

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER II

November 23, 2025

{ Solemnity – Christ the King }



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

O Christ, the Prince of ev'ry age,
of all the nations, sov'reign King,
now we confess that you alone
are Judge of ev'ry mind and heart.

The heav'nly hosts are bowing low,
adoring you with hymns of praise,
while we, rejoicing, cry aloud
and name you highest King of all.

O Christ, our Lord and Prince of peace,
subdue rebellious hearts and minds;
with love come, gather into one
the sheep that wander from your fold.

For this you hung with open arms
upon the tree stained with your blood
and, by the dreaded point that pierced,
you showed a heart ablaze with fire.

For this you lie on altars hid,
a sacrificial feast with wine,
and, from your heart still pierced, you pour
salvation on your children here.

To you, Lord Jesus, glory be,
who govern all the world with love,
with God the Father, ever blest,
and loving Spirit, ever one. Amen.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

He shall sit upon the throne of David and rule over his kingdom for ever, alleluia.

Psalm 110:1-5, 7

The Messiah, king and priest

*Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him
(1 Corinthians 15:25).*

The Lórd's revelátiön to my Máster: †

“Sít on my ríght: *

your fóes I will pút beneath your féet.”

The Lórd will wíeld from Zíön †

your scépter of pówer: *

rúle in the mídst of all your fóes.

A prínce from the dáy of your bírth †

on the hóly móuntains; *

from the wómb before the dáwn I begót you.

The Lórd has sworn an óath he will not chángé. †

“You are a príest for éver, *

a príest like Melchizedek of óld.”

The Máster stánding at your ríght hand *

will shatter kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.

He shall drínk from the stráam by the wáyside *
and thérefore he shall líft up his héad.

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 shall sit upon the throne of David and rule over his kingdom for
ever, alleluia.

Antiphon 2

Your kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and you shall rule
from generation to generation.

Psalms 145:1-13

Praise of God's majesty

Lord, you are the Just One, who was and who is (Revelation 16:5).

I will give you glóry, O Gód my Kíng, *
I will bléss your náme for éver.

I will bléss you dáy after dáy *
and praíse your náme for éver.
The Lord is gréat, híghly to be praísed, *
his gréatness cánnot be méasured.

Age to áge shall procláim your wórks, *
shall decláre your míghty déeds,
shall spéak of your spléndor and glóry, *
tell the tále of your wónderful wórks.

They will spéak of your térrible déeds, *
recóunt your gréatness and míght.
They will recáll your abúndant góodness; *
age to áge shall ríng out your jústice.

The Lord is kínd and fúll of compásson, *
slow to ánger, abóunding in lóve.
How góod is the Lórd to áll, *
compássionate to áll his créatures.

All your créatures shall thánk you, O Lórd,*
and your fréinds shall repéat their bléssing.
They shall spéak of the glóry of your réign*
and decláre your míght, O Gód,

to make knówn to mén your mighty déeds*
and the glórious spléndor of your réign.
Yóurs is an éverlasting kíngdom;*
your rúle lasts 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

Your kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and you shall rule
from generation to generation.

Antiphon 3

On his cloak and on his thigh a name was written: King of kings,
and Lord of lords. To him be glory and power for ever.

Canticle – See Revelation 19:1-7

The wedding of the Lamb

Alleluia.

Salvation, glory, and power to our God:*
his judgments are honest and true.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants,*
all who worship him reverently, great and small.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God is King,*
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,*
and his bride is prepared to welcome him.
Alleluia.

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

On his cloak and on his thigh a name was written: King of kings,
and Lord of lords. To him be glory and power for ever.

Sit

READING

1 Corinthians 15:25-28

Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet,
and the last enemy to be destroyed is death. Scripture reads that
God “has placed all things under his feet.” But when it says that
everything has been made subject, it is clear that he who has made
everything subject to Christ is excluded. When, finally, all has been
subjected to the Son, he will then subject himself to the One who
made all things subject to him, so that God may be all in all.

RESPONSORY

Your throne, O God, shall stand for ever.

— Your throne, O God, shall stand for ever.

The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of justice.

— It shall stand for ever.

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

— Your throne, O God, shall stand for ever.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me, says the

Lord.

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

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me, says the Lord.

INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray to Christ the King. He is the firstborn of all creation; all things exist in him.

— May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Christ, our king and shepherd, gather your sheep from every land,
give them pasture in green and fertile meadows.

— May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Christ, our leader and savior, form all men into your own people,
heal the sick, seek out the lost, guard the strong,
call back those who have wandered far away, strengthen those who
waver, gather all your sheep into one flock.

— May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Judge of all ages, when you hand over your kingdom to the Father,
place us at your right hand,
so that we may inherit the kingdom prepared for us from the
beginning of the world.

— May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Prince of peace, break the weapons of war,
and inspire the nations with your peace.

— May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Christ, heir of all nations, gather humanity and all the good things
of your creation into the kingdom of your Church which your
Father bestowed on you,
so that the whole body of your people, united in the Holy Spirit,
may acknowledge you as their head.

— May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Christ, firstborn of the dead and firstfruits of those who have fallen
asleep in death,
bring all who have died to the glory of the resurrection.

— May your kingdom come, O Lord.

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

Almighty and merciful God,
you break the power of evil
and make all things new
in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe.
May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory
and never cease to praise you.

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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