

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER I

June 26, 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

God has loved us with an everlasting love; therefore, when he was
lifted up from the earth, in his mercy he drew us to his heart.

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 risen 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

God has loved us with an everlasting love; therefore, when he was
lifted up from the earth, in his mercy he drew us to his heart.

Antiphon 2

Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart.

Psalms 146

Those who trust in God know what it is to be happy

To praise God in our lives means all we do must be for his glory (Arnobius).

My soul, give praise to the Lórd; †
I will praise the Lórd all my days,^{*}
make music to my Gód while I live.

Pút no trúst in prínces,^{*}
in mortal mén in whóm there is no hélp.
Take their bréath, they retúrn to cláy^{*}
and their pláns that dáy come to nóthing.

He is háppy who is hélped by Jacob's Gód,^{*}
whose hópe is in the Lórd his Gód,
who alóne made héaven and éarth,^{*}
the séas and áll they contain.

It is hé who keeps fáith for éver,^{*}
who is júst to thóse who are oppréssed.
It is hé who gives bréad to the húngry,^{*}
the Lórd, who sets prísoners frée,

the Lórd who gives síght to the blínd,^{*}
who ráises up thóse who are bowed dówn,
the Lórd, who protécts the stránger^{*}
and uphólds the wídow and órphan.

It is the Lórd who loves the júst *
but thwárts the páth of the wícked.
The Lórd will réign for éver, *
Zion's Gód, from áge to áge.

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

Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart.

Antiphon 3

I am the Good Shepherd; I pasture my sheep and I lay down my life
for them.

Canticle – Revelation 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12

Redemption hymn

O Lord our God, you are worthy *
to receive glory and honor and power.

For you have created all things; *
by your will they came to be and were made.

Worthy are you, O Lord, *
to receive the scroll and break open its seals.

For you were slain; *
with your blood you purchased for God
men of every race and tongue, *
of every people and nation.

You made of them a kingdom, †
and priests to serve our God, *
and they shall reign on the earth.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain *
to receive power and riches,
wisdom and strength, *
honor and glory and praise.

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

I am the Good Shepherd; I pasture my sheep and I lay down my life
for them.

Sit

READING

Ephesians 5:25b-27

Christ loved the church. He gave himself up for her to make her
holy, purifying her in the bath of water by the power of the word, to
present to himself a glorious church, holy and immaculate, without
stain or wrinkle or anything of that sort.

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

I have come to cast fire upon the earth; how I long to see the flame
leap up.

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

I have come to cast fire upon the earth; how I long to see the flame
leap up.

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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