

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MORNING PRAYER

August 22, 2026

{ Memorial – Queenship of Mary }



Invitatory

Stand and make sign of cross on lips with thumb

Lord, open my lips.

— And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

Psalm 95

A call to praise God

Encourage each other daily while it is still today (Hebrews 3:13).

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Come, let us sing to the Lord

and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us.

Let us approach him with praise and thanksgiving
and sing joyful songs to the Lord.

— Come, let us worship Christ who crowned his mother as Queen of heaven and earth.

The Lord is God, the mighty God,
the great king over all the gods.

He holds in his hands the depths of the earth
and the highest mountains as well.

He made the sea; it belongs to him,
the dry land, too, for it was formed by his hands.

— Come, let us worship Christ who crowned his mother as Queen of heaven and earth.

Come, then, let us bow down and worship,
bending the knee before the Lord, our maker.

For he is our God and we are his people,
the flock he shepherds.

— Come, let us worship Christ who crowned his mother as Queen of heaven and earth.

Today, listen to the voice of the Lord:
Do not grow stubborn, as your fathers did
in the wilderness,
when at Meriba and Massah
they challenged me and provoked me,
Although they had seen all of my works.

— Come, let us worship Christ who crowned his mother as
Queen of heaven and earth.

Forty years I endured that generation.
I said, “They are a people whose hearts go astray
and they do not know my ways.”
So I swore in my anger,
“They shall not enter into my rest.”

— Come, let us worship Christ who crowned his mother as
Queen of heaven and 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.

— Come, let us worship Christ who crowned his mother as
Queen of heaven and earth.

Morning Prayer

HYMN

O with such glorious light you are resplendent,
child of Davidic line, his royal offspring,
raised on high and enthroned, O Virgin Mary,
Queen of all heavenborn, reigning in glory.

You, all worthy and chaste, Virgin and Mother,
made of your purest heart that royal chamber,
where in your sacred womb, God was incarnate:
Christ was born in the flesh, Lord of all heaven.

All who dwell on the earth love and adore him,

ev'ry knee duly bends, bowing before him,
and with your gracious aid, we humbly beg him
that, with all shades dispersed, light will bring gladness.

God and Father of light, grant us your blessing,
through Christ your only Son, in the blest Spirit,
who with you in the light, dwelling in heaven,
rules and governs the world through all the ages. Amen.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

We do well to sing to your name, Most High, and proclaim your
mercy at daybreak.

Psalms 92

Praise of God the Creator

Sing in praise of Christ's redeeming work (Saint Athanasius).

It is good to give thanks to the Lórd, *
to make music to your náme, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the mórning *
and your truth in the wátches of the níght,
on the tén-stringed lýre and the lúte, *
with the múrmuring sóund of the hárp.

Your déeds, O Lórd, have made me glád; *
for the wórk of your hánds I shout with jóy.
O Lórd, how gréat are your wórks! *

How déep are yóur desígns!
The fóolish man cánnót knów this *
and the fóol cánnót understánd.

Though the wícked spring úp like gráss *
and áll who do évil thríve:
they are dóomed to be etérnally destróyed.*
But yóu, Lord, are etérnally on hígh.
Sée how your énemíes pérish; *
all dóers of évil are scáttered.

To mé you give the wíld-ox's stréngth; *
you anóint me with the púrest óil.
My éyes looked in tríumph on my fóes; *
my éars heard gládly of their fáll.
The júst will flóurish like the pálm-tree *
and grów like a Lébanon cédar.

Plánted in the hóuse of the Lórd *
they will flóurish in the cóurts of our Gód,
stíll bearing frúit when they are óld, *
stíll full of sáp, stíll gréen,
to procláim that the Lórd is júst; *
in hím, my rók, there is no wróng.

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

We do well to sing to your name, Most High, and proclaim your mercy at daybreak.

Antiphon 2

I will create a new heart in you, and breathe into you a new spirit.

Canticle – Ezekiel 36:24-28

The Lord will renew his people

They will be his own people, and God himself will be with them, their own God (Rev-

elation 21:3).

I will take you away from among the nations, †
gather you from all the foreign lands, *
and bring you back to your own land.

I will sprinkle clean water upon you †
to cleanse you from all your impurities, *
and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

I will give you a new heart *
and place a new spirit within you,
taking from your bodies your stony hearts *
and giving you natural hearts.

I will put my spirit within you †
and make you live by my statutes, *
careful to observe my decrees.

You shall live in the land I gave your fathers; †
you shall be my people, *
and I will be your God.

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 will create a new heart in you, and breathe into you a new spirit.

Antiphon 3

On the lips of children and infants you have found perfect praise.

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 chíldren and of bábes
you have found práise to fóil your ényemy,*
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 kéeep 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,
bírd of the aír, and fish*
that máke their wáy through the wátters.

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

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

On the lips of children and infants you have found perfect praise.

Sit

READING

See Isaiah 61:10

I rejoice heartily in the Lord,
in my God is the joy of my soul;
For he has clothed me with a robe of salvation,
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,
like a bride bedecked with her jewels.

Responsory

The Lord has chosen her, his loved one from the beginning.

— The Lord has chosen her, his loved one from the beginning.
He has taken her to live with him,

— his loved one from the beginning.

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

— The Lord has chosen her, his loved one from the beginning.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

Mary, ever-virgin, most honored Queen of the world, you gave birth to our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Luke 1:68-79

The Messiah and his forerunner

Make sign of cross

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old †
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,*
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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

Mary, ever-virgin, most honored Queen of the world, you gave
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INTERCESSIONS

Let us glorify our Savior, who chose the Virgin Mary for his
mother. Let us ask him:

— May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

Sun of Justice, the immaculate Virgin was the white dawn an-
nouncing your rising,
grant that we may always live in the light of your coming.

— May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

Eternal Word, you chose Mary as the uncorrupted ark of your
dwelling place,
free us from the corruption of sin.

— May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

Savior of mankind, your mother stood at the foot of your cross,
grant, through her intercession, that we may rejoice to share in your
passion.

— May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

With ultimate generosity and love, you gave Mary as a mother to
your beloved disciple,
help us to live as worthy sons of so noble a mother.

— May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Father,
you have given us the mother of your Son
to be our queen and mother.
With the support of her prayers
may we come to share the glory of your children
in the kingdom of heaven.

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.

Dismissal

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to
everlasting life.

— Amen.

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