Liturgy of the Hours LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Evening Prayer II

May 26, 2024 { Solemnity – Trinity Sunday }



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.

Ηγμν

Come, thou almighty King, Help us thy name to sing; Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, Gird on thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend; Come, and thy people bless, And give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour! Thou who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three, Eternal praises be Hence evermore! His sov'reign majesty May we in glory see,

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And to eternity Love and adore.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

O Trinity most high, eternal and true: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Psalm 110:1-5, 7

The Messiah, king and priest

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Corinthians 15:25).

The Lórd's revelátion to my Máster: † "Sít on my ríght: * your fóes I will pút beneath your féet."

The Lórd will wield from Zíon † your scépter of pówer: * rúle in the mídst of all your fóes.

A prínce from the dáy of your bírth † on the hóly móuntains; * from the wómb before the dáwn I begót you.

The Lórd has sworn an óath he will not chánge. † "You are a príest for éver, * a príest like Melchízedek of óld."

The Máster stánding at your ríght hand * will shatter kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.

He shall drínk from the stréam by the wáyside * and thérefore he shall líft up his héad.

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

O Trinity most high, eternal and true: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Antiphon 2

Save us, set us free and give us life, O blessed Trinity.

Psalm 114

The Israelites are delivered from the bondage of Egypt

You too left Egypt when, at baptism, you renounced that world which is at enmity with God (Saint Augustine).

When Ísrael came fórth from Égypt, * Jacob's sóns from an álien péople, Júdah becáme the Lord's témple, * Ísrael becáme his kíngdom.

The séa fléd at the síght: * the Jórdan turned báck on its cóurse, the móuntains léapt like ráms * and the hílls like yéarling shéep.

Whý was it, séa, that you fléd, * that you túrned back, Jórdan, on your cóurse? Móuntains, that you léapt like ráms, * hílls, like yéarling shéep?

Trémble, O éarth, before the Lórd, * in the présence of the Gód of Jácob, who túrns the róck into a póol * and flínt into a spríng of wáter.

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

Save us, set us free and give us life, O blessed Trinity.

Antiphon 3

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, the God who is,

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who was, and who is to come.

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

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Sit

Reading

Ephesians 4:3–6

Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force. There is but one body and one Spirit, just as there is but one hope given all of you by your call. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all, and is in all.

Responsory

Let us worship the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us praise God for ever.

— Let us worship the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us praise God for ever.

To God alone be honor and glory;

- let us praise God for ever.

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

— Let us worship the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us praise God for ever.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

With our whole heart and voice we acclaim you, O God; we offer you our praise and worship, unbegotten Father, only-begotten Son, Holy Spirit, constant friend and guide; most holy and undivided Trinity, to you be glory for ever.

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.

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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

The Father through the Holy Spirit has given life to the humanity of Christ his Son, and has made him a source of life for us; let us raise our voices in praise to the triune God:

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

Father, almighty and eternal God, send the Holy Spirit upon your Church in your Son's name,

preserve it in the unity of charity and in the fullness of truth.

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

Send laborers into your harvest, Lord, to teach the truth to all nations, and to baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

and to confirm their faith.

— Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Father, send help to all who suffer persecution in the name of your Son,

for he promised to send the Spirit of Truth to answer for them.

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

Father omnipotent, may all men come to acknowledge you, together with the Word and the Holy Spirit, as the one true God, may they believe in you, hope in you, love you.

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

Father of all the living, bring the dead to share in your glory, the glory of your eternal reign with your Son and the Holy Spirit.

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

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 sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you.

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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