

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER

August 22, 2025

{ Memorial – Queenship of Mary }



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 heav'nly Queen, we fly to you,
for we are burdened by our sins;
we humbly ask your gracious aid:
Draw near to us and hear our prayer.

O Gate of everlasting life,
incline your ear and heed our cry:
through you all hope of life returned,
the hope that Eve destroyed by sin.

O gracious Mother of our King,
obtain for all your servants here
a time of penance and rebirth
and beg that God may grant us life.

For when you pray, O holy Queen,
the hosts of saints all join with you,
and by your prayers on our behalf
the Lord is moved to pardon sin.

O Lady, Mother of us all,
receive the prayers the faithful bring
and, when our fleeting lives have passed,
lead us to true and lasting rest.

Praise to the Father and the Son
and to the Spirit Paraclete,
who have adorned you over all
with glory in the heav'nly court. Amen.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

Day after day I will bless you, Lord; I will tell of your marvelous
deeds.

Psalm 145

Praise of God's majesty

Lord, you are the Just One, who was and who is (Revelation 16:5).

I

I will give you glóry, O Gód my Kíng, *
I will bléss your náme for éver.

I will bléss you dáy after dáy *
and praíse your náme for éver.
The Lord is gréat, híghly to be praísed, *
his gréatness cánnót be méasured.

Age to áge shall procláim your wórks, *
shall decláre your míghty déeds,
shall spéak of your spléndor and glóry, *
tell the tále of your wónderful wórks.

They will spéak of your térrible déeds, *
recóunt your gréatness and míght.
They will recáll your abúndant góodness; *
age to áge shall ríng out your jústice.

The Lord is kínd and fúll of compássion, *
slow to ánger, abóunding in lóve.

How good is the Lórd to áll, *
compássionate to áll his créatures.

All your créatures shall thánk you, O Lórd, *
and your friends shall repéat their bléssing.
They shall spéak of the glóry of your réign *
and decláre your míght, O Gód,

to make knówn to mén your mighty déeds *
and the glórious spléndor of your réign.
Yóurs is an éverlasting kíngdom; *
your rúle lasts from áge to áge.

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

Day after day I will bless you, Lord; I will tell of your marvelous deeds.

Antiphon 2

To you alone, Lord, we look with confidence; you are ever close to those who call upon you.

II

The Lord is fáithful in áll his wórds *
and lóving in áll his déeds.

The Lórd suppórts all who fáll *
and ráises áll who are bowed dówn.

The éyes of all créatures look to yóu *
and you gíve them their fód in due tíme.
You ópen wíde your hánd, *
grant the desíres of áll who líve.

The Lord is júst in áll his wáys *
and lóving in áll his déeds.
He is clóse to áll who cáll him, *
who cáll on hím from their héarts.

He gránts the desíres of those who féar him,*
he héars their crý and he sáves them.
The Lórd protécts all who lóve him;*
but the wicked he will útterly destróy.

Let me spéak the práise of the Lórd,†
let all mankind bléss his holy náme*
for éver, for áges unénding.

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

To you alone, Lord, we look with confidence; you are ever close to those who call upon you.

Antiphon 3

King of all the ages, your ways are perfect and true.

Canticle – Revelation 15:3–4

Hymn of adoration

Mighty and wonderful are your works,*
Lord God Almighty!
Righteous and true are your ways,*
O King of the nations!

Who would dare refuse you honor,*
or the glory due your name, O Lord?

Since you alone are holy,*
all nations shall come
and worship in your presence.*
Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

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

King of all the ages, your ways are perfect and true.

Sit

READING

Galatians 4:4-5

When the designated time had come, God sent forth his Son born of a woman, born under the law, to deliver from the law those who were subjected to it, so that we might receive our status as adopted sons.

RESPONSORY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

— Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

— The Lord is with you.

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

— Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

Blessed are you, Virgin Mary, because you believed that the Lord's words to you would be fulfilled; now you reign with Christ for ever.

Luke 1:46-55

The soul rejoices in the Lord

Make sign of cross

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, *
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. *

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me, *

and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.

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

Blessed are you, Virgin Mary, because you believed that the Lord's words to you would be fulfilled; now you reign with Christ for ever.

INTERCESSIONS

Let us praise God our almighty Father, who wished that Mary, his Son's mother, be celebrated by each generation. Now in need we ask:

— Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

O God, worker of miracles, you made the immaculate Virgin Mary share, body and soul, in your Son's glory in heaven,
direct the hearts of your children to that same glory.

— Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

You made Mary our mother. Through her intercession grant strength to the weak, comfort to the sorrowing, pardon to sinners, salvation and peace to all.

— Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

You made Mary full of grace,
grant all men the joyful abundance of your grace.

— Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

Make your Church of one mind and one heart in love,
and help all those who believe to be one in prayer with Mary, the
mother of Jesus.

— Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

You crowned Mary queen of heaven,
may all the dead rejoice in your kingdom with the saints for ever.

— Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

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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