

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

DAYTIME PRAYER

April 9, 2026

{ Thursday within the Octave of Easter }



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, servants, join in humble prayer
with psalms and hymns of worthy praise;
let mind and heart and lips extol
the blest and holy name of God.

For this is that dread time and hour,
in which the Judge of ages stood
condemned to death by false decree,
unjustly judged by mortal foes.

And we with all the love we owe,
compelled by just and humble fear,
seek help against our wicked foe
and all his sly and fierce assaults.

Let us implore the one true God,
the Father and the Son, our King,
the Holy Spirit, Paraclete,
in Trinity, our God and Lord. Amen.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon

He was handed over to death for our sins; he was raised to life to justify us, alleluia.

Psalm 119: 17-24

III (Ghímel)

Bless your sérvant and Í shall líve *
and obéy your wórd.

Ópen my éyes that I may sée *
the wónders of your lów.

Í am a pílgřim on the éarth; *
shów me your commánds.
My sóul is éver consumed *
as I lóng for your decreés.

You thréaten the próud, the accúrsed, *
who túrn from your commánds.
Relieve me from scórn and contépt *
for I dó your wíll.

Though prínces sit plóttíng agáinst me *
I pónđer on your rúlings.
Your wíll is mý delíght; *
your státutes are my cóunsellors.

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 30

Thanksgiving for deliverance from death

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

I

I will praise you, Lórd, yóu have réscued me *
and have nót let my énemies rejóice óver me.

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

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

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

His ánger lasts a móment; his fávor all through life. *
At níght there are téars, but jóy comes with dáwn.

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.

II

I sáid 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 confúsióin.

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 jóy.

So my sóul sings psálms to you uncéasingly. *

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

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justify us, alleluia.

Sit

READING

Titus 3:5b-7

God saved us through the baptism of new birth and renewal by the
Holy Spirit. This Spirit he lavished on us through Jesus Christ our
Savior, that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs, in
hope, of eternal life.

Verse

This is the day the Lord has made, alleluia.

— Let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

Stand

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Father,
you gather the nations to praise your name.
May all who are reborn in baptism
be one in faith and love.

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.

Acclamation

Let us praise the Lord.

— And give him thanks.

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