

Liturgy of the Hours
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DAYTIME PRAYER

May 3, 2024

{ Feast – Philip and James, Apostles }



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

Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day that art hallowed for ever;
Day whereon Christ arose,
Breaking the kingdom of death.

Lo, the fair beauty of earth,
From the death of the winter arising!
Ev'ry good gift of the year
Now with its Master returns:

Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day that art hallowed for ever;
Day whereon Christ arose,
Breaking the kingdom of death.

He who was nailed to the cross
Is Lord and the ruler of all men;
All things created on earth
Sing to the glory of God:

Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day that art hallowed for ever;
Day whereon Christ arose,
Breaking the kingdom of death.

God the All-Father, the Lord,
Who rulest the earth and the heavens,
Guard us from harm without,
Cleanse us from evil within:

Hail thee, festival day!

Blest day that art hallowed for ever;
Day whereon Christ arose,
Breaking the kingdom of death.

Jesus the health of the world,
Enlighten our minds, thou Redeemer,
Son of the Father supreme,
Only begotten of God:

Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day that art hallowed for ever;
Day whereon Christ arose,
Breaking the kingdom of death.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm 119:25-32

IV (Daleth)

My sóul lies in the dúst; *
by your wórd revíve me.
I decláred my wáys and you ánspered: *
téach me your státutes.

Make me grásp the wáy of your précepts *
and I will múse on your wónders.
My sóul pines awáy with gríef; *
by your wórd raise me úp.

Kéep me from the wáy of érror *
and téach me your lów.
I have chósen the wáy of trúth *
with your decréses befóre me.

I bind myself to do your will; *
Lord, do not disappoint me.
I will run the way of your commands; *
you give freedom to my heart.

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.

Psalm 26

Trusting prayer of an innocent man

God chose us in Christ to be holy and sinless (Ephesians 1:4).

Give judgment for me, O Lord: †
for I walk the path of perfection. *
I trust in the Lord; I have not wavered.

Examine me, Lord, and try me; *
O test my heart and my mind,
for your love is before my eyes *
and I walk according to your truth.

I never take my place with liars *
and with hypocrites I shall not go.
I hate the evil-doer's company: *
I will not take my place with the wicked.

To prove my innocence I wash my hands *
and take my place around your altar,
singing a song of thanksgiving, *
proclaiming all your wonders.

O Lord, I love the house where you dwell, *
the place where your glory abides.

Do not sweep me away with sinners, *
nor my life with bloodthirsty men
in whose hands are evil plots, *
whose right hands are filled with gold.

As for me, I walk the path of perfection. *

Redéem me and shów me your mércy.
My fóot stands on lével gróund: *
I will bléss the Lórd in the assémbly.

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.

Psalm 28:1-3, 6-9

Entreaty and thanksgiving

Father, I thank you, for you have heard my prayer (John 11:41).

To yóu, O Lórd, I cáll, *
my róck, héar me.
If yóu do not héed I shall becóme *
like thóse in the gráve.

Héar the vóice of my pléading *
as I cáll for hélp,
as I líft up my hánds in práyer *
to your hólý pláce.

Do not drág me awáy with the wícked, *
with the évil-dóers,
who spéak words of péace to their néighbors *
but with évil in their héarts.

Bléssed be the Lórd for he has héard *
my crý, my appéal.
The Lórd is my stréngth and my shíeld; *
in hím my heart trúst.
I was hélped, my héart rejóices *
and I práise him with my sóng.

The Lórd is the stréngth of his péople, *
a fórtress where his anóinted find hélp.
Save your péople; bless Ísraél your héritage. *
Be their shépherd and cárry them 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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sit

READING

Acts 5:12a, 14

Through the hands of the apostles, many signs and wonders occurred among the people. Nevertheless more and more believers, men and women in great numbers, were continually added to the Lord.

Verse

The apostles held fast to Christ's message, alleluia.

— They kept the precepts he gave them, alleluia.

Stand

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God our Father,
every year you give us joy
on the festival of the apostles Philip and James.
By the help of their prayers
may we share in the suffering, death, and resurrection
of your only Son
and come to the eternal vision of your glory.

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.

Acclamation

Let us praise the Lord.

— And give him thanks.

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