

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MORNING PRAYER

June 11, 2026

{ Memorial – Barnabas, Apostle }



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 adore the Holy Spirit, for he has spoken to us through the prophets and teachers of the Church.

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 adore the Holy Spirit, for he has spoken to us through the prophets and teachers of the Church.

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 adore the Holy Spirit, for he has spoken to us through the prophets and teachers of the Church.

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 adore the Holy Spirit, for he has spoken to us through the prophets and teachers of the Church.

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 adore the Holy Spirit, for he has spoken to us through the prophets and teachers of the Church.

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.

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Morning Prayer

HYMN

Greatly we honor the exalted triumph
of Christ’s Apostle, crowned with all his merits;
faithful to Jesus, Barnabas once suffered
violence and torment.

Gracious and noble, he renounced his farmlands,
that a new people might abound and prosper,
first known as Christian, strong in faith and kindness,
loving and joyful.

Gladly observing Paul in all his greatness,

he found and brought him to combine their labors:
moved by the Spirit, they traversed wide regions,
faithful companions.

He spared no labor, seeking Christ with fervor,
baptizing many, fost'ring them with goodness,
till he proved worthy of the palm of vict'ry,
shedding his lifeblood.

Through the petitions of so great a servant,
give us the strength, Lord, to pursue salvation,
that we may ever sing praise together
dwelling in heaven. Amen.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

Stir up your mighty power, Lord; come to our aid.

Psalm 80

Lord, come, take care of your vineyard

Come, Lord Jesus (Revelation 22:20).

O shépherd of Ísrael, héar us, *
you who léad Jóseph's flóck,
shine fóρθ from your chérubim thróne *
upon Éphraim, Bénjamin, Manásseh.
O Lórd, róuse up your míght, *

O Lórd, cóme to our hélp.

Gód of hósts, bríng us bák; *
let your fáce shine on ús and wé shall be sáved.

Lórd God of hósts, how lóng *
will you frówn on your péople's pléa?
You have féed them with téars for their bréad, *
an abúndance of téars for their drínk.
You have máde us the táunt of our néighbors, *
our énemies láugh us to scórn.

Gód of hósts, bríng us bák; *
let your fáce shine on ús and wé shall be sáved.

You bróught a víne out of Égypt; *
to plánt it you dróve out the nátions.
Befóre it you cléared the gróund; *
it took róot and spréad through the lánd.

The móuntains were cóvered with its sháadow, *
the cédars of Gód with its bóughs.
It strétched out its bránches to the séa, *
to the Great Ríver it strétched out its shóots.

Then why have you bróken down its wálls? *
It is plúcked by áll who pass bý.
It is rávaged by the bóar of the fórest, *
devóured by the béasts of the field.

God of hósts, turn agáin, we implóre, *
look dówn from héaven and sée.
Vísit this víne and protéct it, *
the víne your ríght hand has plánted.
Men have búrnt it with fire and destróyed it. *
May they pérish at the frówn of your fáce.

May your hánd be on the mán you have chósen, *
the mán you have gíven your stréngth.
And we shall néver forsáke you agáin: *
give us lífe that we may cáll upon your náme.

Gód of hósts, bríng us bák; *

let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

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

Stir up your mighty power, Lord; come to our aid.

Antiphon 2

The Lord has worked marvels for us; make it known to the ends of the world.

Canticle – Isaiah 12:1-6

Joy of God's ransomed people

If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink (John 7:37).

I give you thanks, O Lord; †
though you have been angry with me,*
your anger has abated, and you have consoled me.

God indeed is my savior;*
I am confident and unafraid.

My strength and my courage is the Lord,*
and he has been my savior.

With joy you will draw water*
at the fountain of salvation, and say on that day:

Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name; †
among the nations make known his deeds,*
proclaim how exalted is his name.

Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement;*
let this be known throughout all the earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,*
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

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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Antiphon 3

Ring out your joy to God our strength.

Psalm 81

Solemn renewal of the Covenant

See that no one among you has a faithless heart (Hebrews 3:12).

Ring out your joy to Gód our strength, *
shout in tríumph to the Gód of Jácob.

Raise a sóng and sóund the tímbrél, *
the swéet-sounding hárp and the lúte,
blów the trúmpet at the néw moon, *
when the móon is fúll, on our féast.

For thís is Ísrael's lów, *
a commánd of the Gód of Jácob.
He impósed it as a rúle on Jóseph, *
when he went óut against the lánd of Égypt.

A vóice I did not knów said to mé: *
"I fréed your shóulder from the búrden;
your hánds were fréed from the lóad. *
You cálléd in distréss and I sáved you.

I ánswered, conceáled in the stórm cloud, *
at the wáters of Meríbah I tésted you.
Lísten, my péople, to my wárning, *
O Ísrael, if ónly you would héed!

Let there bé no fóreign god amóng you, *
no wórship of an álien gód.
Í am the Lórd your Gód, †
who bróught you from the lánd of Égypt. *
Ópen wide your móuth and I will fill it.

But my péople did not héed my vóice *
and Ísrael wóuld not óbey,
so I léft them in their stúbbornness of héart *
to fóllow their ówn desígns.

Ó that my péople would héed me, *
that Ísrael would wálk in my wáys!
At ónce I would subdúe their fóes, *
turn my hánd agáinst their énemies.

The Lord's énemies would críngé at their féet *
and their subjéction would lást for éver.
But Ísrael I would féed with finest w héat *
and fill them with hóney from the rók."

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

Ring out your joy to God our strength.

Sit

READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-2a, 3-4

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and in which you stand firm. You are being saved by it at this very moment. I handed on to you first of all what I myself received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried and, in accordance with the Scriptures, rose on the third day.

Responsory

They proclaimed the Lord's praises and his saving power.

— They proclaimed the Lord's praises and his saving power.

They spoke of the wonders he had worked,

— and his saving power.

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

— They proclaimed the Lord's praises and his saving power.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

Barnabas set out for Tarsus to look for Paul. Once he found him, he brought him to Antioch where they met with the church and instructed a great number of people.

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

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INTERCESSIONS

Let us sing a fitting song of praise to our Savior, who destroyed the power of death and made clear the path to life and immortality through the Gospel; and let us petition him in humble supplication:

— Strengthen your Church in faith and love.

You gave wonderful guidance to your Church through her holy and distinguished teachers,
may Christians rejoice always in the splendid legacy these teachers have given to your Church.

— Strengthen your Church in faith and love.

When their holy pastors prayed to you, as Moses had done, you forgave the sins of the people,
through the intercession of these holy pastors continue to sanctify and purify your Church.

— Strengthen your Church in faith and love.

You anointed your holy ones in the midst of their brothers and called the Holy Spirit down upon them,
fill all the leaders of your people with the Holy Spirit.

— Strengthen your Church in faith and love.

You, Lord, are the sole possession of your holy pastors,
grant that those you have redeemed with your blood may remain always in you.

— Strengthen your Church in faith and love.

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

God our Father,
you filled Saint Barnabas with faith and the Holy Spirit
and sent him to convert the nations.
Help us to proclaim the gospel by word and deed.
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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