

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

DAYTIME PRAYER

August 2, 2026

{ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time }



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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laudes Domino, before 6th c.*

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

The Lord has brought me to green pastures, 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 válléy 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 bánquet 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 dáy's of my lífe.
In the Lórd's own hóuse shall I dwéll *
for éver and éver.

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

Antiphon

The Lord has brought me to green pastures, alleluia.

Antiphon 2

Great is the name of the Lord among his people, Israel, alleluia.

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 sét 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.

Antiphon

Great is the name of the Lord among his people, Israel, alleluia.

Antiphon 3

Earth shuddered, then all was still, when God arose for judgment, alleluia.

II

Yóu, you alóne, strike térror. *
Who shall stánd when your ánger is róused?

You uttered your sentence from the heavens; *
the earth in terror was still
when Gód arose to judge, *
to save the humble of the earth.

Men's anger will serve to praise you; †
its survivors surround you in joy. *
Make vows to your Gód and fulfill them.
Let all pay tribute to him who strikes terror, †
who cuts short the life of princes, *
who strikes terror in the kings of the earth.

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

Earth shuddered, then all was still, when God arose for judgment,
alleluia.

Sit

READING

Romans 8:26

The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to
pray as we ought; but the Spirit himself makes intercession for us
with groanings that cannot be expressed in speech.

Verse

Lord, grant a hearing to my prayer.

— Give me wisdom as you promised.

Stand

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Father of everlasting goodness,
our origin and guide,
be close to us

and hear the prayers of all who praise you.
Forgive our sins and restore us to life.
Keep us safe in your love.

Grant 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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