

Liturgy of the Hours
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EVENING PRAYER I

November 23, 2024

{ 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

Crown him with many crowns,
The lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of Lords,
Who over all doth reign,
Who once on earth, the incarnate Word,
For ransomed sinners slain,
Now lives in realms of light,
Where saints with angels sing
Their songs before him day and night
Their God, Redeemer, King.

Crown him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in the worlds above;
Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns,
As thrones before him fall,
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For he is King of all.

*Melody: Diademata S.M.D.; Music: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893; Text: Matthew
Bridges, 1800-1894*

Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

We will call him the peacemaker, and his throne shall stand firm for ever.

Psalm 113

Praise the name of the Lord

He has cast down the mighty and has lifted up the lowly (Luke 1:52).

Práise, O sérvants of the Lórd, *
práise the náme of the Lórd!
May the náme of the Lórd be bléssed *
both nów and for évermóre!
From the rísing of the sún to its sétting *
práised be the náme of the Lórd!
Hígh above all nátions is the Lórd, *
abóve the héavens his glóry.
Whó is like the Lórd, our Gód, *
who has risen on hígh to his thróne
yet stóops from the héights to look dówn, *
to look dówn upon héaven and éarth?
From the dúst he lífts up the lówly, *
from his míserý he ráises the póor
to sét him in the cómpany of prínces, *
yés, with the prínces of his péople.
To the chíldless wífe he gives a hóme *
and gláddens her héart with chíldren.
Glory to the Fátter, and to the Son, *
and to the Hóly Spírít:
as it was in the béginning, is nów, *
and will be for éver. Amen.

Antiphon

We will call him the peacemaker, and his throne shall stand firm for ever.

Antiphon 2

His kingdom will endure for ever, and all the kings of the earth will serve and obey him.

Psalm 117

Praise for God's loving compassion

I affirm that . . . the Gentile peoples are to praise God because of his mercy (Romans 15:8-9).

O práise the Lórd, all you nátions,*
accláim him, all you péoples!

Stróng is his lóve for ús;*
he is fáithful 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

His kingdom will endure for ever, and all the kings of the earth will serve and obey him.

Antiphon 3

The authority and honor of a king has been given to Christ; all peoples, tribes and nations will serve him for ever.

Canticle – Revelation 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12

Redemption hymn

O Lord our God, you are worthy*
to receive glory and honor and power.

For you have created all things;*
by your will they came to be and were made.

Worthy are you, O Lord,*
to receive the scroll and break open its seals.

For you were slain;*
with your blood you purchased for God
men of every race and tongue,*

of every people and nation.

You made of them a kingdom, †
and priests to serve our God, *
and they shall reign on the earth.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain *
to receive power and riches,
wisdom and strength, *
honor and glory and praise.

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 authority and honor of a king has been given to Christ; all
peoples, tribes and nations will serve him for ever.

Sit

READING

See Ephesians 1:20-23

God raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in
heaven, high above every principality, power, virtue, and domination,
and every name that can be given in this age or in the age to come.
He has put all things under Christ's feet and has made him, thus
exalted, head of the church, which is his body: the fullness of him
who fills the universe in all its parts.

RESPONSORY

Yours is the splendor and the power; yours is the kingdom, O Lord.

— Yours is the splendor and the power; yours is the kingdom,
O Lord.

You will rule over all.

— Yours is the kingdom, O Lord.

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

— Yours is the splendor and the power; yours is the kingdom,
O Lord.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

The Lord God will give him the throne of David, his ancestor; he will rule in the house of Jacob for ever and his kingdom will have no end, alleluia.

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 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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