

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

DAYTIME PRAYER

April 24, 2025

{ 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 pílgrim on the éarth; *
shów me your commánds.
My sóul is éver consúmed *
as I lóng for your decreés.

You threáten the próud, the accúrsed, *
who túrn from your commánds.
Relíeve me from scórn and contémp *
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 Fátter, and to the Són, *
and to the Holy Spírít:
as it was in the begínning, is now, *
and will be for éver. 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, you have rescued me *
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lórd, I cried to you for help *
and you, my Gód, have healed me.

O Lórd, you have raised my soul from the dead, *
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lórd, you who love him, *
give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts a moment; his favor all through life. *
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

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 said to myself in my good fortune: *
“Nothing will ever disturb me.”

Your favor had set me on a mountain fastness, *
then you hid your face and I was put to confusion.

To you, Lórd, I cried, *
to my Gód I made appeal:

“What profit would my death be, my going to the grave? *
Can dust give you praise or proclaim your truth?”

The Lórd listened and had pity. *

The Lórd came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, *
you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

So my soul sings psalms to you unceasingly. *

O Lord my Gód, I will thank you 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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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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