

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

DAYTIME PRAYER

October 18, 2025

{ Feast – Luke, Evangelist }



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

Let us sing praises to the Lord
with willing mind and fervent heart;
the noonday hour returns again
and summons us once more to prayer.

For to the faithful at this hour
true saving glory was restored
by off'ring of the blessed Lamb
and by the power of his Cross.

The Cross obscures the noonday sun
by its most clear and brilliant light;
let us receive with all our heart
the gift of such resplendent grace.

To God the Father glory be,
all honor to his only Son,
one with the Spirit Paraclete,
from age to age for evermore. Amen.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

I have chosen to do your will; may your hand be always there to strengthen me.

Psalm 119:169-176

XXII (Tau)

Lórd, let my cry come before you: *
téach me by your wórd.

Let my pléading come before you; *
sáve me by your prómise.

Let my líps procláim your práise *
because you téach me your commánds.

Let my tóngue síng your prómise *
for your commánds are júst.

Let your hánd be réady to hélp me, *
since I have chósén your précepts.

Lord, I lóng for your sáving hélp *
and your láw is my delíght.

Give life to my sóul that I may práise you. *
Let your decreés give me hélp.

I am lóst like a shéep; seek your sérvant *
for I remémber your commánds.

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 have chosen to do your will; may your hand be always there to strengthen me.

Antiphon 2

Your throne stands firm, O God, for ever.

Psalm 45

The marriage of the king

The Bridegroom is here; go out and welcome him (Matthew 25:6).

I

My héart overflóws with nóble wórds. †
To the kíng I must spéak the sóng I have máde; *
my tóngue as nímble as the pén of a scríbe.

Yóu are the fáirest of the chıldren of mén †
and gráciousness is póured upón your líps: *
because Gód has bléssed you for évermóre.

O míghty one, gírd your swórd upon your thígħ; †
in spléndor and státe, ríde on in tríumph *
for the cáuse of trúth and góodness and ríght.

Take áim with your bów in your dréad ríght hánd. †
Your árrows are shárp: péoples fall benéath you. *
The fóes of the kíng fall dówn and lose héart.

Your thróne, O Gód, shall endúre for éver. †
A scépter of jústice is the scépter of your kíngdom. *
Your lóve is for jústice; your hátred for évil.

Therefore Gód, your Gód, has anóinted yóu †
with the óil of gládness abóve other kíngs: *
your róbes are frágrant with áloes and mýrrh.

From the ívory pálace you are gréeted with músic. †
The dáughters of kíngs are amóng your lóved ones. *
On your ríght stands the quéen in góld of Óphir.

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

Your throne stands firm, O God, for ever.

Antiphon 3

I saw the new Jerusalem, beautiful as a bride adorned to meet her husband.

II

Lísten, O dáughter, give éar to my wórd: *
forgét your own péople and your fáther's hóuse.
Só will the kíng desíre your béauty: *
hé is your lórd, pay hómage to hím.

And the péople of Týre shall cóme with gifts, *
the richest of the péople shall séek your fávor.
The dáughter of the kíng is clóthed with spléndor, *
her róbés embróidered with péarls set in góld.

She is léd to the kíng with her maíden compánions. †
Théy are escórted amid gládnness and jóy; *
they páss withín the pálace of the kíng.

Sóns shall be yóurs in pláce of your fáthers: *
you will máke them prínces over áll the éarth.
May this sóng make your náme for éver remémbered. *
May the péoples práise you from áge to áge.

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 saw the new Jerusalem, beautiful as a bride adorned to meet her husband.

Sit

READING

1 Thessalonians 2:2b-4

We drew courage from our God to preach his good tidings to you in the face of great opposition. The exhortation we deliver does not spring from deceit or impure motives or any sort of trickery; rather, having met the test imposed on us by God, as men entrusted with

the good tidings, we speak like those who strive to please God rather than men.

Verse

The apostles held fast to Christ's message.

— They kept the precepts he gave them.

Stand

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Father,
you chose Luke the evangelist to reveal
by preaching and writing
the mystery of your love for the poor.
Unite in heart and spirit
all who glory in your name,
and let all nations come to see your salvation.

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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