

*Liturgy of the Hours*  
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER

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June 6, 2025

{ Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter }

during Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament

concluding with  
Benediction and Reposition



*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

Sing, my tongue, the hidden myst'ry  
of Christ's Body glorified,  
and his Precious Blood most holy,  
shed in ransom for the world,  
offered by the King of nations,  
born the fruit of noble womb.

Born for us and given to us  
Son of Mary, Virgin pure,  
in the world he lived among us,  
sowed as seeds the word of truth;  
then the season of his sojourn  
with a wondrous rite he closed.

On the night of that Last Supper  
feasting with his chosen friends,  
he obeyed the law completely  
in the food and drink prescribed;  
then he gave his twelve Apostles  
with his hands himself as food.

Word made flesh, true bread from heaven,  
by a word, made bread his Flesh,  
purest wine Christ's Blood becoming,  
though our sense cannot perceive;  
faith alone brings full assurance  
to the pure and faithful heart.

Let us, therefore, bow and worship  
such a wondrous Sacrament;

let the ancient law and custom  
to a newer rite now yield;  
let our faith supply conviction  
where the senses tire and fail.

To the Father, unbegotten,  
and Sole-begotten Son,  
be salvation, blessing, honor,  
jubilation, pow'r, and praise;  
to the One from both proceeding  
equal glory and renown. Amen.

*Metrical hymn, melody: WESTMINSTER ABBEY, 8 7 8 7 8 7; adapted from an anthem by Henry Purcell (1659–1695)*

*Plainsong, mode III, melody 55; Liber Hymnarius, Solesmes, 1983, Text: Pange, lingua, gloriosi corporis mysterium, attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas, O.P., 1225–1274*

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*Sit or stand*

## PSALMODY

### *Antiphon 1*

I, the Lord, am your savior and redeemer, alleluia.

*Psalm 135*

*Praise for the wonderful things God does for us*

*He has won us for himself . . . and you must proclaim what he has done for you. He has called you out of darkness into his own wonderful light (see 1 Peter 2:9).*

## I

Práise the náme of the Lórd,\*  
práise him, sérvants of the Lórd,  
who stánd in the hóuse of the Lórd\*  
in the cóurts of the hóuse of our Gód.

Praise the Lórd for the Lórd is góod.\*  
Sing a psálm to his náme for he is lóving.  
For the Lórd has chosen Jácob for himsélf\*  
and Ísrael for his ówn posséssion.

For I knów the Lórd is gréat,\*  
that our Lórd is hígħ above all góds.  
The Lórd does whatéver he wills,\*  
in héaven, on éarth, in the séas.

He summons clóuds from the énds of the éarth; †  
makes líghtning producé the ráin;\*  
from his tréasuries he sénds forth the wínd.

The fírst-born of the Egýptians he smóte,\*  
of mán and béast alike.

Sígns and wónders he wórked †  
in the mídst of your lánd, O Égypt,\*  
against Pháraoh and áll his sérvants.

Nátions in their gréatness he strúck\*  
and kíngs in their spléndor he sléw.  
Síhon, kíng of the Ámorites, †  
Óg, the kíng of Báshan,\*  
and áll the kíngdoms of Cánaan.  
He let Ísrael inhérit their lánd;\*  
on his péople their lánd he bestówed.

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, the Lord, am your savior and redeemer, alleluia.

### *Antiphon 2*

Blessed is the kingdom of David our father which has come among us, alleluia.

## II

Lórd, your náme stands for éver, \*  
unforgóttén from áge to áge:  
for the Lórd does jústice for his péople; \*  
the Lórd takes pítý on his sérvants.

Pagan ídols are sílver and góld, \*  
the wórk of húman hánds.  
They have móuths but they cánnót spéak; \*  
they have éyes but they cánnót sée.

They have éars but they cánnót héar; \*  
there is néver a bréath on their líps.  
Their mákers will come to bé like thém \*  
and so will áll who trúst in thém!

Sons of Ísrael, bléss the Lórd! \*  
Sons of Áaron, bléss the Lórd!  
Sons of Lévi, bléss the Lórd! \*  
You who féar him, bléss the Lórd!

From Zíon may the Lórd be blésséd, \*  
hé who dwélls in Jerúsalem!

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 is the kingdom of David our father which has come among  
us, alleluia.

### *Antiphon 3*

Let us sing to the Lord, glorious in his triumph, alleluia.

### *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*

Let us sing to the Lord, glorious in his triumph, alleluia.

*Sit*

#### READING

*Galatians 5:16, 22-23a, 25*

Live in accord with the spirit and you will not yield to the cravings of the flesh. The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patient endurance, kindness, generosity, faith, mildness and chastity. Since we live by the spirit, let us follow the spirit's lead.

#### RESPONSORY

The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, alleluia, alleluia.

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He will teach you all things,

— alleluia, alleluia.

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

— The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, alleluia, alleluia.

*Stand*

## GOSPEL CANTICLE

*Antiphon*

Together they persevered in prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus,  
alleluia.

*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*

Together they persevered in prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus,

alleluia.

## INTERCESSIONS

Let us praise and thank the Father, who has poured out the grace of the Spirit on all peoples. Let us ask him for an ever greater share in his Spirit, saying:

- Lord, pour out the grace of the Holy Spirit throughout the world.

Lord, you gave us your chosen One as the light of all peoples, open the eyes of the blind, and lead from captivity those who sit in darkness.

- Lord, pour out the grace of the Holy Spirit throughout the world.

You anointed Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit for the ministry of salvation, may he once more go about the world, doing good and healing all.

- Lord, pour out the grace of the Holy Spirit throughout the world.

Send your Spirit, the light of all hearts, to strengthen the faith of those in doubt.

- Lord, pour out the grace of the Holy Spirit throughout the world.

Send your Spirit, our rest in labor, to support the weary and the broken-hearted.

- Lord, pour out the grace of the Holy Spirit throughout the world.

Fulfill the hope of those who have died, so that they may rise again at the coming of Christ.

- Lord, pour out the grace of the Holy Spirit throughout the world.

*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.

*Kneel*

### BENEDICTION

Tantum ergo sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui:  
Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui:  
Praestet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque  
Laus et iubilatio  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio:  
Procedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

*Melody: Pange Lingua 87.87.87; Music: Mode III Vatican Plainsong; Text: Pange  
Lingua, St. Thomas Aquinas, c. 1225-1274*

*Incensation*

Let us pray.  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
you gave us the eucharist  
as the memorial of your suffering and death.  
May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood  
help us to experience the salvation you won for us

and the peace of the kingdom  
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

— Amen.

### *Blessing*

### *Divine Praises*

Blessed be God.  
Blessed be his holy Name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.  
Blessed be the name of Jesus.  
Blessed be his most sacred Heart.  
Blessed be his most precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the altar.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.  
Blessed be her holy and immaculate conception.  
Blessed be her glorious assumption.  
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

### *Reposition*

### *Stand*

### HYMN

Holy God, we praise thy name!  
Lord of all, we bow before thee!  
All on earth thy scepter claim,  
All in heaven above adore thee!  
Infinite thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and Seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim thee;  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

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