

*Liturgy of the Hours*  
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER II

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May 24, 2026

{ Solemnity – Pentecost }



*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 come, Creator Spirit blest,  
come, visit souls that are your own;  
fill all the hearts that you have made  
with grace and blessing from on high.

For you are called the Paraclete,  
the holy gift of God most High,  
the living wellspring, love, and fire,  
the soul's anointing from above.

In graces you are sevenfold,  
the Finger of God's strong right hand,  
and you, the Father's promised one,  
adorn our tongues with gracious speech.

Come, fill our senses with your light,  
pour forth your love into our hearts,  
the weakness of our mortal frame  
make strong with pow'r that never fails.

Drive far from us our deadly foe  
and swiftly grant us lasting peace;  
with you to guide and lead the way,  
may we avoid all harm and sin.

Now through your presence may we know  
and love the Father and the Son;  
and you, the Spirit of them both,  
may we profess throughout all time. Amen.

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*Sit or stand*

PSALMODY

*Antiphon 1*

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, 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 revelátion to my Máster: †  
“Sít on my ríght: \*  
your fóes I will pút beneath your féet.”

The Lórd will wíeld from Zíon †  
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 chánge. †  
“You are a príest for éver, \*  
a príest like Melchízedek of óld.”

The Máster stánding at your ríght hand \*  
will shatter kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.

He shall drínk from the stráem 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*

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia.

*Antiphon 2*

Send us your strength, O God, from your holy temple in Jerusalem,  
and perfect your work in us, alleluia.

*Psalm 114*

*The Israelites are delivered from the bondage of Egypt*

*You too left Egypt when, at baptism, you renounced that world which is at enmity  
with God (Saint Augustine).*

When Ísrael came fóρθ from Égypt, \*  
Jacob's sóns from an álien péople,  
Júdah becáme the Lord's témples, \*  
Ísrael becáme his kíngdom.

The séa fléd at the síght: \*  
the Jórdan turned bák on its cóurse,  
the móuntains léapt like ráms \*  
and the hílls like yéarling shéep.

Whý was it, séa, that you fléd, \*  
that you túrned back, Jórdan, on your cóurse?  
Móuntains, that you léapt like ráms, \*  
hílls, like yéarling shéep?

Trémbles, O éarth, before the Lórd, \*  
in the présence of the Gód of Jácob,  
who túrns the róck into a póol \*  
and flínt into a spríng of wáter.

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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and perfect your work in us, alleluia.

*Antiphon 3*

All were filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak, al-  
leluia.

*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*

All were filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak, al-  
leluia.

*Sit*

READING

*Ephesians 4:3-6*

Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force. There is but one body and one Spirit, just as there is but one hope given all of you by your call. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all, and is in all.

*Responsory*

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia, alleluia.

— The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia, alleluia.

He sustains all creation and knows every word that is spoken,

— alleluia, alleluia.

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

— The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia, alleluia.

*Stand*

GOSPEL CANTICLE

*Antiphon*

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, alleluia; on this day the Holy Spirit appeared before the apostles in tongues of fire and gave them his spiritual gifts. He sent them out to preach to the whole world, and to proclaim that all who believe and are baptized shall be saved, 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

God the Father has gathered his Church in unity through Christ.  
With joy in our hearts let us ask him:

— Send your Holy Spirit into the Church.

You desire the unity of all Christians through one baptism in the Spirit,  
make all who believe one in heart and soul.

— Send your Holy Spirit into the Church.

You desire the whole world to be filled with the Spirit,  
help all mankind to build a world of justice and peace.

— Send your Holy Spirit into the Church.

Lord God, Father of all mankind, you desire to gather together  
your scattered children in unity of faith,  
enlighten the world by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

— Send your Holy Spirit into the Church.

Through the Spirit you make all things new,  
heal the sick, comfort the distressed, give salvation to all.

— Send your Holy Spirit into the Church.

Through the Spirit you raised your Son from the dead,  
raise up the bodies of the dead into everlasting life.

— Send your Holy Spirit into the Church.

*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,  
let the Spirit you sent on your Church  
to begin the teaching of the gospel  
continue to work in the world  
through the hearts of all who believe.

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.

# O Come, Creator Spirit Blest

*Veni creator*



1. O come, Cre - a - tor Spir - it blest,
2. For you\_\_ are called the Par - a - clete,
3. In grac - es you\_\_ are sev - en - fold,
4. Come, fill\_\_ our sen - ses with\_ your light,



1. come, vis - it souls\_\_ that are\_\_ your own;
2. the ho - ly gift\_\_ of God\_\_ most High,
3. the Fin - ger of\_\_ God's strong right hand,
4. pour forth your love\_\_ in - to\_\_ our hearts,



1. fill all\_\_ the hearts that you\_\_ have made
2. the liv - ing well - spring, love,\_\_ and fire,
3. and you,\_\_ the Fa - ther's prom - ised one,
4. the weak - ness of\_\_ our mor - tal frame



1. with grace and bles - sing from\_ on high.
2. the soul's a - noint - ing from\_ a - bove.
3. a - dorn our tongues with gra - cious speech.
4. make strong with pow'r that nev - er fails.

5. Drive far from us our dead - ly foe  
6. Now through your pres - ence may we know

5. and swift - ly grant us last - ing peace;  
6. and love the Fa - ther and the Son;

5. with you to guide and lead the way,  
6. and you, the Spir - it of them both,

5. may we a - void all harm and sin.  
6. may we pro - fess through - out all time.

6. A - men.

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