

*Liturgy of the Hours*  
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

DAYTIME PRAYER

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April 21, 2025

{ Monday 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.

*Metrical hymn, melody: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM, 8 8 8 8; form the Grenoble Antiphoner, 1753*

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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 8*

*The majesty of the Lord and man's dignity*

*The Father gave Christ lordship of creation and made him head of the Church (Ephesians 1:22).*

How gréat is your náme, O Lórd our Gód, \*  
through áll the éarth!

Your májesty is práised above the héavens; \*  
on the líps of chýldren and of bábes  
you have found práise to fóil your énemy, \*  
to sílence the fóe and the rébel.

When I see the héavens, the wórk of your hánds, \*  
the móon and the stárs which you arráinged,  
what is mán that you should kéeep him in mínd, \*  
mortal mán that you cáre for hím?

Yet you have máde him little léss than a gód; \*  
with glóry and hónor you crówned him,  
gave him pówer over the wórks of your hánd, \*  
put áll things únder his féet.

Áll of them, shéep and cáttle, \*  
yes, éven the sávage béasts,  
bírd's of the áír, and fish \*  
that máke their wáy through the wáters.

How gréat is your náme, O Lórd our Gód, \*  
through áll the 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 19A*

*Praise of the Lord, Creator of all*

*The dawn from on high shall break on us . . . to guide our feet into the way of peace  
(Luke 1:78,79).*

The héavens procláim the glóry of Gód \*  
and the firmament shows fóρθ the wórk of his hánds.

Dáy unto dáy tákes up the stóry \*  
and níght unto níght makes knówn the méssage.

No spéech, no wórd, no vóice is héárd †  
yet their spán exténds through áll the éarth, \*  
their wórd to the útmost bóunds of the wórdl.

Thére he has pláced a tént for the sún; †  
it comes fóρθ like a brídegroom cóming from his tént, \*  
rejóices like a chámption to rún its cóurse.

At the énd of the ský is the rísing of the sún; †  
to the fúrsthest énd of the ský is its cóurse. \*  
There is nóthing conceáled from its búrning héat.

Glory to the Fátter, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Spírit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, \*  
and will be for ever. Amen.

*Psalm 19B*

*Praise of God who gave us the law of love*

*You must be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect (Matthew 5:48).*

The lów of the Lórd is pérfect, \*  
it revíves the sóul.  
The rúle of the Lórd is to be trústed, \*  
it gíves wísdóm to the símples.

The précepts of the Lórd are ríght, \*  
they gládden the héart.

The commánd of the Lórd is cléar, \*  
it gíves líght to the éyes.

The féar of the Lórd is hóly,\*  
abíding for éver.

The decrées of the Lórd are trúth\*  
and áll of them júst.

They are móre to be desired than góld,\*  
than the púrest of góld,  
and swéeter are théy than hóney,\*  
than hóney from the cómb.

So in thém your sérvant finds instrúction;\*  
great rewárd is in their kéeping.  
But whó can detéct all his érrors? \*  
From hídden faults acquít me.

From presúption restráin your sérvant\*  
and lét it not rúle me.  
Thén shall Í be blámeless,\*  
cléan from grave sín.

May the spóken wórd of my móuth,\*  
the thóughts of my héart,  
win fávor in your síght, O Lórd,\*  
my réscuer, my róck!

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

*Colossians 2:9, 12*

In Christ the fullness of deity resides in bodily form. Yours is a share of this fullness. In baptism you were not only buried with him but also raised to life with him because you believed in the power of

God who raised him from the dead.

*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 give your Church constant growth  
by adding new members to your family.  
Help us put into action in our lives  
the baptism we have received with faith.

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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