

*Liturgy of the Hours*  
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

NIGHT PRAYER

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May 13, 2026

{ Solemnity – Ascension }



*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.

## PENITENTIAL RITE

*Brief moment of silence*

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*All strike their breast*

through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

*Presiding minister*

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

— Amen.

## HYMN

Jesus, Redeemer of the world,  
Word from the Father, God most high,  
true Light sent forth from unseen Light,  
and watchful guardian of your own:

O Maker of the universe,  
you order all our days and hours;

restore our bodies, worn by toil,  
with peace and silence through the night.

Destroyer of the pit of hell,  
release us from our wicked foe,  
that he may have no strength to lure  
the souls you ransomed by your blood.

As we remain for this brief time,  
our weary bodies seeking rest,  
Lord, may our flesh so sleep in peace,  
that lethargy not dull our minds.

To you, Lord Jesus, glory be,  
who shine in vict'ry over death,  
with God the Father, ever blest,  
and loving Spirit, ever one. Amen.

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*Sit or stand*

## PSALMODY

*Antiphon*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Psalm 4*

*Thanksgiving*

*The resurrection of Christ was God's supreme and wholly marvelous work (Saint Augustine).*

When I call, answer me, O Gód of justice;\*

from ánguish you reléased me; have mércy and héar me!

O mén, how lóng will your héarts be clósed, \*  
will you lóve what is fútile and séek what is fálse?

It is the Lórd who grants fávors to thóse whom he lóves; \*  
the Lórd héars me whenéver I cáll him.

Fear him; do not sín: pónder on your béd and be stíll. \*  
Make jústice your sácrifice and trúst in the Lórd.

“What can bríng us háppiness?” mány sáy. \*  
Let the líght of your fáce shíne on us, O Lórd.

You have pút into my héart a gréater jój \*  
than théy have from abúndance of córn and new wíne.

I will líe down in péace and sléep comes at ónce \*  
for yóu alone, Lórd, make me dwéll in sáfety.

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 134*

*Evening prayer in the temple*

*Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great (Revelation 19:5).*

O cóme, bléss the Lórd, \*  
all yóu who sérve the Lórd,  
who stánd in the hóuse of the Lórd, \*  
in the cóurts of the hóuse of our Gód.

Lift up your hánds to the hóly pláce \*  
and bléss the Lórd through the níght.

May the Lórd bléss you from Zíon, \*  
he who máde both héaven and 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.

READING

*Deuteronomy 6:4-7*

Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today. Drill them into your children. Speak of them at home and abroad, whether you are busy or at rest.

*Responsory*

Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

— Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth.

— alleluia, alleluia.

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

— Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

*Antiphon*

Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep, that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace. Alleluia.

*Luke 2:29-32*

*Christ is the light of the nations and the glory of Israel*

*Make sign of cross*

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; \*  
your word has been fulfilled:

my own eyes have seen the salvation \*

which you have prepared in the sight of every people:  
a light to reveal you to the nations \*  
and the glory of your people 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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peace. Alleluia.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Lord,  
we beg you to visit this house  
and banish from it  
all the deadly power of the enemy.  
May your holy angels dwell here  
to keep us in peace,  
and may your blessing be upon us always.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

— Amen.

*Blessing*

May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful  
death.

— Amen.

ANTIPHON OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia,  
has risen as he said, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!  
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

## Jesus, Redeemer of the World



1. Je - sus, Re - deem - er of the world,
2. O Mak - er of the u - ni - verse,
3. De - stroy - er of the pit of hell,
4. As we re - main for this brief time,
5. To you, Lord Je - sus, glo - ry be,



1. Word from the Fa - ther, God most high,
2. you or - der all our days and hours;
3. re - lease us from our wick - ed foe,
4. our wea - ry bod - ies seek - ing rest,
5. who shine in vic - t'ry o - ver death,



1. true Light sent forth from un - seen Light,
2. re - store our bod - ies, worn by toil,
3. that he may have no strength to lure
4. Lord, may our flesh so sleep in peace,
5. with God the Fa - ther, ev - er blest,



1. and watch - ful guard - ian of your own:
2. with peace and si - lence through the night.
3. the souls you ran - somed by your blood.
4. that leth - ar - gy not dull our minds.
5. and lov - ing Spir - it, ev - er one.



5. A - - men.

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