

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER I

June 21, 2025

{ 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

Sing, my tongue, the hidden myst'ry
of Christ's Body glorified,
and his Precious Blood most holy,
shed in ransom for the world,
offered by the King of nations,
born the fruit of noble womb.

Born for us and given to us
Son of Mary, Virgin pure,
in the world he lived among us,
sowed as seeds the word of truth;
then the season of his sojourn
with a wondrous rite he closed.

On the night of that Last Supper
feasting with his chosen friends,
he obeyed the law completely
in the food and drink prescribed;
then he gave his twelve Apostles
with his hands himself as food.

Word made flesh, true bread from heaven,
by a word, made bread his Flesh,
purest wine Christ's Blood becoming,
though our sense cannot perceive;
faith alone brings full assurance
to the pure and faithful heart.

Let us, therefore, bow and worship
such a wondrous Sacrament;

let the ancient law and custom
to a newer rite now yield;
let our faith supply conviction
where the senses tire and fail.

To the Father, unbegotten,
and Sole-begotten Son,
be salvation, blessing, honor,
jubilation, pow'r, and praise;
to the One from both proceeding
equal glory and renown. Amen.

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Plainsong, mode III, melody 55; Liber Hymnarius, Solesmes, 1983, Text: Pange, lingua, gloriosi corporis mysterium, attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas, O.P., 1225–1274

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

The Lord is compassionate; he gives food to those who fear him as a remembrance of his great deeds.

Psalms 111

God's marvelous works

We are lost in wonder at all that you have done for us, our Lord and mighty God (Revelation 15:3).

I will thánk the Lórd with all my héart *
in the méeting of the júst and their assémbly.
Gréat are the wórks of the Lórd; *
to be póndered by áll who lóve them.

Májestic and glórious his wórk, *
his jústice stands fírm for éver.
He mákes us remémber his wónders. *
The Lórd is compássion and lóve.

He gives fód to thóse who féar him; *
keeps his cóvenant éver in mínd.
He has shówn his míght to his péople *
by gíving them the lánds of the nátions.

His wórks are jústice and trúth: *
his précepts are áll of them súde,
standing fírm for éver and éver: *
they are máde in úprightness and trúth.

He has sént delíverance to his péople †
and estáblished his cóvenant for éver. *
Hóly his náme, to be féared.

To fear the Lórd is the fírst stage of wísdóm; †
all who dó so próve themselves wíse. *
His práise shall lást for 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.

Antiphon

The Lord is compassionate; he gives food to those who fear him as a remembrance of his great deeds.

Antiphon 2

The Lord brings peace to his Church, and fills us with the finest wheat.

Psalm 147:12-20

The restoration of Jerusalem

Come, I will show you the bride of the Lamb (Revelation 21:9).

O práise the Lórd, Jerúsalem! *
Zíon, práise your Gód!

He has strénghened the bárs of your gátes, *
he has bléssed the childréen withín you.
He estáblished péace on your bórders, *
he féeds you with fínest whéat.

He sénds out his wórd to the éarth *
and swíftly rúns his commánd.
He shówers down snów white as wóol, *
he scátters hóar-frost like áshes.

He húrles down háilstones like crúmbs. *
The wáters are frózen at his tóuch;
he sénds forth his wórd and it mélts them: *
at the bréath of his móuth the waters flów.

He mákes his wórd known to Jácob, *
to Ísrael his láws and decrées.
He has not déalt thus with óther nátions; *
he has not táught them hís decrées.

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 brings peace to his Church, and fills us with the finest wheat.

Antiphon 3

Truly I say to you: Moses did not give you the bread from heaven;
my Father gives you the true bread from heaven, alleluia.

Canticle – Revelation 11:17-18; 12:10b-12a

The judgment of God

We praise you, the Lord God Almighty, *
who is and who was.
You have assumed your great power, *
you have begun your reign.

The nations have raged in anger, *

but then came your day of wrath
and the moment to judge the dead: *
The time to reward your servants the prophets
and the holy ones who revere you, *
the great and the small alike.

Now have salvation and power come, †
the reign of our God and the authority *
of his Anointed One.

For the accuser of our brothers is cast out, *
who night and day accused them before God.

They defeated him by the blood of the Lamb †
and by the word of their testimony; *
love for life did not deter them from death.
So rejoice, you heavens, *
and you that dwell therein!

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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Sit

READING

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Is not the cup of blessing we bless a sharing in the blood of Christ?
And is not the bread we break a sharing in the body of Christ?
Because the loaf of bread is one, we, many though we are, are one
body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

RESPONSORY

He gave them bread from heaven, alleluia, alleluia.

— He gave them bread from heaven, alleluia, alleluia.

Man has eaten the bread of angels,

— alleluia, alleluia.

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

— He gave them bread from heaven, alleluia, alleluia.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

How kind and gentle you are, O Lord. You showed your goodness to your sons by giving them bread from heaven. You filled the hungry with good things, and the rich you sent away empty.

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

How kind and gentle you are, O Lord. You showed your goodness to your sons by giving them bread from heaven. You filled the hungry with good things, and the rich you sent away empty.

INTERCESSIONS

Christ invites all to the supper in which he gives his body and blood for the life of the world. Let us ask him:

— Christ, the bread of heaven, grant us everlasting life.

Christ, Son of the living God, you commanded that this thanksgiving meal be done in memory of you,
enrich your Church through the faithful celebration of these mysteries.

— Christ, the bread of heaven, grant us everlasting life.

Christ, eternal priest of the Most High, you have commanded your priests to offer your sacraments,
may they help them to exemplify in their lives the meaning of the sacred mysteries which they celebrate.

— Christ, the bread of heaven, grant us everlasting life.

Christ, bread from heaven, you form one body out of all who partake of the one bread,
refresh all who believe in you with harmony and peace.

— Christ, the bread of heaven, grant us everlasting life.

Christ, through your bread you offer the remedy for immortality and the pledge of future resurrection,
restore health to the sick and living hope to sinners.

— Christ, the bread of heaven, grant us everlasting life.

Christ, our king who is to come, you commanded that the mysteries which proclaim your death be celebrated until you return,

grant that all who die in you may share in your resurrection.

— Christ, the bread of heaven, grant us everlasting life.

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

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.

Dismissal

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to
everlasting life.

— Amen.

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