

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER II

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 blessed Author of the world,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
true God, the Son come forth from God,
and from the Father's light, true Light:

Your love compelled you to assume
a mortal body, flesh and blood,
that you, new Adam, might restore
what Adam had of old destroyed.

O Maker, moved by that same love,
which made the earth and sea and stars,
with mercy on our fathers' faults
you broke apart our captive bonds.

Let not the force of that great love
abate and vanish from your heart,
that nations from this font may draw
the grace of pardon for their sin.

For this your heart endured the lance,
so bitter in the piercing wound,
that it might cleanse us from all stain
in streams of water and of blood.

To you, Lord Jesus, glory be,
who from your heart pour forth all grace,
with God the Father, ever blest,
and loving Spirit, ever one. Amen.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

Lord, rule in the midst of your enemies with your gentle yoke.

Psalm 110:1-5, 7

The Messiah, king and priest

*Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Corinthians
15:25).*

The Lórd's revelátiún to my Máster: †

“Sít on my ríght: *

your fóes I will pút beneath your féet.”

The Lórd will wíeld from Zíon †

your scépter of pówer: *

rúle in the mídst of all your fóes.

A prínce from the dáy of your bírth †

on the hóly móuntains; *

from the wómb before the dáwn I begót you.

The Lórd has sworn an óath he will not chángé. †

“You are a príest for éver, *

a príest like Melchízedeck of óld.”

The Máster stánding at your ríght hand *

will shatter kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.

He shall drínk from the stráem by the wáyside *

and thérefore he shall líft up his héad.

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

Lord, rule in the midst of your enemies with your gentle yoke.

Antiphon 2

The Lord is loving and merciful; he gives food to those who fear him.

Psalm 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 firm for éver.
He mákes us remémber his wónders. *
The Lórd is compásson 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 firm 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 first 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 loving and merciful; he gives food to those who fear him.

Antiphon 3

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Canticle – Philippians 2:6-11

Christ, God's holy servant

Though he was in the form of God, †
Jesus did not deem equality with God *
something to be grasped at.

Rather, he emptied himself †
and took the form of a slave, *
being born in the likeness of men.

He was known to be of human estate, *
and it was thus that he humbled himself,
obediently accepting even death, *
death on a cross!

Because of this, *
God highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name *
above every other name,

So that at Jesus' name *
every knee must bend
in the heavens, on the earth, *
and under the earth,
and every tongue proclaim †

to the glory of God the Father: *
JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

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

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Sit

READING

Ephesians 2:4-7

God is rich in mercy; because of his great love for us he brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin. By this favor you were saved. Both with and in Christ Jesus he raised us up and gave us a place in the heavens, that in the ages to come he might display the great wealth of his favor, manifested by his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

RESPONSORY

Christ has loved us, and in his blood he has washed away our sins.

— Christ has loved us, and in his blood he has washed away our sins.

He has made us a kingdom and priests to serve God our Father.

— And in his blood he has washed away our sins.

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

— Christ has loved us, and in his blood he has washed away our sins.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

The Lord has lifted us up and drawn us to his heart, for he has remembered his promise of mercy, Alleluia.

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

The Lord has lifted us up and drawn us to his heart, for he has
remembered his promise of mercy, Alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

Brethren, let us pray to the Lord Jesus, the refuge of our souls; let us
ask him:

— Most loving Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus, whose heart when pierced by a lance poured forth blood and water and gave birth to your spouse the Church,
cleanse and sanctify us.

— Most loving Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus, holy temple of God, slain by men and raised up again by the Father,
make your Church the dwelling place of the Most High.

— Most loving Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus, King and center of all hearts, you love us and lead us to yourself with unending love and mercy,
renew your covenant with all men.

— Most loving Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus, our peace and reconciliation, you unite all in the peace of the new creation and put enmity to death through the cross,
show us the path to the Father.

— Most loving Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus, our life and resurrection, you refresh the burdened and give rest to the weary,
draw all sinners to yourself.

— Most loving Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus, because you loved us with so great a love, you were obedient even to death on the cross,
raise up again all who sleep in your peace.

— Most loving Lord, have mercy on us.

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

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.

Dismissal

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

— Amen.

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