

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER I

June 28, 2026

{ Solemnity – Peter and Paul, Apostles }



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

With golden radiance, beauty as of glowing dawn,
adorning heaven with the martyrs' glorious crowns,
you shine in splendor, Light from Light, through ev'ry age,
and on this feast day pardon sinners from their guilt.

One heaven's keeper, one the teacher of the world,
they judge the ages, brilliant lamps for all the earth;
each stands triumphant, one by cross and one by sword,
both, crowned with laurels, govern in the heav'nly court.

O blessed city, Rome in purple richly clad
by such great Princes pouring forth their precious blood,
not by your praises, but by merits of these Saints,
you shine in beauty, far surpassing all the world.

Two olive branches, in devotion wholly one,
obtain, we beg you, that devoted in our faith,
with hope well strengthened, filled at your twin font of love,
we may be blessed, after flesh shall yield to death.

Eternal glory to the blessed Trinity,
all might and power, honor and exultant praise,
who reign for ever, God, the perfect Three in One,
before the ages, now, and through eternity. Amen.

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Sit or Stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

You are Christ, the Son of the living God. Blessed are you Simon, son of John!

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

You are Christ, the Son of the living God. Blessed are you Simon, son of John!

Antiphon 2

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.

Psalm 147:12-20

The restoration of Jerusalem

Come, I will show you the bride of the Lamb (Revelation 21:9).

O práise the Lórd, Jerúsalem! *

Zíon, práise your Gód!

He has stréngthened the bárs of your gátes, *
he has bléssed the childrén withín you.
He estáblished péace on your bórders, *
he féeds you with finest whéat.

He sénds out his wórd to the éarth *
and swíftly rúns his commánd.
He shówers down snów white as wóol, *
he scátters hóar-frost like áshes.

He húrls down háilstones like crúmbs. *
The wáters are frózen at his tóuch;
he sénds forth his wórd and it mélts them: *
at the bréath of his móuth the waters flów.

He mákes his wórd known to Jácob, *
to Ísrael his láws and decrées.
He has not déalt thus with óther nátions; *
he has not táught them hís decrées.

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

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.

Antiphon 3

You are the chosen vessel of God, blessed apostle Paul; you
preached the truth throughout the whole world.

Canticle – Ephesians 1:3-10

God our Savior

Praised be the God and Father *
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has bestowed on us in Christ *
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

God chose us in him *

before the world began
to be holy *
and blameless in his sight.

He predestined us *
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ,
such was his will and pleasure, †
that all might praise the glorious favor *
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed, *
and our sins forgiven,
so immeasurably generous *
is God's favor to us.

God has given us the wisdom *
to understand fully the mystery,
the plan he was pleased *
to decree in Christ.

A plan to be carried out *
in Christ, in the fullness of time,
to bring all things into one in him, *
in the heavens and on earth.

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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preached the truth throughout the whole world.

Sit

READING

Romans 1:1-2, 7

Greetings from Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart to proclaim the gospel of God which he promised long ago through his prophets, as the holy Scriptures record—the

gospel concerning his Son—to all in Rome, beloved of God and called to holiness, grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Responsory

The apostles proclaimed the word of God and preached it faithfully.

- The apostles proclaimed the word of God and preached it faithfully.

They bore witness to the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

- And preached it faithfully.

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

- The apostles proclaimed the word of God and preached it faithfully.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

How glorious are the apostles of Christ; in life they loved one another; in death they rejoice together for ever.

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

How glorious are the apostles of Christ; in life they loved one another; in death they rejoice together for ever.

INTERCESSIONS

The Lord Jesus built his holy people on the foundation of the apostles and prophets. In faith let us pray:

— Lord, come to the aid of your people.

You once called Simon, the fisherman, to catch men,
now summon new workers who will bring the message of salvation
to all peoples.

— Lord, come to the aid of your people.

You calmed the waves so that your followers would not be
drowned,
guard your Church, protect it from all dangers.

— Lord, come to the aid of your people.

You gathered your scattered flock around Peter after the resurrection,
good Shepherd, bring all your people together as one flock.

— Lord, come to the aid of your people.

You sent Paul as apostle to preach the good news to the Gentiles,
let the word of salvation be proclaimed to all mankind.

— Lord, come to the aid of your people.

You gave the keys of your kingdom into the hands of your holy
Church,
open the gates of that kingdom to all who trusted in your mercy
while on earth.

— Lord, come to the aid of your people.

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

Lord our God,
encourage us through the prayers of Saints Peter and Paul.
May the apostles who strengthened the faith of the infant Church
help us on our way of salvation.

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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