

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER II

May 4, 2025

{ Third Sunday 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

As we await the Lamb's high feast
in snow white robes of saving grace,
we sing to Christ, our Prince and Head,
for we have crossed the Red Sea tide.

His holy Body, parched and seared
upon the altar of the Cross,
his crimson Blood, outpoured for us,
we taste and so we live for God.

Protected on the paschal eve
from devastating angel sword,
we were delivered and set free
from Pharaoh's harsh and bitter rule.

And now our Pasch is Christ himself,
the pure and spotless Lamb once slain,
unleavened bread of truthfulness,
who gives his flesh in sacrifice.

O worthy Victim, real and true,
who rends and breaks the pow'r of hell,
the captives there have been redeemed
and now enjoy the prize of life.

Christ rises from the tomb indeed,
triumphant Victor from the depths,
who thrusts the tyrant down in chains
and clears the way to Paradise.

O Jesus, be for mind and heart

our everlasting paschal joy
and gather us, reborn by grace,
to share your triumphs evermore.

To you, Lord Jesus, glory be,
who shine in vict'ry over death,
with God the Father, ever blest,
and loving Spirit, ever one. Amen.

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Hatton, ca. 1710-1793, in William Dixon's Euphonia, ca. 1805*

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

He purified us from our sins, and is seated on high at God's right
hand, 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 hólý móuntains; *
from the wómb before the dáwn I begót you.

The Lórd has sworn an óath he will not chángé. †
“You are a príest for éver, *
a príest like Melchízedeck of óld.”

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

He shall drínk from the stréam 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

He purified us from our sins, and is seated on high at God’s right hand, alleluia.

Antiphon 2

The Lord has redeemed his people, alleluia.

Psalm 111

God’s marvelous works

*We are lost in wonder at all that you have done for us, our Lord and mighty God
(Revelation 15:3).*

I will thánk the Lórd with all my héart *
in the méeting of the júst and their assémbly.
Gréat are the wórks of the Lórd; *
to be póndered by áll who lóve them.

Májestic and glórious his wórk, *
his jústice stands fírm for éver.
He mákes us reméber his wónders. *
The Lórd is compásson and lóve.

He gives fóod to thóse who féar him; *
keeps his cóvenant éver in mínd.
He has shówn his míght to his péople *

by giving them the lands of the nations.

His works are justice and truth: *
his precepts are all of them sure,
standing firm for ever and ever: *
they are made in uprightness and truth.

He has sent deliverance to his people †
and established his covenant for ever. *
Hóly his náme, to be féared.

To fear the Lórd is the first stage of wisdom; †
all who dó so próve themselves wise. *
His práise shall lást 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

The Lord has redeemed his people, alleluia.

Antiphon 3

Alleluia, our Lord is king; let us rejoice and give glory to him,
alleluia.

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

Alleluia, our Lord is king; let us rejoice and give glory to him,
alleluia.

Sit

READING

Hebrews 10:12-14

Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are placed beneath his feet. By one offering he has forever perfected those who are being sanctified.

RESPONSORY

The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

— The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

He has appeared to Simon,

— alleluia, alleluia.

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

— The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

Jesus said to his disciples: Bring me some of the fish you have just

caught. Simon Peter went aboard and hauled ashore the net, full of large fish, 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

Jesus said to his disciples: Bring me some of the fish you have just caught. Simon Peter went aboard and hauled ashore the net, full of large fish, alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

With joy in our hearts, let us call upon Christ the Lord, who died and rose again, and lives always to intercede for us:

— Victorious King, hear our prayer.

Light and salvation of all peoples,
send into our hearts the fire of your Spirit, as we proclaim your resurrection.

— Victorious King, hear our prayer.

Let Israel recognize in you her longed-for Messiah,
and the whole earth be filled with the knowledge of your glory.

— Victorious King, hear our prayer.

Keep us in the communion of your saints,
and grant us rest from our labors in their company.

— Victorious King, hear our prayer.

You have triumphed over death, your enemy; destroy in us the power of death,
that we may live only for you, victorious and immortal Lord.

— Victorious King, hear our prayer.

Savior Christ, you were obedient even to accepting death, and were raised up to the right hand of the Father,
in your goodness welcome your brothers and sisters into the kingdom of your glory.

— Victorious King, hear our prayer.

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,
may we look forward with hope to our resurrection,
for you have made us your sons and daughters,
and restored the joy of our youth.

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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