

*Liturgy of the Hours*  
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EVENING PRAYER

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August 22, 2024

{ Memorial – Queenship of Mary }



*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

Mother of holy hope and of love everlasting,  
O pray for us.

At the dawning of time I was known by the Lord  
and his command he gave to me.  
He chose the land where I should establish my tent.

Mother of holy hope and of love everlasting,  
O pray for us.

In the city of God he has given me rest,  
and my body he placed therein.  
For ever more I shall rule the city of God.

Mother of holy hope and of love everlasting,  
O pray for us.

As a tree that is planted beside flowing streams,  
a cedar strong, lifted on high,  
so I took root in the holy people of God.

Mother of holy hope and of love everlasting,  
O pray for us.

As the odor of spice or the fragrance of balm,  
or choicest myrrh, is my perfume.  
As fragrant incense I lift my praise to the Lord.

Mother of holy hope and of love everlasting,  
O pray for us.

Come to me, all who yearn to be filled with my fruits,  
And you will yet hunger for more.

For all who try me will find my memory sweet.

Mother of holy hope and of love everlasting,  
O pray for us.

Of a virgin was born Jesus, Lord, whom we pray.  
Glory and praise be to his name.

May every age call his Mother holy and blest.

Mother of holy hope and of love everlasting,  
O pray for us.

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*Sit or stand*

## PSALMODY

### *Antiphon 1*

He is my comfort and my refuge. In him I put my trust.

*Psalm 144*

*Prayer for victory and peace*

*Christ learned the art of warfare when he overcame the world, as he said: "I have overcome the world" (Saint Hilary).*

### I

Bléssed be the Lórd, my róck †  
who tráins my árms for báttle,\*  
who prepáres my hánds for wár.

Hé is my lóve, my fórtress;\*  
hé is my stróngthold, my sáviór,  
my shíeld, my pláce of réfuge.\*  
He brings péoples únder my rúle.

Lórd, what is mán that you cáre for him,\*  
mortal mán, that you kéept him in mínd;  
mán, who is mérely a bréath\*  
whose life fádes like a sháadow?

Lówer your héavens and come dówn; \*  
touch the móuntains; wréathe them in smóke.  
Flash your líghtnings; róut the fóe, \*  
shoot your árrows and pút them to flíght.

Reach dówn from héaven and sáve me; †  
draw me óut from the míghty wáters, \*  
from the hánds of álien fóes  
whose móuths are filled with líes, \*  
whose hánds are ráised in pérjury.

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*

He is my comfort and my refuge. In him I put my trust.

*Antiphon 2*

Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord.

*II*

To you, O Gód, will I síng a new sóng; \*  
I will pláy on the tén-stringed hárp  
to yóu who give kíngs their víctory, \*  
who set Dávid your sérvant fréé.

You set him fréé from the évil swórd; \*  
you réscued him from álien fóes  
whose móuths were filled with líes, \*  
whose hánds were ráised in pérjury.

Let our sóns then flóurish like sáplings \*  
grown táll and stróng from their yóuth:  
our dáughters gráceful as cólumn, \*  
adórnéd as thóugh for a pálace.

Let our bárn be filled to overflówing \*  
with cróps of évery kínd;  
our shéep incréasing by thóusands, †

mýriads of shéep in our fields, \*  
our cáttle héavy with yóung,  
no rúined wáll, no éxile, \*  
no sóund of wéeping in our stréets.  
Háppy the péople with such bléssings; \*  
happy the péople whose Gód is the Lórd.  
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*

Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord.

*Antiphon 3*

Now the victorious reign of our God has begun.

*Canticle – Revelation 11:17-18; 12:10b-12a*

*The judgment of God*

We praise you, the Lord God Almighty, \*  
who is and who was.  
You have assumed your great power, \*  
you have begun your reign.  
The nations have raged in anger, \*  
but then came your day of wrath  
and the moment to judge the dead: \*  
The time to reward your servants the prophets  
and the holy ones who revere you, \*  
the great and the small alike.  
Now have salvation and power come, †  
the reign of our God and the authority \*  
of his Anointed One.  
For the accuser of our brothers is cast out, \*  
who night and day accused them before God.  
They defeated him by the blood of the Lamb †  
and by the word of their testimony; \*

love for life did not deter them from death.  
So rejoice, you heavens, \*  
and you that dwell therein!

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*

Now the victorious reign of our God has begun.

*Sit*

### READING

*Galatians 4:4-5*

When the designated time had come, God sent forth his Son born of a woman, born under the law, to deliver from the law those who were subjected to it, so that we might receive our status as adopted sons.

### RESPONSORY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

— Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

— The Lord is with you.

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

— Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

*Stand*

### GOSPEL CANTICLE

*Antiphon*

Blessed are you, Virgin Mary, because you believed that the Lord's words to you would be fulfilled; now you reign with Christ 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.

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*

Blessed are you, Virgin Mary, because you believed that the Lord's words to you would be fulfilled; now you reign with Christ for ever.

#### INTERCESSIONS

Let us praise God our almighty Father, who wished that Mary, his Son's mother, be celebrated by each generation. Now in need we ask:

— Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

O God, worker of miracles, you made the immaculate Virgin Mary share, body and soul, in your Son's glory in heaven, direct the hearts of your children to that same glory.

— Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

You made Mary our mother. Through her intercession grant strength to the weak, comfort to the sorrowing, pardon to sinners, salvation and peace to all.

— Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

You made Mary full of grace, grant all men the joyful abundance of your grace.

— Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

Make your Church of one mind and one heart in love, and help all those who believe to be one in prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

— Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

You crowned Mary queen of heaven, may all the dead rejoice in your kingdom with the saints for ever.

— Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

### *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 have given us the mother of your Son  
to be our queen and mother.



With the support of her prayers  
may we come to share the glory of your children  
in the kingdom of heaven.

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.

*Dismissal*

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to  
everlasting life.

— Amen.

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