

*Liturgy of the Hours*  
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

DAYTIME PRAYER

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June 27, 2025

{ Solemnity – Sacred Heart }



*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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PSALMODY

*Antiphon*

My heart is broken within me; all my bones tremble with fear.

*Psalm 123*

*The Lord, unfailing hope of his people*

*Two blind men cried out: "Have pity on us, Lord, Son of David" (Matthew 20:30).*

To you have I lifted up my eyes, \*  
you who dwell in the heavens:  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves \*  
on the hand of their lords.

Like the eyes of a servant \*  
on the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God \*  
till he show us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. \*  
We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul †  
with the scorn of the rich, \*  
with the proud man's disdain.

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 124*

*Our help is in the name of the Lord*

*The Lord said to Paul: "Fear not . . . I am with you" (Acts 18:9-10).*

"If the Lord had not been on our side," \*  
this is Israel's song.

"If the Lord had not been on our side \*  
when men rose against us,  
then would they have swallowed us alive \*  
when their anger was kindled.

Thén would the wáters have engúlfed us, \*  
the tórrent gone óver us;  
óver our héad would have swépt \*  
the ráging wáters.”

Bléssed be the Lórd who did not gíve us \*  
a préy to their téeth!  
Our life, like a bírd, has escáped \*  
from the snáre of the fówler.

Indéed the snáre has been bróken \*  
and wé have escáped.  
Our hélp is in the náme of the Lórd, \*  
who made 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.

*Psalm 125*

*The Lord, guardian of his people*

*Peace to God's true Israel (Galatians 6:16).*

Thóse who put their trúst in the Lórd †  
are like Mount Zíon, that cánnót be sháken, \*  
that stánds for éver.

Jerúsalem! The móuntains surróund her, †  
so the Lórd surróunds his péople \*  
both nów and for éver.

For the scépter of the wícked shall not rést \*  
over the lánd of the júst  
for féar that the hánds of the júst \*  
should túrn to évil.

Do góod, Lord, to thóse who are góod, \*  
to the úpright of héart;  
but the cróoked and thóse who do évil, †  
dríve them awáy! \*  
On Ísrael, péace!

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*

My heart is broken within me; all my bones tremble with fear.

*Sit*

READING

*Jeremiah 32:40*

I will make with them an eternal covenant, never to cease doing good to them; into their hearts I will put the fear of me, that they may never depart from me.

*Verse*

I looked for one to grieve with me, but there was none.

— I sought someone to comfort me, but I found none.

*Stand*

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Father,  
we rejoice in the gifts of love  
we have received from the heart of Jesus your Son.  
Open our hearts to share his life  
and continue to bless us with his love.

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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