

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER I

May 18, 2024

{ 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

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come
From thy bright heavenly throne,
Come, take possession of our souls
And make them all thy own.

Thou who are called the Paraclete,
Best gift of God above,
The living spring, the living fire,
Sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sevenfold in thy grace,
Finger of God's right hand;
His promise, teaching little ones
To speak and understand.

O guide our minds with thy blest light,
With love our hearts inflame;
And with thy strength, which ne'er decays,
Confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe;
True peace unto us bring;
And from all perils lead us safe
Beneath thy sacred wing.

Through thee may we the Father know,
Through thee th'eternal Son,
And thee the Spirit of them both,
Thrice-blessed Three in One.

All glory to the Father be,

With his co-equal Son:
The same to thee, great Paraclete,
While endless ages run.

Melody: Tallis' Ordinal C.M.; Music: Thomas Tallis, c. 1510–1585; Text: Attributed to Rabanus Maurus, 766–856; Translator: Anonymous

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 cómpány of prínces, *
yés, with the prínces of his péople.
To the chídless wífe he gíves a hóme *
and gláddens her héart with chídren.
Glory to the Fátter, and to the Son, *
and to the Hóly Spírít:
as it was in the bégíning, is nów, *

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

His delíght is nótt in hórses *
nor his pléasure in wárríors' 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.

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