

Liturgy of the Hours
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EVENING PRAYER I

May 25, 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.

HYMN

All hail, adored Trinity:
All praise, eternal Unity:
O God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, ever One.

Three Persons praise we evermore,
And thee the Eternal One adore:
In thy sure mercy, ever kind,
May we our true protection find.

O Trinity, O Unity,
Be present as we worship thee;
And to the angels' songs in light
Our prayers and praises now unite.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Melody: Old 100th L.M.; Music: Louis Bourgeois, 1551; Text: Stanza 1, 2, 3: Anglo
Saxon, 11th century, Stanza 4, Praise God, Thomas Ken, 1709*

Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

Glory to you, O Trinity, one God in three equal Persons, as in the
beginning, so now, and for ever.

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 mísery he ráises the póor
to sét him in the cómpany of prínces,*
yés, with the prínces of his péople.
To the childless wífe he gives a hóme*
and gláddens her héart with children.
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

Glory to you, O Trinity, one God in three equal Persons, as in the beginning, so now, and for ever.

Antiphon 2

Praise to the Holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Let us praise God for he has shown us his mercy.

Psalm 147:12-20

The restoration of Jerusalem

Come, I will show you the bride of the Lamb (Revelation 21:9).

O praise the Lórd, Jerúsalem! *
Zíon, praise your Gód!

He has strénghened the bárs of your gátes, *
he has bléssed the children withín you.
He estáblished péace on your bórders, *
he féeds you with finest whéat.

He sénds out his wórd to the éarth *
and swíftly rúns his commánd.
He shówers down snów white as wóol, *
he scátters hóar-frost like áshes.

He húrls down háilstones like crúmbs. *
The wáters are frózen at his tóuch;
he sénds forth his wórd and it mélts them: *
at the bréath of his móuth the waters flów.

He mákes his wórd known to Jácob, *
to Ísrael his láws and decrées.
He has not déalt thus with óther nátions; *
he has not táught them hís decrées.

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

Praise to the Holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Let us praise God for he has shown us his mercy.

Antiphon 3

Glory and honor to God in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; glory and praise to him for endless ages.

Canticle – Ephesians 1:3-10

God our Savior

Praised be the God and Father *
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has bestowed on us in Christ *
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

God chose us in him *
before the world began
to be holy *
and blameless in his sight.

He predestined us *
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ,
such was his will and pleasure, †
that all might praise the glorious favor *
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed, *
and our sins forgiven,
so immeasurably generous *
is God's favor to us.

God has given us the wisdom *
to understand fully the mystery,
the plan he was pleased *
to decree in Christ.

A plan to be carried out *
in Christ, in the fulness of time,
to bring all things into one in him, *
in the heavens and on earth.

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

Glory and honor to God in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; glory and praise to him for endless ages.

Sit

READING

Romans 11:33-36

How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! How inscrutable his judgments, how unsearchable his ways! For “who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? Who has given him anything so as to deserve return?” For from him and through him and for him all things are. To him be glory forever. Amen.

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

We give you thanks, O God; we give you thanks, Trinity one and true, Divinity one and most high, Unity one and holy.

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

We give you thanks, O God; we give you thanks, Trinity one and true, Divinity one and most high, Unity one and holy.

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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