

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

DAYTIME PRAYER

January 4, 2026
{ Solemnity – Epiphany }



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

Let us sing praises to the Lord
with willing mind and fervent heart;
the noonday hour returns again
and summons us once more to prayer.

For to the faithful at this hour
true saving glory was restored
by off'ring of the blessed Lamb
and by the power of his Cross.

The Cross obscures the noonday sun
by its most clear and brilliant light;
let us receive with all our heart
the gift of such resplendent grace.

To God the Father glory be,
all honor to his only Son,
one with the Spirit Paraclete,
from age to age for evermore. Amen.

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PSALMODY

Antiphon

Christ Jesus has come, bringing the joyful news: peace to those who were far off; peace to those who are near.

Psalm 47

The Lord Jesus is King of all

He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and his kingdom will have no end.

All péoples, cláp your hánds, *
cry to Gód with shóuts of jóy!
For the Lórd, the Most High, we must féar, *
great kíg over áll the éarth.

He subdúes péoples únder us *
and nátions únder our féet.
Our inhéritance, our glóry, is from hím, *
gíven to Jácob out of lóve.

God goes úp with shóuts of jóy; *
the Lord goes úp with trúmpet blást.
Sing práise for Gód, sing práise, *
sing práise to our kíg, sing práise.

God is kíg of áll the éarth. *
Sing práise with áll your skíll.
God is kíg óver the nátions; *
God réigns on his hólý thróne.

The prínces of the péoples are assémbled *
with the péople of Ábraham's Gód.
The rúlers of the éarth belong to Gód, *
to Gód who réigns over áll.

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.

Psalm 86:1-10

The prayer of the poor man in distress

Blessed be God who comforts us in all our trials (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4).

Turn your éar, O Lórd, and give áns^{*}
for Í am póor and néedy.

Preserve my life, for Í am fáithful: ^{*}
save the sérvant who trústs in yóu.

You are my Gód, have mércy on me, Lórd, ^{*}
for I crý to you áll the day lóng.

Give jóy to your sérvant, O Lórd, ^{*}
for to yóu I líft up my sóul.

O Lórd, you are góod and forgíving, ^{*}
full of lóve to áll who cáll.

Give héed, O Lórd, to my práyer ^{*}
and atténd to the sóund of my vóice.

In the dáy of distréss I will cáll ^{*}
and súrely yóu will réply.

Among the góds there is nóne like you, O Lórd; ^{*}
nor wórk to compáre with yóurs.

All the nátions shall cóme to adóre you ^{*}
and glórfify your náme, O Lórd:
for you are gréat and do márvellous déeds, ^{*}
yóu who alóne are Gód.

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.

Psalm 98

The Lord triumphs in his judgment

This psalm tells of the Lord's first coming and that people of all nations will believe in him (Saint Athanasius).

Síng a new sόng to the Lórd ^{*}
for hé has worked wόnders.

His ríght hand and his hóly árm *
have bróught salvátion.

The Lórd has made knówn his salvátion; *
has shown his jústice to the nátions.
He has remémbered his trúth and lóve *
for the hóuse of Ísrael.

All the énds of the éarth have séen *
the salvátion of our Gód.
Shóut to the Lórd, all the éarth, *
rínɡ out your jóy.

Sing psálms to the Lórd with the hárp *
with the sóund of músic.
With trúmpets and the sóund of the hórn *
acclaim the Kíng, the Lórd.

Let the séa and all withín it thúnder; *
the wórld, and all its péoples.
Let the rívers cláp their hánds *
and the hílls ring out their jóy.

Rejóice at the présence of the Lórd, *
for he comes to rúle the éarth.
He will rúle the wórld with jústice *
and the péoples with fáirness.

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

Christ Jesus has come, bringing the joyful news: peace to those who
were far off; peace to those who are near.

Sit

READING

Isaiah 49:6

The Lord said to me:

It is too little for you to be my servant,
to raise up the tribes of Jacob,
and restore the survivors of Israel;
I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Verse

All nations will see the glory of your holy One.

— All the kings of the earth will acknowledge your majesty.

Stand

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Father,
you revealed your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star.
Lead us to your glory in heaven
by the light of faith.

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.

Acclamation

Let us praise the Lord.

— And give him thanks.

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