

*Liturgy of the Hours*  
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

DAYTIME PRAYER

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October 7, 2025

{ Memorial – Our Lady of the Rosary }



*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 mighty Ruler, God of truth,  
for days and seasons setting bounds,  
you clothe with splendor morning light  
and midday skies with brilliant heat.

Extinguish flames of bitter strife,  
all harmful passion take away,  
grant health unto our mortal frame,  
and on our hearts bestow true 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*

Law finds its fulfillment in love.

*Psalm 119:97-104*

*XIII (Mem)*

Lórd, how I lóve your lów! \*  
It is éver in my mínd.  
Your commánd makes me wíser than my fóes; \*  
for it is míne for éver.

I have more ínsight than áll who téach me \*  
for I pónder your wíll.  
I have móre understánding than the óld \*  
for I kéept your précepts.

I turn my féet from évil páths \*  
to obéy your wórd.  
I háve not túrned from your decreés; \*  
you yoursélf have táught me.

Your prómise is swéeter to my táste \*  
than hóney in the móuth.  
I gáin understánding from your précepts; \*  
I háte the ways of fálsehood.

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*

Law finds its fulfillment in love.

*Antiphon 2*

Lord, remember your people, whom you chose from the beginning.

*Psalm 74*

*Lament for the destruction of the Temple*

*Do not fear those who can only kill the body (Matthew 10:28).*

*I*

Why, O Gód, have you cást us off for éver? \*  
Why blaze with ánger at the shéep of your pásture?  
Remémber your péople whom you chóse long ágo, †  
the tríbe you redéemed to be your ówn posséssion, \*  
the móuntain of Zíon where you máde your dwélling.  
Turn your stéps to these pláces that are útterly rúined! \*  
The énemy has laid wáste to the whóle of the sánctuary.  
Your fóes have made úproar in your hóuse of práyer: †  
they have sét up their émbles, their fóreign émbles, \*  
hígh abóve the éntrance to the sánctuary.  
Their áxes have bátted the wóod of its dóors. \*  
They have strúck togéther with háchet and píckaxe.  
O Gód, they have sét your sánctuary on fire: \*  
they have rázed and profáned the pláce where you dwéll.  
They sáid in their héarts: "Let us útterly crúsh them: \*  
let us búrn every shríne of Gód in the lánd."  
There is no sígn from Gód, nor háve we a próphet, \*  
we have nó one to téll us how lóng it will lást.  
How lóng, O Gód, is the énemy to scóff? \*  
Is the fóe to insúlt your náme for éver?  
Why, O Lórd, do you hólđ back your hánd? \*  
Why do you kéept your ríght hand hídden?  
Yet Gód is our kíng from tíme pást, \*  
the gíver of hélp through áll the lánd.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Spírít:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, \*  
and will be for ever. Amen.

*Antiphon*

Lord, remember your people, whom you chose from the beginning.

*Antiphon 3*

Rise up, Lord; defend your cause.

*II*

It was you who divided the sea by your might, \*  
who shattered the heads of the monsters in the sea.

It was you who crushed Leviathan's heads \*  
and gave him as food to the untamed beasts.  
It was you who opened springs and torrents; \*  
it was you who dried up ever-flowing rivers.

Yours is the day and yours is the night. \*  
It was you who appointed the light and the sun:  
it was you who fixed the bounds of the earth: \*  
you who made both summer and winter.

Remember this, Lord, and see the enemy scoffing; \*  
a senseless people insults your name.  
Do not give Israel, your dove, to the hawk \*  
nor forget the life of your poor ones for ever.

Remember your covenant; every cave in the land \*  
is a place where violence makes its home.  
Do not let the oppressed return disappointed; \*  
let the poor and the needy bless your name.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause! \*  
Remember how the senseless revile you all the day.  
Do not forget the clamor of your foes, \*  
the daily increasing uproar of your foes.

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*

Rise up, Lord; defend your cause.

*Sit*

## READING

*Deuteronomy 15:7-8*

If one of your kinsmen in any community is in need in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you, you shall not harden your heart nor close your hand to him in his need. Instead, you shall open your hand to him and freely lend him enough to meet his need.

*Verse*

You have given the poor their heart's desire.

— You comfort them and bend down to hear their prayer.

*Stand*

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Lord God,  
you made known to Peter  
your desire to bring all nations to salvation.  
Let all our work give you praise  
and carry out your loving plan.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

— Amen.

*Acclamation*

Let us praise the Lord.

— And give him thanks.

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