

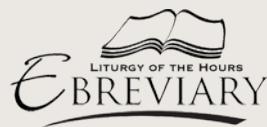
*Liturgy of the Hours*  
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER II

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February 8, 2026

{ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time }



*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

Sublime Creator of the light,  
in bringing forth the light of day,  
from fountains of that pristine light  
you form the fabric of the world.

The morning joined to evening hour  
is named the day at your command;  
as formless dark steals over us,  
in mercy heed our prayers and tears.

Let not our soul, weighed down by faults,  
be exiled from the gift of life  
and, heedless of eternal good,  
ensnare itself in bonds of guilt.

But let it knock at heaven's gate  
to gain the prize of lasting life;  
let us avoid all harm from sin  
and purge away all base desire.

Most loving Father, hear our prayer,  
and you, O Christ coequal Son,  
who with the Spirit Paraclete  
now reign for all eternity. Amen.

*Metrical hymn, melody: Wareham, 8 8 8 8; William Knapp, 1698-1768*

*Plainsong, mode VIII, melody 102; Antiphonale Sacrosanctae Ecclesiae Romanae,  
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*Sit or stand*

## PSALMODY

### *Antiphon 1*

The Lord will stretch forth his mighty scepter from Zion, and he will reign for ever, alleluia.

*Psalm 110:1-5, 7*

*The Messiah, king and priest*

*Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him  
(1 Corinthians 15:25).*

The Lórd's revelátion to my Máster: †

“Sít on my ríght: \*

your fóes I will pút beneath your féet.”

The Lórd will wíeld from Zíon †

your scépter of pówer: \*

rúle in the mídst of all your fóes.

A prínce from the dáy of your bírth †

on the hóly móuntains; \*

from the wómb before the dáwn I begót you.

The Lórd has sworn an óath he will not chánge. †

“You are a príest for éver, \*

a príest like Melchízedek of óld.”

The Máster stánding at your ríght hand \*

will shatter kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.

He shall drínk from the stréam by the wáyside \*

and thérfore he shall líft up his héad.

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 Lord will stretch forth his mighty scepter from Zion, and he will reign for ever, alleluia.

*Antiphon 2*

The earth is shaken to its depths before the glory of your face.

*Psalm 114*

*The Israelites are delivered from the bondage of Egypt*

*You too left Egypt when, at baptism, you renounced that world which is at enmity with God (Saint Augustine).*

When Ísrael came fóorth from Égypt, \*  
Jacob's sóns from an álien péople,  
Júdah becáme the Lord's témples, \*  
Ísrael becáme his kíngdom.

The séa fléd at the síght: \*  
the Jórdan turned báck on its cóurse,  
the móuntains léapt like ráms \*  
and the hílls like yéarling shéep.

Whý was it, séa, that you fléd, \*  
that you túrned back, Jórdan, on your cóurse?  
Móuntains, that you léapt like ráms, \*  
hílls, like yéarling shéep?

Trémble, O éarth, before the Lórd, \*  
in the présence of the Gód of Jácob,  
who túrns the róck into a pól \*  
and flínt into a spríng of wáter.

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 earth is shaken to its depths before the glory of your face.

*Antiphon 3*

All power is yours, Lord God, our mighty King, alleluia.

*Canticle – See Revelation 19:1-7*

*The wedding of the Lamb*

Alleluia.

Salvation, glory, and power to our God: \*  
his judgments are honest and true.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants; \*  
all who worship him reverently, great and small.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God is King, \*  
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, \*  
and his bride is prepared to welcome him.

Alleluia.

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*

All power is yours, Lord God, our mighty King, alleluia.

*Sit*

**READING**

*2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation! He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus enables us to comfort those who are in trouble,

with the same consolation we have received from him.

### RESPONSORY

The whole creation proclaims the greatness of your glory.

— The whole creation proclaims the greatness of your glory.

Eternal ages praise

— the greatness of your glory.

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

— The whole creation proclaims the greatness of your glory.

*Stand*

### GOSPEL CANTICLE

*Antiphon*

Master, we have worked all night and have caught nothing; but if you say so, I will lower the nets again.

*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*

Master, we have worked all night and have caught nothing; but if you say so, I will lower the nets again.

**INTERCESSIONS**

Christ the Lord is our head; we are his members. In joy let us call out to him:

— Lord, may your kingdom come.

Christ our Savior, make your Church a more vivid symbol of the unity of all mankind,  
make it more effectively the sacrament of salvation for all peoples.

— Lord, may your kingdom come.

Through your presence, guide the college of bishops in union with the Pope,  
give them the gifts of unity, love and peace.

— Lord, may your kingdom come.

Bind all Christians more closely to yourself, their divine Head,  
lead them to proclaim your kingdom by the witness of their lives.

— Lord, may your kingdom come.

Grant peace to the world,  
let every land flourish in justice and security.

— Lord, may your kingdom come.

Grant to the dead the glory of resurrection,  
and give us a share in their happiness.

— Lord, may your kingdom come.

*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,  
watch over your family  
and keep us safe in your care,  
for all our hope is in you.

Grant 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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