

*Liturgy of the Hours*  
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DAYTIME PRAYER

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June 26, 2017

{ Monday of the Twelfth 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

Lord God and Maker of all things,  
Creation is upheld by you.  
While all must change and know decay,  
You are unchanging, always new.

You are man's solace and his shield,  
His rock secure on which to build,  
You are the spirit's tranquil home,  
In you alone is hope fulfilled.

To God the Father and the Son  
And Holy Spirit render praise,  
Blest Trinity, from age to age  
The strength of all our living days.

*Melody: Auctoritate Saeculi L.M.; Music: Poitiers Antiphoner, 1746; Text: Stanbrook Abbey*

*Sit or stand*

#### PSALMODY

*Antiphon 1*

Lord, guide my steps according to your promise.

*Psalm 119:129-136*

*XVII (Pe)*

*A meditation on God's law*

*The whole law is summed up in love (Romans 13:10).*

Your will is wonderful indeed; \*

therefore I obey it.  
The unfolding of your word gives light \*  
and teaches the simple.

I open my mouth and I sigh \*  
as I yearn for your commands.  
Turn and show me your mercy; \*  
show justice to your friends.

Let my steps be guided by your promise; \*  
let no evil rule me.  
Redeem me from man's oppression \*  
and I will keep your precepts.

Let your face shine on your servant \*  
and teach me your decrees.  
Tears stream from my eyes \*  
because your law is disobeyed.

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, guide my steps according to your promise.

### *Antiphon 2*

There is but one lawgiver and judge; who are you to judge your neighbor?

### *Psalms 82*

#### *Denunciation of evil judges*

*Do not attempt to judge another now; the Lord's coming will reveal all (1 Corinthians 4:5).*

God stands in the divine assembly. \*  
In the midst of the gods he gives judgment.

“How long will you judge unjustly \*  
and favor the cause of the wicked?  
Do justice for the weak and the orphan, \*

defénd the afflicted and the néedy.  
Réscue the wéak and the póor; \*  
set them frée from the hánd of the wicked.

Unpercéiving, they grópe in the dárkness \*  
and the órder of the wórld is sháken.  
I have sáid to you: ‘Yóu are góds, \*  
and áll of you, sóns of the Most Hígh.’  
And yét, you shall díe like mén, \*  
you shall fáll like ány of the prínces.”

Aríse, O Gód, judge the éarth, \*  
for yóu rule áll the nátions.

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*

There is but one lawgiver and judge; who are you to judge your neighbor?

### *Antiphon 3*

I cried out to the Lord, and he heard me.

### *Psalm 120*

### *Longing for peace*

*Be patient in suffering; persevere in prayer (Romans 12:12).*

To the Lórd in the hóur of my distréss \*  
I cáll and he ánsvers me.  
“O Lórd, save my sóul from lýing líps, \*  
from the tóngue of the decéitful.”

Whát shall he páy you in retúrn, \*  
O tréacherous tóngue?  
The wárrior’s árrows shárpened \*  
and cóals, red-hot, blázing.

Alas, that I abíde a stránger in Méshech, \*  
dwell among the ténts of Kédar!

Long enough have Í been dwelling \*  
with thóse who hate péace.  
Í am for péace, but when I spéak, \*  
théy are for fighting.

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*

I cried out to the Lord, and he heard me.

*Sit*

READING

*Wisdom 15:1, 3*

You, our God, are good and true,  
slow to anger, and governing all with mercy.  
To know you well is complete justice,  
and to know your might is the root of immortality.

*Verse*

Lord our God, you are tender and compassionate.

— You are patient, most merciful, and true to your word.

*Stand*

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Father,  
yours is the harvest  
and yours is the vineyard:  
you assign the task  
and pay a wage that is just.  
Help us to meet this day's responsibilities,  
and let nothing separate us from your love.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

— Amen.

*Acclamation*

Let us praise the Lord.

— And give him thanks.

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