

*Liturgy of the Hours*  
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER I

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May 23, 2026

{ Solemnity – Pentecost }



*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 come, Creator Spirit blest,  
come, visit souls that are your own;  
fill all the hearts that you have made  
with grace and blessing from on high.

For you are called the Paraclete,  
the holy gift of God most High,  
the living wellspring, love, and fire,  
the soul's anointing from above.

In graces you are sevenfold,  
the Finger of God's strong right hand,  
and you, the Father's promised one,  
adorn our tongues with gracious speech.

Come, fill our senses with your light,  
pour forth your love into our hearts,  
the weakness of our mortal frame  
make strong with pow'r that never fails.

Drive far from us our deadly foe  
and swiftly grant us lasting peace;  
with you to guide and lead the way,  
may we avoid all harm and sin.

Now through your presence may we know  
and love the Father and the Son;  
and you, the Spirit of them both,  
may we profess throughout all time. Amen.

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*Sit or stand*

PSALMODY

*Antiphon 1*

On the day of Pentecost they had all gathered together in one place, alleluia.

*Psalm 113*

*Praise the name of the Lord*

*He has cast down the mighty and has lifted up the lowly (Luke 1:52).*

Práise, O sérvants of the Lórd, \*  
práise the náme of the Lórd!  
May the náme of the Lórd be bléssed \*  
both nów and for évermóre!  
From the rísing of the sún to its sétting \*  
práised be the náme of the Lórd!  
Hígh above all nátions is the Lórd, \*  
abóve the héavens his glóry.  
Whó is like the Lórd, our Gód, \*  
who has rísen on hígh to his thróne  
yet stóops from the héights to look dówn, \*  
to look dówn upon héaven and éarth?  
From the dúst he lífts up the lówly, \*  
from his míserý he ráises the póor  
to sét him in the cómpany of prínces, \*  
yés, with the prínces of his péople.

To the childless wife he gives a home\*  
and gladdens her heart with children.

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*

On the day of Pentecost they had all gathered together in one place, alleluia.

*Antiphon 2*

Tongues as of fire appeared before the apostles, and the Holy Spirit came upon each of them, alleluia.

*Psalm 147:1-11*

*The loving kindness of God who can do all he wills*

*You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord: we acclaim you.*

Praise the Lórd for hé is góod; †  
sing to our Gód for hé is lóving:\*  
to hím our práise is dúe.

The Lórd buílds up Jerúsalem\*  
and bríngs back Ísrael's éxiles,  
he héals the bróken-héarted,\*  
he bínds up áll their wóunds.  
He fixes the númer of the stárs,\*  
he cálls each óne by its náme.

Our Lórd is gréat and almíghty;\*  
his wísdóm can néver be méasured.  
The Lórd ráises the lówly;\*  
he húmbles the wícked to the dúst.  
O síng to the Lórd, gíving thánks;\*  
sing psálms to our Gód with the hárp.

He cóvers the héavens with clóuds;\*  
he prepáres the ráin for the éarth,  
making móuntains spróut with gráss\*  
and the hills to bring forth  
their crops.

and with plánts to sérve man's néeds.  
He provides the béasts with their fód \*  
and young rávens that cáll upón him.

His delíght is nó't in hórses \*  
nor his pléasure in wárriors' stréngth.  
The Lórd delights in thóse who révère him, \*  
in thóse who wáit for his lóve.

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*

Tongues as of fire appeared before the apostles, and the Holy Spirit came upon each of them, alleluia.

*Antiphon 3*

The Spirit who comes from the Father will glorify me, alleluia.

*Canticle – Revelation 15:3–4*

*Hymn of adoration*

Mighty and wonderful are your works, \*  
Lord God Almighty!  
Righteous and true are your ways, \*  
O King of the nations!

Who would dare refuse you honor, \*  
or the glory due your name, O Lord?

Since you alone are holy, \*  
all nations shall come  
and worship in your presence. \*  
Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

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 Spirit who comes from the Father will glorify me, alleluia.

*Sit*

READING

*Romans 8:11*

If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, then he who raised Christ from the dead will bring your mortal bodies to life also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

*Responsory*

The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, alleluia, alleluia.

— The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, alleluia, alleluia.

He will teach you all things,

— alleluia, alleluia.

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

— The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, alleluia, alleluia.

*Stand*

GOSPEL CANTICLE

*Antiphon*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of all believers and set them on fire with your love. Though they spoke many different languages, you united the nations in professing the same faith, alleluia.

*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*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of all believers and set them on fire with your love. Though they spoke many different languages, you united the nations in professing the same faith, alleluia.

### INTERCESSIONS

When the days of Pentecost were complete, God sent the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. As we celebrate this great feast with joy and faith, let us cry out:

— Send forth your Spirit and make the whole world new.

In the beginning you created heaven and earth, and in the fullness of time you renewed all things in Christ, through your Spirit go on renewing the world with the gift of salvation.

— Send forth your Spirit and make the whole world new.

You breathed the breath of life into Adam,  
send your Spirit into your Church to be its life and vigor, that it

may bring new life to the whole world.

— Send forth your Spirit and make the whole world new.

By the light of your Spirit, enlighten the world and dispel the darkness of our times,  
turn hatred into love, sorrow into joy and war into the peace we so desire.

— Send forth your Spirit and make the whole world new.

Water flowed from the side of Christ as the fountain of your Spirit, may it flow over all the earth and bring forth goodness.

— Send forth your Spirit and make the whole world new.

You bring life and glory to mankind through the Holy Spirit, through the Spirit lead the departed into the love and joy of heaven.

— Send forth your Spirit and make the whole world new.

### *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

Almighty and ever-living God,  
you fulfilled the Easter promise  
by sending us your Holy Spirit.  
May that Spirit unite the races and nations on earth  
to proclaim your glory.

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.

*Dismissal*

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

— Amen.

# O Come, Creator Spirit Blest

*Veni creator*



1. O come, Cre - a - tor Spir - it blest,
2. For you\_\_ are called the Par - a - clete,
3. In grac - es you\_\_ are sev - en - fold,
4. Come, fill\_\_ our sen - ses with\_ your light,



1. come, vis - it souls\_\_ that are\_\_ your own;
2. the ho - ly gift\_\_ of God\_\_ most High,
3. the Fin - ger of\_\_ God's strong right hand,
4. pour forth your love\_\_ in - to\_\_ our hearts,



1. fill all\_\_ the hearts that you\_\_ have made
2. the liv - ing well - spring, love,\_\_ and fire,
3. and you,\_\_ the Fa - ther's prom - ised one,
4. the weak - ness of\_\_ our mor - tal frame



1. with grace and bles - sing from\_ on high.
2. the soul's a - noint - ing from\_ a - bove.
3. a - dorn our tongues with gra - cious speech.
4. make strong with pow'r that nev - er fails.

5. Drive far\_\_ from us\_\_ our dead - ly foe  
 6. Now through your pres - ence may\_ we know

5. and swift - ly grant\_ us last - ing peace;  
 6. and love the Fa - ther and\_\_ the Son;

5. with you\_\_ to guide and lead\_\_ the way,  
 6. and you,\_\_ the Spir - it of\_\_ them both,

5. may we a - void\_\_ all harm\_\_ and sin.  
 6. may we pro - fess\_\_ through - out\_\_ all time.

6. A - men\_\_

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