

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

DAYTIME PRAYER

November 9, 2026

{ Feast – Dedication of Saint John Lateran }



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

Let us sing praises to the Lord
with willing mind and fervent heart;
the noonday hour returns again
and summons us once more to prayer.

For to the faithful at this hour
true saving glory was restored
by off'ring of the blessed Lamb
and by the power of his Cross.

The Cross obscures the noonday sun
by its most clear and brilliant light;
let us receive with all our heart
the gift of such resplendent grace.

To God the Father glory be,
all honor to his only Son,
one with the Spirit Paraclete,
from age to age for evermore. Amen.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

Lord, guide my steps according to your promise.

Psalm 119:129-136

XVII (Pe)

A meditation on God's law

The whole law is summed up in love (Romans 13:10).

Your will is wonderful indéed; *
thérefore I obéy it.
The unfólding of your wórd gives líght *
and téaches the símple.

I ópen my móuth and I sígh *
as I yéarn for your commánds.
Túrn and shów me your mércy; *
show jústice to your friends.

Let my stéps be guíded by your prómise; *
let no évil rúle me.
Redéem me from mán's oppréssion *
and Í will keep your précepts.

Let your fáce shíne on your sérvant *
and téach me your decrées.
Téars stréam from my éyes *
because your láw is disobéyed.

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

Lord, guide my steps according to your promise.

Antiphon 2

There is but one lawgiver and judge; who are you to judge your

neighbor?

Psalm 82

Denunciation of evil judges

Do not attempt to judge another now; the Lord's coming will reveal all (1 Corinthians 4:5).

God stánds in the divíne assémbly. *
In the mídst of the góds he gives júdgment.

“How lóng will you júdge unjústly *
and fávor the cáuse of the wicked?
Do jústice for the wéak and the órphan, *
défénd the afflicted and the néedy.
Réscue the wéak and the póor; *
set them frée from the hánd of the wicked.

Unpercéiving, they grópe in the dárkness *
and the órder of the wórld is sháken.
I have sáid to you: ‘Yóu are góds, *
and áll of you, sóns of the Most High.’
And yét, you shall díe like mén, *
you shall fáll like ány of the prínces.”

Aríse, O Gód, judge the éarth, *
for yóu rule áll the nátions.

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

There is but one lawgiver and judge; who are you to judge your neighbor?

Antiphon 3

I cried out to the Lord, and he heard me.

Psalm 120

Longing for peace

Be patient in suffering; persevere in prayer (Romans 12:12).

To the Lórd in the hóur of my distréss *

I cáll and he ánsvers me.

“O Lórd, save my sóul from lying líps, *
from the tóngue of the decéitful.”

Whát shall he páy you in retúrn, *

O tréacherous tóngue?

The wárrior’s árrows shárpened *
and cóals, red-hot, blázing.

Alas, that I abíde a stránger in Méshech, *
dwell among the ténts of Kédar!

Long enóugh have Í been dwélling *
with thóse who hate péace.

Í am for péace, but when I spéak, *
théy are for fíghting.

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 cried out to the Lord, and he heard me.

Sit

READING

2 Corinthians 6:16

You are the temple of the living God, just as God has said:

“I will dwell with them and walk among them.

I will be their God

and they shall be my people.”

Verse

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

— May those who love you prosper.

Stand

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God our Father,
from living stones, your chosen people,
you built an eternal temple to your glory.
Increase the spiritual gifts you have given to your Church
that your faithful people may continue to grow
into the new and eternal Jerusalem.

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.

Acclamation

Let us praise the Lord.

— And give him thanks.

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