

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MORNING PRAYER

November 9, 2025

{ Feast – Dedication of Saint John Lateran }



Invitatory

Stand and make sign of cross on lips with thumb

Lord, open my lips.

— And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

Psalm 95

A call to praise God

Encourage each other daily while it is still today (Hebrews 3:13).

Come, let us worship Christ, the Bridegroom of his Church.

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Come, let us sing to the Lord

and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us.

Let us approach him with praise and thanksgiving

and sing joyful songs to the Lord.

— Come, let us worship Christ, the Bridegroom of his Church.

The Lord is God, the mighty God,

the great king over all the gods.

He holds in his hands the depths of the earth

and the highest mountains as well.

He made the sea; it belongs to him,

the dry land, too, for it was formed by his hands.

— Come, let us worship Christ, the Bridegroom of his Church.

Come, then, let us bow down and worship,

bending the knee before the Lord, our maker.

For he is our God and we are his people,

the flock he shepherds.

— Come, let us worship Christ, the Bridegroom of his Church.

Today, listen to the voice of the Lord:

Do not grow stubborn, as your fathers did

in the wilderness,

when at Meriba and Massah

they challenged me and provoked me,

Although they had seen all of my works.

— Come, let us worship Christ, the Bridegroom of his Church.

Forty years I endured that generation.

I said, “They are a people whose hearts go astray
and they do not know my ways.”

So I swore in my anger,

“They shall not enter into my rest.”

— Come, let us worship Christ, the Bridegroom of his Church.

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.

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Morning Prayer

HYMN

Christ was sent, the sole foundation,
he the precious cornerstone
that connects the walls together,
bound to each, he makes them one;
holy Zion has embraced him
and by faith in him she stands.

All that city, well-beloved,
consecrated to the Lord,
filled with songs of jubilation
and melodious hymns of praise,
cries aloud with joy and fervor:
God most holy, Three in One.

God most high, within this temple,
moved by prayer, draw near to us
and receive with loving kindness
our devotion as we pray;
pour within these walls your blessings,

everflowing streams of grace.

Here, may all who ask be worthy
to receive the gifts they seek,
to possess with saints for ever
all the good that prayer attains,
and to enter heaven's portals,
taken up into your rest.

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

My house will be called a house of prayer.

Psalm 63:2–9

A soul thirsting for God

Whoever has left the darkness of sin yearns for God.

O Gód, you are my Gód, for you I lóng; *
for yóu my sóul is thírsting.
My bódý pínes for yóu *

like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary *
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life, *
my lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life, *
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, *
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you. *
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help; *
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you; *
your right hand holds me fast.

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

My house will be called a house of prayer.

Antiphon 2

Blessed are you, O Lord, in your holy temple.

Canticle – Daniel 3:57–88, 56

Let all creatures praise the Lord

All you servants of the Lord, sing praise to him (Revelation 19:5).

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above all forever.
Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord. *
You heavens, bless the Lord.
All you waters above the heavens, bless the Lord. *
All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
Sun and moon, bless the Lord. *
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

Every shower and dew, bless the Lord. *

All you winds, bless the Lord.

Fire and heat, bless the Lord. *

Cold and chill, bless the Lord.

Dew and rain, bless the Lord. *

Frost and chill, bless the Lord.

Ice and snow, bless the Lord. *

Nights and days, bless the Lord.

Light and darkness, bless the Lord. *

Lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

Let the earth bless the Lord. *

Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Mountains and hills, bless the Lord. *

Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord.

You springs, bless the Lord. *

Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord. *

All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.

All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord. *

You sons of men, bless the Lord.

O Israel, bless the Lord. *

Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord. *

Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord. *

Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.

Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord. *

Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *

Let us praise and exalt him above all forever.

Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. *

Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

Antiphon

Blessed are you, O Lord, in your holy temple.

Antiphon 3

Praise the Lord in the assembly of his holy people.

Psalm 149

The joy of God's holy people.

*Let the sons of the Church, the children of the new people, rejoice in Christ, their King
(Hesychius).*

Síng a new sǫng to the Lórd,*
his práise in the assémbly of the fáithful.
Let Ísrael rejóice in its máker,*
let Zíon's sons exúlt in their kíng.
Let them práise his náme with dácíng*
and make músic with tímbrel and hárp.

For the Lórd takes delíght in his péople.*
He crówns the póor with salvátion.
Let the fáithful rejóice in their glóry,*
shout for jóy and táke their rést.
Let the práise of Gód be on their líps*
and a twó-edged swórd in their hánd,
to déál out véngéance to the nátions*
and púnishment on áll the péoples;
to bínd their kíngs in cháíns*
and their nóbles in fétters of íron;
to cárry out the séntence pre-ordáined;*
this hórner is for áll his fáithful.

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

Praise the Lord in the assembly of his holy people.

Sit

READING

Isaiah 56:7

Them I will bring to my holy mountain
and make joyful in my house of prayer;
Their holocausts and sacrifices
will be acceptable on my altar,
For my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all peoples.

RESPONSORY

The Lord is great beyond all telling, he exceeds all praise.

— The Lord is great beyond all telling, he exceeds all praise.

In the city of our God and on his holy mountain,

— he exceeds all praise.

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

— The Lord is great beyond all telling, he exceeds all praise.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

Zacchaeus, hurry down, I mean to stay with you today. He hurried down and welcomed Christ with joy, for this day salvation had come to his house.

Luke 1:68-79

The Messiah and his forerunner

Make sign of cross

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old †

that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

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INTERCESSIONS

We are the living stones, laid upon the cornerstone that is Christ.
Let us pray to our all-powerful Father for his Son's beloved Church,
professing our faith in her as we say:

— This is the house of God and the gate of heaven.

Father, like the farmer, prune your vineyard, protect it and increase
its yield,
until it extends before you throughout the world.

— This is the house of God and the gate of heaven.

Eternal shepherd, protect and increase your flock,
that all the sheep may be gathered into one flock under your Son,
the one shepherd.

— This is the house of God and the gate of heaven.

All-powerful sower, plant the word in your field,
that it may yield a hundredfold for your eternal harvest.

— This is the house of God and the gate of heaven.

Wise builder, sanctify your home and your family,
that the heavenly city, the new Jerusalem, your spouse, may appear
before all as your glorious bride.

— This is the house of God and the gate of heaven.

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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