

Liturgy of the Hours
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EVENING PRAYER I

June 8, 2024

{ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time }



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

At the name of Jesus
Ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure,
We should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a reason,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners,
Unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it,
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death he passed.

Bore it up triumphant,
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures,
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast;
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone him;
There, let him subdue

All that is not holy,
All that is not true;
May your voice entreat him
In temptation's hour;
Let his will enfold you
In its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With his Father's glory,
O'er the earth to reign;
He is God the Savior,
He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshiped,
Always blest, adored.

*Melody: King's Weston 65.65.D; Music: R. Vaughan Williams, d. 1958; Text: C. Noel,
d. 1877, alt.*

Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

Your word, O Lord, is the lantern to light our way, alleluia.

Psalm 119:105-112

XIV (Nun)

A meditation on God's law

This is my commandment: that you should love one another (John 15:12).

Your wórd is a lámp for my stéps *
and a líght for my páth.
I have swórn and have máde up my mínd *
to obéy your decrées.

Lórd, I am déeplý afflícted: *
by your wórd give me lífe.
Accépt, Lord, the hómage of my líps *
and téach me your decrées.

Though I cárry my lífe in my hánds, *

I reméber your lów.
Though the wícked trý to ensnáre me *
I do not stráy from your précepts.

Your wíll is my héritage for éver, *
the jóy of my héart.
I sét myself to cárry out your wíll *
in fúllness, 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

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Antiphon 2

When I see your face, O Lord, I shall know the fullness of joy,
alleluia.

Psalm 16

The Lord himself is my heritage

The Father raised up Jesus, freeing him from the grip of death (Acts 2:24).

Presérve me, Gód, I take réfuge in yóu. †
I sáy to the Lórd: “Yóu are my Gód. *
My háppiness líes in yóu alóne.”

He has pút into my héart a márvellous lóve *
for the fáithful ónes who dwéll in his lánd.
Those who chóose other góds incréase their sórrows. †
Néver will I óffer their ófferings of blóod. *
Néver will I táke their náme upon my líps.

O Lórd, it is yóu who are my pórtion and cúp; *
it is yóu yoursélf who áre my príze.
The lót marked óut for me is mý delíght: *
welcome indéed the héritage that fálls to mé!

I will bléss the Lórd who gíves me cóunsel, *
who éven at níght dirécts my héart.

I k ep the L ord ever  n my sight: *
since h e is at my r ight hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my h art rej ices, my s oul is gl ad; *
 ven my b ody shall r est in s afety.
For y ou will not l eave my s oul among the d ead, *
nor l et your bel oved kn ow dec ay.

You will sh ow me the p ath of life, †
the f ullness of j oy in your pr esence, *
at your r ight hand h appiness 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

When I see your face, O Lord, I shall know the fullness of joy,
alleluia.

Antiphon 3

Let everything in heaven and on earth bend the knee at the name of
Jesus, alleluia.

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

Let everything in heaven and on earth bend the knee at the name of
Jesus, alleluia.

Sit

READING

Colossians 1:2b-6a

May God our Father give you grace and peace. We always give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in our prayers for you because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love you bear toward all the saints—moved as you are by the hope held in store for you in heaven. You heard of this hope through the message of truth, the gospel, which has come to you, has borne fruit, and has continued to grow in your midst, as it has everywhere in the world.

RESPONSORY

From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the name of the Lord be praised.

— From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the name of the Lord be praised.

His splendor reaches far beyond the heavens;

— may the name of the Lord be praised.

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

— From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the name of the Lord be praised.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

I desire mercy and not sacrifice. I did not come to call the virtuous but sinners.

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

God aids and protects the people he has chosen for his inheritance. Let us give thanks to him and proclaim his goodness:

— Lord, we trust in you.

We pray for Francis, our Pope, and N., our bishop, protect them and in your goodness make them holy.

— Lord, we trust in you.

May the sick feel their companionship with the suffering Christ, and know that they will enjoy his eternal consolation.

— Lord, we trust in you.

In your goodness have compassion on the homeless, help them to find proper housing.

— Lord, we trust in you.

Graciously protect our nation from evil, that it may prosper in your peace.

— Lord, we trust in you.

Lord, you attend the dying with great mercy, grant them an eternal dwelling.

— Lord, we trust in you.

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

God of wisdom and love,
source of all good,
send your Spirit to teach us your truth
and guide our actions
in your way of peace.

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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