

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER

August 10, 2026

{ Feast – Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr }



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

We sing the triumph
of Christ's holy Martyr,
Lawrence, who turned from
fleeting worldly favors,
to mete out riches,
clothing for the naked,
food for the needy.

Tried on the gridir'n,
he was firm and steadfast,
heart burning brightly
mid the flames that threatened;
he won the vict'ry,
loving life eternal,
rich and abundant.

Choirs of the angels,
taking up his spirit,
brought it to heaven,
to be crowned with laurels,
that the Almighty
at his prayer might loosen
sinners from bondage.

O blessed Martyr,
hear our supplications,
ask for all peoples
pardon for their failings,
faith that is lively,

strength that never wavers,
hearts filled with fervor.

Let us all echo
glory to the Father,
and fitting praises
to his Sole-begotten,
with whom the Spirit,
bountiful Creator,
reigns now in heaven. Amen.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

By his martyrdom Lawrence gave witness to our Lord Jesus Christ
and gained the reward of heaven.

Psalm 116:1-9

Thanksgiving

We must endure many trials before entering God's kingdom (Acts 14:21).

I love the Lórd for hé has héard *
the crý of my appéal;
for he túrned his éar to mé *
in the dáy when I cálled him.

They surróunded me, the snáres of déath, †
with the ánguish of the tómb; *

they caught me, sorrow and distress.

I called on the Lórd's name. *
O Lórd my Gód, deliver me!

How grácious is the Lórd, and júst; *
our Gód has compásson.
The Lórd protects the simple héarts; *
I was hélpless so he sáved me.

Turn báck, my sóul, to your rést *
for the Lórd has been góod;
he has képt my sóul from déath, †
my éyes from téars *
and my féet from stúmbling.

I will wálk in the présence of the Lórd *
in the lánd of the líving.

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

By his martyrdom Lawrence gave witness to our Lord Jesus Christ
and gained the reward of heaven.

Antiphon 2

Blessed Lawrence cried out: I rejoice greatly because I have been
considered worthy to be a sacrificial victim for Christ.

Psalm 116:10-19

Thanksgiving in the Temple

Through Christ let us offer God a continual sacrifice of praise (Hebrews 13:15).

I trusted, éven when I said: *
“I am sórely afflicted,”
and when I said in my álarm: *
“No mán can be trusted.”

How cán I repáy the Lórd *

for his góodness to mé?
The cúp of salvátion I will ráise; *
I will cáll on the Lórd's name.

My vóws to the Lórd I will fulfill *
befóre all his péople.

O précious in the éyes of the Lórd *
is the déath of his fáithful.

Your sérvant, Lord, your sérvant am Í; *
you have lóosened my bónnds.
A thánksgiving sácrifice I máke: *
I will cáll on the Lórd's name.

My vóws to the Lórd I will fulfill *
befóre all his péople,
in the cóurts of the hóuse of the Lórd, *
in your mídst, O Jerúsalem.

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

Blessed Lawrence cried out: I rejoice greatly because I have been considered worthy to be a sacrificial victim for Christ.

Antiphon 3

I thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for permitting me to enter the gates of your kingdom.

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 thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for permitting me to enter the gates
of your kingdom.

Sit

READING

1 Peter 4:13-14

Rejoice, beloved, in the measure that you share Christ's sufferings.
When his glory is revealed, you will rejoice exultantly. Happy are
you when you are insulted for the sake of Christ, for then God's
Spirit in its glory has come to rest on you.

RESPONSORY

You have tried us by fire, O God, then led us to a place of refreshment.

— You have tried us by fire, O God, then led us to a place of refreshment.

You refined us as silver in the furnace,

— then led us to a place of refreshment.

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

— You have tried us by fire, O God, then led us to a place of refreshment.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

Blessed Lawrence said: The night is not dark for me; all things shine as in the noonday light.

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

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INTERCESSIONS

This is the hour when the King of martyrs offered his life in the upper room and laid it down on the cross. Let us thank him and say:

— We praise you, O Lord.

We praise you, O Lord, our Savior, inspiration and example for every martyr, for loving us to the end:

— We praise you, O Lord.

For calling all repentant sinners to the rewards of life:

— We praise you, O Lord.

For entrusting to your Church the blood of the new and everlasting covenant poured out for the remission of sin:

— We praise you, O Lord.

For our perseverance in your grace today:

— We praise you, O Lord.

For incorporating our dead brothers and sisters into your own death today:

— We praise you, O Lord.

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,
you called Saint Lawrence to serve you by love
and crowned his life with glorious martyrdom.
Help us to be like him
in loving you and doing your work.

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.

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