

*Liturgy of the Hours*  
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

DAYTIME PRAYER

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May 11, 2025

{ Fourth Sunday of Easter }



*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

Come, servants, join in humble prayer  
with psalms and hymns of worthy praise;  
let mind and heart and lips extol  
the blest and holy name of God.

For this is that dread time and hour,  
in which the Judge of ages stood  
condemned to death by false decree,  
unjustly judged by mortal foes.

And we with all the love we owe,  
compelled by just and humble fear,  
seek help against our wicked foe  
and all his sly and fierce assaults.

Let us implore the one true God,  
the Father and the Son, our King,  
the Holy Spirit, Paraclete,  
in Trinity, our God and Lord. Amen.

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*Sit or stand*

## PSALMODY

*Antiphon*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Psalm 23*

*The Good Shepherd*

*The Lamb himself will be their shepherd and will lead them to the springs of living waters (Revelation 7:17).*

The Lórd is my shépherd; \*  
there is nóthing I shall wánt.  
Frésh and gréen are the pástures \*  
where he gíves me repóse.  
Near réstful wáters he léads me, \*  
to revíve my drooping spírit.

He guídes me alóng the right páth; \*  
he is trúe to his náme.  
If I should wálk in the válley of dárkness \*  
no évil would I féar.  
You are thére with your cróok and your stáff; \*  
with thése you give me cómfort.

You have prépared a bándquet for mé \*  
in the síght of my fóes.  
My héad you have anóinted with óil; \*  
my cúp is overflówing.

Surely góodness and kíndness shall fóllow me \*  
all the dáys of my lífe.  
In the Lórd's own hóuse shall I dwéll \*  
for éver and éver.

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.

*Psalm 76*

*Thanksgiving for victory*

*They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven (Matthew 24:30).*

*I*

Gód is made knówn in Júdah; \*  
in Ísrael his náme is gréat.  
He sèt up his tént in Jerúsalem \*  
and his dwélling pláce in Zíon.  
It was thére he bróke the flashing árrows, \*  
the shíeld, the swórd, the ármor.  
Yóu, O Lórd, are respléndent, \*  
more majéstic than the éverlasting móuntains.  
The wárriors, despóiled, slept in déath; \*  
the hánds of the sóldiers were pówerless.  
At your thréat, O Gód of Jácob, \*  
hórse and ríder lay stúnned.  
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.

*II*

Yóu, you alóne, strike térror. \*  
Who shall stánd when your ánger is róused?  
You úttered your séntence from the héavens; \*  
the éarth in térror was stíll  
when Gód aróse to júdge, \*  
to sáve the húmble of the éarth.  
Men's ánger will sérvé to práise you; †  
its survívors surróund you in jój. \*  
Make vóws to your Gód and fulfill them.  
Let all pay tríbute to hím who strikes térror, †  
who cúts short the lífe of prínces, \*  
who strikes térror in the kíngs of the éarth.  
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*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Sit*

## READING

*Ephesians 2:4-6*

God is rich in mercy; because of his great love for us he brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin. By this favor you were saved. Both with and in Christ Jesus he raised us up and gave us a place in the heavens.

*Verse*

The disciples rejoiced, alleluia.

— When they saw the risen Lord, alleluia.

*Stand*

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God,  
give us new strength  
from the courage of Christ our shepherd,  
and lead us to join the saints in heaven,  
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

— Amen.

*Acclamation*

Let us praise the Lord.

— And give him thanks.

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