

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER I

October 31, 2026
{ Solemnity – All Saints }



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 Christ, Redeemer of the world,
protect and guide your servants here,
be pleased to hear the holy prayers
of Mary, Virgin ever blest.

O blessed hosts that dwell on high,
you heav'nly angels, rank on rank,
drive far from us all evils past,
all present wrongs, and future harm.

O Prophets of the eternal Judge,
and great Apostles of the Lord,
on bended knee we beg your prayers
that by his love we may be saved.

O Martyrs who are crowned by God,
Confessors clothed in bright array,
come with your prayers on our behalf
to lead us on the heav'nly path.

O choirs of holy Virgins, come,
and all monastic families,
that with the saints of ev'ry rank
we all may share the life of Christ.

Now with your voices join our prayer,
that we may pay our debt of praise,
and let us sing with lively joy:
All glory to the Three in One. Amen.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

Eternal light will shine upon your saints, O Lord, and they will live for ever, 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 éver móre!
From the rising 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 chíldless wífe he gíves a hóme *
and gláddens her héart with chíldren.

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

Eternal light will shine upon your saints, O Lord, and they will live
for ever, alleluia.

Antiphon 2

Jerusalem, city of God, you will rejoice in your children, for they
shall all be blessed and gathered together with the Lord, alleluia.

Psalm 147:12-20

The restoration of Jerusalem

Come, I will show you the bride of the Lamb (Revelation 21:9).

O práise the Lórd, Jerúsalem! *
Zíon, práise your Gód!

He has strénghened the bárs of your gátes,*
he has bléssed the children withín you.
He estáblished péace on your bórders,*
he féeds you with finest whéat.

He sénds out his wórd to the éarth *
and swiftly rúns his commánd.
He shówers down snów white as wóol,*
he scátters hóar-frost like áshes.

He húrls down háilstones like crúmbs.*
The wáters are frózen at his tóuch;
he sénds forth his wórd and it mélts them: *
at the bréath of his móuth the waters flów.

He mákes his wórd known to Jácob,*
to Ísrael his láws and decrées.
He has not déalt thus with óther nátions;*
he has not táught them hís decrées.

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

Jerusalem, city of God, you will rejoice in your children, for they shall all be blessed and gathered together with the Lord, alleluia.

Antiphon 3

Before the throne of God and the Lamb the saints will sing a new song; their voices will resound throughout the earth, alleluia.

Canticle – See Revelation 19:1-7

The wedding of the Lamb

Alleluia.

Salvation, glory, and power to our God: *
his judgments are honest and true.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, *
all who worship him reverently, great and small.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God is King, *
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, *
and his bride is prepared to welcome him.

Alleluia.

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

Before the throne of God and the Lamb the saints will sing a new song; their voices will resound throughout the earth, alleluia.

Sit

READING

Hebrews 12:22-24

You have drawn near to Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels in festal gathering, to the assembly of the first-born enrolled in heaven, to God the judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

Responsory

The just shall rejoice in the presence of the Lord.

— The just shall rejoice in the presence of the Lord.

They shall sing for joy

— in the presence of the Lord.

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

— The just shall rejoice in the presence of the Lord.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

The glorious company of apostles praises you, the noble fellowship of prophets praises you, the white-robed army of martyrs praises you, all the saints together sing your glory, O Holy Trinity, one God.

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

The glorious company of apostles praises you, the noble fellowship
of prophets praises you, the white-robed army of martyrs praises
you, all the saints together sing your glory, O Holy Trinity, one
God.

INTERCESSIONS

God is the reward of all the saints. Let us joyfully call upon him:

— Lord, save your people.

O God, through your Son Jesus Christ you built your Church on
the foundation of the apostles,
keep their teaching secure among your faithful people.

— Lord, save your people.

You made the martyrs powerful witnesses even to the point of giv-
ing up their lives,
help all Christians to give faithful witness to your Son.

— Lord, save your people.

You gave holy virgins the gift of imitating the virginity of Christ,
may those consecrated to virginity be steadfast witnesses to the
coming of your kingdom.

— Lord, save your people.

Your saints now see you face to face,
keep alive in our hearts the hope of coming at last into your presence.

— Lord, save your people.

Bring all who have died into the company of heaven with Mary,
Joseph and all your saints,
and give us also a place in the unending fellowship of your Kingdom.

— Lord, save your people.

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, all-powerful and ever-living God,
today we rejoice in the holy men and women
of every time and place.
May their prayers bring us your forgiveness and 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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