

Liturgy of the Hours
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DAYTIME PRAYER

August 15, 2024

{ Solemnity – Assumption }



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, who ever one
Art with the Father and the Son;
Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.

In will and deed, in heart and tongue
With all the powers, thy praise be sung;
And love light up our mortal frame
Till others catch the living flame.

Almighty Father, hear our cry
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most high,
Who with the Holy Ghost and thee
Doth live and reign eternally.

*Melody: Saint Venantius L.M.; Music: Clausener Gesangbuch, 1653; Text: St.
Ambrose (?); Translator: J. H. Newman, 1801–1890*

Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon

We acclaim you, Mary, as Queen of heaven; the Sun of Justice came forth from your bridal chamber.

Psalm 123

The Lord, unfailing hope of his people

Two blind men cried out: "Have pity on us, Lord, Son of David" (Matthew 20:30).

To you have I lifted up my eyes,*
you who dwell in the heavens:

my éyes, like the éyes of sláves *
on the hánd of their lórd.

Líke the éyes of a sérvant *
on the hánd of her místress,
so our éyes are on the Lórd our Gód *
till he shów us his mércy.

Have mércy on us, Lórd, have mércy. *
We are filled with contémp.†
Indéed all too fúll is our sóul †
with the scórn of the rích, *
with the próud man's disdáin.

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 124

Our help is in the name of the Lord

The Lord said to Paul: "Fear not . . . I am with you" (Acts 18:9-10).

"If the Lórd had not béen on our síde," *
this is Ísrael's sóng.

"If the Lórd had not béen on our síde *
when mén rose agáinst us,
thén would they have swállowed us alíve *
when their ánger was kíndled.

Thén would the wáters have engúlfed us, *
the tórrént gone óver us;
óver our héad would have swépt *
the ráging wáters."

Bléssed be the Lórd who did not gíve us *
a préy to their téeth!
Our lífe, like a bírd, has escáped *
from the snáre of the fówler.

Indéed the snáre has been bróken *
and wé have escáped.

Our hélp is in the náme of the Lórd, *
who made héaven and éarth.

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 125

The Lord, guardian of his people

Peace to God's true Israel (Galatians 6:16).

Thóse who put their trúst in the Lórd †
are like Mount Zíon, that cánnót be sháken, *
that stánds for éver.

Jerúsalem! The móuntains surróund her, †
so the Lórd surróunds his péople *
both nów and for éver.

For the scépter of the wícked shall not rést *
over the lánd of the júst
for féar that the hánds of the júst *
should túrn to évil.

Do góod, Lord, to thóse who are góod, *
to the úpright of héart;
but the cróoked and thóse who do évil, †
dríve them awáy! *
On Ísrael, péace!

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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Sit

READING

Revelation 12:1

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Verse

The holy Mother of God is exalted in glory.

— Above the choirs of angels in the kingdom of heaven.

Stand

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

All-powerful and ever-living God,
you raised the sinless Virgin Mary,
mother of your Son,
body and soul to the glory of heaven.
May we see heaven as our final goal
and come to share her 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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