

Liturgy of the Hours
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DAYTIME PRAYER

May 25, 2024

{ Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday }



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

Most ancient of all mysteries,
Before your throne we lie;
Have mercy now, most merciful,
Most holy Trinity.

When heaven and earth were still unmade,
When time was yet unknown,
You in your radiant majesty
Did live and love alone.

You were not born, there was no source
From which your Being flowed;
There is no end which you can reach,
For you are simply God.

How wonderful creation is,
The work which you did bless;
What then must you be like, dear God,
Eternal loveliness!

Most ancient of all mysteries,
Before your throne we lie,
Have mercy now and evermore,
Most holy Trinity.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

Lord, give a loving welcome to your servant.

Psalm 119:121-128

XVI (Ain)

I have dóne what is ríght and júst: *
let me nót be opprésed.
Vóuch for the wélfare of your sérvant *
lest the próud opprés me.

My eyes yéarn for your sáving hélp *
and the prómise of your jústice.
Tréat your sérvant with lóve *
and téach me your commánds.

Í am your sérvant, give me knówledge; *
then shall I knów your wíll.
It is tíme for the Lórd to áct *
for your lów has been bróken.

Thát is why I lóve your commánds *
more than fínest góld,
why I rúle my lífe by 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

Lord, give a loving welcome to your servant.

Antiphon 2

Look to the Lord and be enlightened.

Psalm 34

God the savior of the just

You have tasted the sweetness of the Lord (1 Peter 2:3).

I

I will bléss the Lórd at all tímes, *
his práise álways on my líps;
in the Lórd my sóul shall make its bóast. *
The húmble shall héar and be glád.

Glórfify the Lórd with mé. *
To géther let us práise his náme.
I sóught the Lórd and he ánswered me; *
from all my térrors he sét me frée.

Lóok towards hím and be rádiant; *
let your fáces nót be abáshed.
This póor man cálléd; the Lord héárd him *
and réscued him from áll his distréss.

The ángel of the Lórd is encámped *
around thóse who revére him, to réscue them.
Taste and sée that the Lórd is góod. *
He is háppy who seeks réfuge in hím.

Revére the Lórd, you his sáints. *
They lack nóthing, thóse who revére him.
Strong líons suffer wánt and go húngry *
but thóse who seek the Lórd lack no bléssing.

Glory to the Fátter, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spírit:
as it was in the béginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon

Look to the Lord and be enlightened.

Antiphon 3

When your heart is torn with grief, the Lord is near you.

Cóme, children, and héar me *
 that I may téach you the féar of the Lórd.
 Who is hé who lóns for life *
 and many dáys, to enjóy his prospérité?

Then kéeep your tóngue from évil *
 and your líps from spéaking decéit.
 Turn asíde from évil and do góod; *
 séek and stríve after péace.

The Lórd turns his fáce against the wícked *
 to destróy their remémbrance from the éarth.
 The Lórd turns his éyes to the júst *
 and his éars to théir appéal.

They cáll and the Lórd héars *
 and réscues them in áll their distréss.
 The Lord is clóse to the bróken-héarted; *
 those whose spírit is crúshed he will sáve.

Mány are the tríals of the júst man *
 but from them áll the Lórd will réscue him.
 He will keep gúard over áll his bónes, *
 not óne of his bónes shall be bróken.

Évil brings déath to the wícked; *
 those who háte the góod are dóomed.
 The Lord ránsoms the sóuls of his sérvants. *
 Those who híde in him shall nótt be condémmned.

Glory to the Fátter, and to the Son, *
 and to the Holy Spírit:
 as it was in the béginning, is now, *
 and will be for éver. Amen.

Antiphon

When your heart is torn with grief, the Lord is near you.

Sit

READING

Galatians 5:26; 6:2

Let us never be boastful, or challenging, or jealous toward one another. Help carry one another's burdens; in that way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Verse

What joy to see a family united in love!

— The blessing of God rests upon it.

Stand

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Lord,
fill us with the resplendent light
of your eternal love.

May we love you above all things,
and our brothers for your sake.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

— Amen.

Acclamation

Let us praise the Lord.

— And give him thanks.

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