

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

DAYTIME PRAYER

June 7, 2026

{ Solemnity – Corpus Christi }



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

O mighty Ruler, God of truth,
for days and seasons setting bounds,
you clothe with splendor morning light
and midday skies with brilliant heat.

Extinguish flames of bitter strife,
all harmful passion take away,
grant health unto our mortal frame,
and on our hearts bestow true peace.

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

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon

While they were at supper, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, alleluia.

Psalm 118

Song of joy for salvation

This Jesus is the stone which, rejected by you builders, has become the chief stone supporting all the rest (Acts 4:11).

I

Give thanks to the Lórd for he is góod, *
for his lóve endures for éver.

Let the sóns of Ísrael sáy: *

“His lóve endures for éver.”

Let the sóns of Áaron sáy: *

“His lóve endures for éver.”

Let thóse who fear the Lórd sáy: *

“His lóve endures for éver.”

I cálled to the Lórd in my distréss; *
he ánspered and fréed me.

The Lórd is at my síde; I do not féar. *

What can mán do agáinst me?

The Lórd is at my síde as my hélper: *

I shall look dówn on my fóes.

It is bétter to take réfuge in the Lórd *
than to trúst in mén:

it is bétter to take réfuge in the Lórd *
than to trúst in prínces.

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

The nátions áll encómpassed me; *
in the Lórd's name I crúshed them.

They cómpassed me, cómpassed me abóut; *
in the Lórd's name I crúshed them.

They cómpassed me abóut like bées; †
they blázed like a fire among thórns. *
In the Lórd's name I crúshed them.

I was hárd-préssed and was fálling *
but the Lórd came to hélp me.

The Lórd is my stréngth and my sóng; *
hé is my sáviór.

There are shóuts of jóy and víctory *
in the ténts of the júst.

The Lórd's right hánd has tríumphed; *
his ríght hand ráised me.

The Lórd's right hánd has tríumphed; †
I shall not díe, I shall líve *
and recóunt his déeds.

I was púnished, I was púnished by the Lórd, *
but nótt doomed to díe.

Glory to the Fátter, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spírit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

III

Ópen to mé the gates of hóliness: *

I will énter and give thánks.

This is the Lórd's ówn gáte *
where the júst may énter.

I will thánk you for yóu have ánswered *
and yóu are my sáviór.

The stóne which the búilders rejécted *
has becóme the córner stóne.

This is the work of the Lord, *
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; *
we rejoice and are glad.

O Lord, grant us salvation; *

O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord *
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; *
the Lord God is our light.

Go forward in procession with branches *
even to the altar.

You are my God, I thank you. *

My God, I praise you.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; *
for his love endures 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

While they were at supper, Jesus took bread, said the blessing,
broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, alleluia.

Sit

READING

Proverbs 9:1-2

Wisdom has built her house,
she has set up her seven columns;
She has dressed her meat, mixed her wine,
yes, she has spread her table.

Verse

You gave them bread from heaven to be their food, alleluia.

— And this bread contained all goodness, alleluia.

Stand

CONCLUDING PRAYER

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.

Acclamation

Let us praise the Lord.

— And give him thanks.

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