

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER

October 7, 2026

{ 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 Virgin Mother, we acclaim
your joy at bringing Christ to birth,
your piercing sorrow at his wounds,
your glory clothed in endless life.

Hail Mother, who conceive the Lord,
who visit John to bring him Christ,
you bear, you offer, then you find
your Son who fills your soul with joy.

Hail, Queen of Martyrs, filled with grief,
whose inmost heart endures to see
the agony, the scourge, the thorns,
your Son uplifted on the Cross.

Hail, Lady, filled with joy and light,
blest in the triumphs of your Son
and in the Spirit's tongues of fire,
assumed with honor, heaven's Queen.

Come, all you nations, find, collect
bright roses from these mysteries,
and for this glorious Mother weave
a crown of pure and fairest love.

To you, Lord Jesus, glory be,
who are the Virgin Mary's Son,
with God the Father, ever blest,
and loving Spirit, ever one. Amen.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

The angel Gabriel brought God's message to Mary, and she conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 122

Holy city Jerusalem

You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, heavenly Jerusalem (Hebrews 12:22).

I rejoyiced when I héard them sáy: *

“Let us gó to God's hóuse.”

And nów our féet are stánding *

within your gátes, O Jerúsalem.

Jerúsalem is buílt as a cíty *

stróngly compáct.

It is thére that the tríbes go úp, *

the tríbes of the Lórd.

For Ísrael's lów it ís, *

there to práise the Lord's náme.

Thére were set the thrónes of júdgmént *
of the hóuse of Dávid.

For the péace of Jerúsalem práy: *

“Péace be to your hómes!

May péace réign in your wálls, *
in your pálaces, péace!”

For love of my bréthren and friends *
I say: “Péace upon yóu!”
For love of the hóuse of the Lórd *
I will ásk for your góod.

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

The angel Gabriel brought God’s message to Mary, and she conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Antiphon 2

His mother stood beside the cross.

Psalm 127

Apart from God our labors are worthless

You are God’s building (1 Corinthians 3:9).

If the Lórd does not build the hóuse, *
in váin do its builders lábor;
if the Lórd does not wáitch over the cíty, *
in váin does the wáitchman keep vígil.

In váin is your éarlier rísing, *
your góing láter to rést,
you who tóil for the bréad you éat: *
when he pours gifts on his belóved while they slumber.

Truly sóns are a gíft from the Lórd, *
a bléssing, the frúit of the wómb.
Indéed the sóns of yóuth *
are like árrows in the hánd of a wárrior.

Ó the háppiness of the mán *
who has filled his quíver with these árrows!
Hé will have no cáuse for sháme *
when he dispútes with his fóes in the gáteways.

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

His mother stood beside the cross.

Antiphon 3

Rejoice, O Virgin Mother; Christ has risen from the dead, alleluia.

Canticle – Ephesians 1:3-10

God our Savior

Praised be the God and Father *
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has bestowed on us in Christ *
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

God chose us in him *
before the world began
to be holy *
and blameless in his sight.

He predestined us *
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ,
such was his will and pleasure, †
that all might praise the glorious favor *
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed, *
and our sins forgiven,
so immeasurably generous *
is God's favor to us.

God has given us the wisdom *
to understand fully the mystery,
the plan he was pleased *
to decree in Christ.

A plan to be carried out *
in Christ, in the fulness of time,
to bring all things into one in him, *

in the heavens and on 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.

Antiphon

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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

Mary heard the word of God and cherished it in her heart.

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

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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

Lord,
fill our hearts with your love,
and as you revealed to us by an angel
the coming of your Son as man,
so lead us through his suffering and death
to the glory of his resurrection,
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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