Liturgy of the Hours LITURGY OF THE HOURS

NIGHT PRAYER

June 26, 2017

 $\{\ Monday\ of\ the\ Twelfth\ Week\ in\ Ordinary\ Time\ \}$



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.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Brief moment of silence

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

All strike their breast

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Presiding minister

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

— Amen.

HYMN

The Master came to bring good news, The news of love and freedom, To heal the sick and seek the poor, To build the peaceful kingdom.

Father, forgive us! Through Jesus, hear us! As we forgive one another.

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Through Jesus Christ the Law's fulfilled, The man who lived for others.
The law of Christ is love alone,
To serve now all our brothers.

Father, forgive us! Through Jesus, hear us! As we forgive one another.

To seek the sinners Jesus came, To live among the friendless, To show them love that they might share The kingdom that is endless.

Father, forgive us! Through Jesus, hear us! As we forgive one another.

Forgive us, Lord, as we forgive And seek to help each other. Forgive us, Lord, and we shall live To pray and work together.

Father, forgive us! Through Jesus, hear us! As we forgive one another.

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PSALMODY

Antiphon

O Lord, our God, unwearied is your love for us.

Psalm 86

Poor man's prayer in trouble

Blessed be God who comforts us in all our trials (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4).

Turn your éar, O Lórd, and give ánswer * for Í am póor and néedy.

Preserve my lífe, for Í am fáithful: * save the sérvant who trústs in yóu.

You are my Gód, have mércy on me, Lórd, * for I crý to you áll the day lóng. Give jóy to your sérvant, O Lórd, * for to you I lift up my soul.

O Lórd, you are góod and forgíving, *full of lóve to áll who cáll.
Give héed, O Lórd, to my práyer * and atténd to the sóund of my vóice.

In the dáy of distréss I will cáll * and súrely you will replý.
Among the góds there is nóne like you, O Lórd; * nor wórk to compáre with yours.

All the nátions shall cóme to adóre you * and glórify your náme, O Lórd: for you are gréat and do márvellous déeds, * yóu who alóne are Gód.

Shów me, Lórd, your wáy † so that Í may wálk in your trúth. * Guide my héart to féar your náme.

I will práise you, Lord my Gód, with all my héart * and glórify your náme for éver; for your lóve to mé has been gréat: * you have sáved me from the dépths of the gráve.

The proud have risen against me; † rúthless men séek my life: * to you they páy no héed.

But you, God of mércy and compássion, * slów to ánger, O Lórd, abounding in lóve and trúth, * túrn and take píty on mé.

O gíve your stréngth to your sérvant * and sáve your hándmaid's són. Shów me a sígn of your fávor † that my fóes may sée to their sháme * that you consóle me and gíve me your hélp.

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

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as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon

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READING

1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

God has destined us for acquiring salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us, that all of us, whether awake or asleep, together might live with him.

RESPONSORY

Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

— Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth.

— I commend my spirit.

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

— Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep, that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace.

Luke 2:29-32

Christ is the light of the nations and the glory of Israel

Make sign of cross

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; * your word has been fulfilled:

my own eyes have seen the salvation * which you have prepared in the sight of every people:

a light to reveal you to the nations * and the glory of your people Israel.

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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CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Lord, give our bodies restful sleep and let the work we have done today bear fruit in eternal life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

— Amen.

Blessing

May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death.

— Amen.

ANTIPHON OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

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