

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER II

November 9, 2025

{ Feast – Dedication of Saint John Lateran }



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 Jerusalem, the blessed,
named the vision of our peace,
city formed and built in heaven,
fashioned out of living stones,
crowned by rank on rank of angels
as a bride by friends adorned,

New and fresh she comes from heaven
as a virgin bride prepared,
ready for the nuptial chamber
and her union with the Lord:
all her streets, her walls, and ramparts
fashioned out of purest gold.

Glorious temple standing open,
portals made of gleaming pearls:
there, by virtue of their merits,
those are brought to dwell within,
all who in the world here suffer
hardship for the name of Christ.

Struck with blows, refined by pressure,
perfect stones now polished smooth,
these are set in place together,
chosen by the artist's hand:
well designed to last for ever
in the sacred dwelling place.

Undivided glory, honor
to the Father and the Son,

likewise to the Holy Spirit:
God most High, the Three in One;
theirs dominion, praise, and power
as the endless ages run. Amen.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

This is God's dwelling place and he has made it holy; it will stand
for ever firm.

Psalms 46

God our refuge and strength

He shall be called Emmanuel, which means: God-with-us (Matthew 1:23).

Gód is for ús a réfuge and stréngth,*
a hélpér close at hánd, in tíme of dístréss:
so wé shall not féar though the éarth should róck,*
though the móuntains fáll into the dépths of the séa,
even thóugh its wátér rágé and fóam,*
even thóugh the móuntains be sháken by its wáves.

The Lórd of hósts is wíth us: *
the Gód of Jácob is our stróngthold.

The wátér of a ríver gíve jóy to God's cíty,*
the hóly pláce where the Móst High dwélls.
Gód is wíthín, it cánnót be sháken; *

Gód will hélp it at the dáwning of the dáy.
Nátions are in túmult, kíngdoms are sháken: *
he lífts his vóice, the éarth shrinks awáy.

The Lórd of hósts is wíth us: *
the Gód of Jácob is our stróngthold.

Cóme, consíder the wórks of the Lórd, *
the redóutable déeds he has dóne on the éarth.
He puts an énd to wárs over áll the éarth; †
the bów he bréaks, the spéar he snáps. *
He búrns the shíelds with fire.
“Be stíll and knów that Í am Gód, *
supréme among the nátions, supréme on the éarth!”

The Lórd of hósts is wíth us: *
the Gód of Jácob is our stróngthold.

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

This is God’s dwelling place and he has made it holy; it will stand
for ever firm.

Antiphon 2

Let us go up with rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Psalm 122

Holy city Jerusalem

*You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, heavenly Jerusalem
(Hebrews 12:22).*

I rejóiced when I héard them sáy: *
“Let us gó to God’s hóuse.”
And nów our féet are stánding *
wíthin your gátes, O Jerúsalem.

Jerúsalem is búilt as a cíty *
stróngly compáct.

It is thére that the tríbes go úp, *
the tríbes of the Lórd.

For Ísrael's láw it ís, *
there to práise the Lord's náme.
Thére were set the thrónes of júdgment *
of the hóuse of Dávid.

For the péace of Jerúsalem pray: *
"Péace be to your hómes!
May péace réign in your wálls, *
in your pálaces, péace!"

For lóve of my bréthren and fríends *
I say: "Péace upon yóu!"
For lóve of the hóuse of the Lórd *
I will ásk for your góod.

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

Let us go up with rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Antiphon 3

All you his saints, sing out the praises of our God.

Canticle – See Revelation 19:1-7

The wedding of the Lamb

Alleluia.
Salvation, glory, and power to our God: *
his júdgments 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

All you his saints, sing out the praises of our God.

Sit

READING

Revelation 21:2-3, 22, 27

I saw a new Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down out of heaven from God, beautiful as a bride prepared to meet her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne cry out: "This is God's dwelling among men. He shall dwell with them and they shall be his people and he shall be their God who is always with them." I saw no temple in the city. The Lord, God the Almighty, is its temple—he and the Lamb. But nothing profane shall enter it, nor anyone who is a liar or has done a detestable act. Only those shall enter whose names are inscribed in the book of the living kept by the Lamb.

RESPONSORY

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

— Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

They will praise you for ever,

— in your house, O Lord.

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

— Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

This is God's dwelling place and he has made it holy; here we call on his name, for Scripture says: There you will find me.

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

Our Savior laid down his life so that all God's scattered children might be gathered together. In our need let us cry out:

— Remember your Church, Lord.

Lord Jesus, you built your house upon a rock,
strengthen your Church with solid and lasting faith.

— Remember your Church, Lord.

Lord Jesus, blood and water flowed from your side,
give new life to your Church through the sacraments of your new
and unending covenant.

— Remember your Church, Lord.

Lord Jesus, you are in the midst of those who gather in your name,
hear the prayers of your universal Church.

— Remember your Church, Lord.

Lord Jesus, you prepare a dwelling-place in your Father's house for
all who love you,
help your Church to grow in divine love.

— Remember your Church, Lord.

Lord Jesus, you never cast out anyone who comes to you,
open your Father's house to all those who have died.

— Remember your Church, 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

God our Father,
from living stones, your chosen people,
you built an eternal temple to your glory.
Increase the spiritual gifts you have given to your Church
that your faithful people may continue to grow
into the new and eternal Jerusalem.

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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