them to the énd.

Tráin me to obsérve your lów, \*  
to kéept it with my héart.

Guíde me in the páth of your commánds; \*  
for thére is my delíght.

Bénd my héart to your wíll \*  
and nótt to love of gáin.

Kéept my éyes from what is fálse: \*  
by your wórd, give me lífe.

Kéept the prómise you have máde \*  
to the sérvant who féars you.

Kéep me from the scórn I dréad, \*  
for your decreés are góod.  
Sée, I lóng for your précepts: \*  
then in your jústice, give me lífe.

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 96*

*The Lord, king and judge of the world*

*A new theme now inspires their praise of God; they belong to the Lamb (see Revelation 14:3).*

*I*

O síng a new sóng to the Lórd, †  
síng to the Lórd, all the éarth. \*  
O síng to the Lórd, bless his náme.

Procláim his hélp day by dáy, †  
téll among the nátions his glóry \*  
and his wónders amóng all the péoples.

The Lord is gréat and wórtthy of práise, †  
to be féared abóve all góds; \*  
the góds of the héathens are náught.

It was the Lórd who máde the héavens, †  
his are májesty and státe and pówer \*  
and spléndor in his hólý pláce.

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.

*II*

Give the Lórd, you fámilies of péoples, †  
give the Lórd glóry and pówer, \*  
give the Lórd the glóry of his náme.

Bring an offering and enter his courts, †  
worship the Lórd in his temple.\*

O éarth, trémble before him.

Procláim to the nátions: “God is kíg.” †  
The wórld he made firm in its pláce; \*  
he will júdge the péoples in fáirness.

Let the héavens rejóice and earth be glád, \*  
let the séa and all withín it thunder práise,  
let the lánd and all it béars rejóice, \*  
all the trées of the wóod shout for jóy

at the présence of the Lórd for he cómes, \*  
he cómes to rúle the éarth.

With jústice he will rúle the wórld, \*  
he will júdge the péoples with his trúth.

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

*1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

Christ is now raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Death came through a man; hence the resurrection of the dead comes through a man also. Just as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will come to life again.

*Verse*

This is the day the Lord has made, alleluia.

— Let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

*Stand*

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Father of love,  
by the outpouring of your grace  
you increase the number of those who believe in you.  
Watch over your chosen family.  
Give undying life to all  
who have been born again in baptism.

Grant 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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