

Liturgy of the Hours
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EVENING PRAYER

November 21, 2024

{ Memorial – Presentation 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

I cried to you, Lord, and you healed me; I will praise you for ever.

Psalm 30

Thanksgiving for deliverance from death

Christ, risen in glory, gives continual thanks to his Father (Cassian).

I will praise you, Lórd, you have rescúed me *
and have nó let my éemies rejoice óver me.

O Lórd, I cried to you for hélp *
and you, my Gód, have héaled me.

O Lórd, you have ráised my sóul from the déad, *
restóred me to lífe from those who sínk into the gráve.

Sing psálms to the Lórd, you who lóve him, *
give thánks to his hóly náme.

His ánger lasts a móment; his fávor all through lífe. *

At níght there are téars, but jóy comes with dáwn.

I síad to mysélf in my good fórtune: *

“Nóthing will éver distúrb me.”

Your fávor had sét me on a móuntain fástness, *
then you híd your fáce and I was pút to confúsiún.

To yóu, Lórd, I cried, *
to my Gód I máde appéal:
“What prófit would my déath be, my góing to the gráve? *
Can dúst give you práise or procláim your trúth?”

The Lórd listened and had píty. *
The Lórd cáme to my hélp.
For mé you have chánged my móurning into dáncing, *
you remóved my sáckcloth and clóthed me with jój.
So my sóul sings psálms to you unceásingly. *
O Lord my Gód, I will thánk you 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

I cried to you, Lord, and you healed me; I will praise you for ever.

Antiphon 2

The one who is sinless in the eyes of God is blessed indeed.

Psalm 32

They are happy whose sins are forgiven

David speaks of the happiness of the man who is holy in God's eyes not because of his own worth, but because God has justified him (Romans 4:6).

Happy the mán whose offéense is forgíven, *
whose sín is remítted.
O háppy the mán to whom the Lórd impútes no guílt, *
in whose spírit is no guíle.

I kept it sécret and my fráme was wásted. *
I gróaned all the day lóng
for níght and dáy your hánd *
was héavy upón me.
Indéed, my stréngth was dried úp *

as by the sùmmer's héat.

But nów I have acknówledged my síns; *
my guílt I did not híde.
I sáid: "Í will conféss *
my offénsé to the Lórd."
And yóu, Lórd, have forgíven *
the guílt of my sín.

So let évery good mán pray to yóu *
in the tíme of néed.
The flóods of wáter may reach hígh *
but hím they shall not réach.
Yóu are my híding place, O Lórd; †
you sáve me from distréss. *
You surróund me with críes of delíverance.

Í will instrúct you and téach you *
the wáy you should gó;
Í will gíve you cóunsel *
with my éye upón you.

Be not like hórse and múle, unintélligent, †
needing brídle and bít, *
élse they will not appróach you.
Many sórrows has the wícked †
but hé who trústs in the Lórd, *
loving mércy surróunds him.

Rejóice, rejóice in the Lórd, *
exúlt, you júst!
O cóme, ríng out your jóy, *
all you úpright of héart.

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

The one who is sinless in the eyes of God is blessed indeed.

Antiphon 3

The Father has given Christ all power, honor and kingship; all people will obey him.

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

The Father has given Christ all power, honor and kingship; all people will obey him.

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

Holy Mother of God, Mary ever-Virgin, you are the temple of the Lord and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. Beyond all others you were pleasing to our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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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

Eternal Father,
we honor the holiness and glory of the Virgin Mary.
May her prayers bring us
the fullness of your life and love.

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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