

Liturgy of the Hours
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MORNING PRAYER

July 14, 2024

{ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time }



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).

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Let us approach him with praise and thanksgiving
and sing joyful songs to the Lord.

— Come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us.

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 sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us.

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 sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us.

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 sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the
Rock who saves us.

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 sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the
Rock who saves us.

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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Rock who saves us.

Morning Prayer

HYMN

On this day, the first of days,
God the Father’s name we praise;
Who, creation’s Lord and Spring,
Did the world from darkness bring.

On this day th’eternal Son
Over death his triumph won;
On this day the Spirit came
With his gifts of living flame.

Father, who didst fashion man
Godlike in thy loving plan,
Fill us with that love divine,

And conform our wills to thine.

Word made flesh, all hail to thee!
Thou from sin hast set us free;
And with thee we die and rise
Unto God in sacrifice.

Holy Spirit, you impart
Gifts of love to every heart;
Give us Light and Grace, we pray,
Fill our hearts this holy day.

God, the blessed Three in One,
May thy holy will be done;
In thy word our souls are free.
And we rest this day with thee.

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

Glorious is the Lord on high, alleluia.

Psalm 93

Splendor of God the Creator

The Lord our mighty God now reigns supreme; let us rejoice and be glad and give him praise (Revelation 19:6-7).

The Lord is k^íng, with májesty enróbed; †
the Lórd has róbed himself with míght, *
he has gírded himsélf with pówer.

The wórld you made fírm, not to be móved; †
your thróne has stood fírm from of óld. *
From all etérnity, O Lórd, you áre.

The wáters have lífted up, O Lórd, †
the wáters have lífted up their vóice, *
the wáters have lífted up their thúnder.

Gréater than the róar of míghty wáters, †

more glórious than the súrgings of the séa, *
the Lórd is glórious on hígh.

Trúly your decreés are to be trústed. †
Hóliness is fitting to your hóuse, *
O Lórd, until the énd of tíme.

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

Glorious is the Lord on high, alleluia.

Antiphon 2

To you, Lord, be highest glory and praise for ever, alleluia.

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 for ever.
Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. *
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all for ever.

Antiphon

To you, Lord, be highest glory and praise for ever, alleluia.

Antiphon 3

Praise the Lord from the heavens, alleluia.

Psalm 148

Praise to the Lord, the Creator

Praise and honor, glory and power for ever to him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:13).

Práise the Lórd from the héavens, *
práise him in the héights.
Práise him, all his ángels, *
práise him, áll his hóst.

Práise him, sún and móon,*
práise him, shining stáirs.
Práise him, highest héavens*
and the wáters abóve the héavens.

Let them práise the náme of the Lórd.*
He commáded: they were máde.
He fixed them for éver,*
gave a lágw which shall nótt pass áwáy.

Práise the Lórd from the éarth,*
séa creatures and all óceans,
fire and háil, snow and míst,*
stormy wínds that obéy his wórd;

áll móuntains and hílls,*
all frúit trees and cédars,
béasts, wild and táme,*
réptiles and bírds on the wíng;

áll éarth's kíngs and péoples,*
éarth's prínces and rúlers;
yóung men and máidens,*
old men togéther with chíldren.

Let them práise the náme of the Lórd*
for he alóne is exálted.
The spléndor of his náme*
réaches beyond héaven and éarth.

He exálts the stréngth of his péople.*
He is the práise of all his sáints,
of the sóns of Ísrael,*
of the péople to whóm he comes clóse.

Glory to the Fátter, and to the Son,*
and to the Holy Spírit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,*
and will be for éver. Amen.

Antíphon

Praise the Lord from the heavens, alleluia.

Sit

READING

Ezekiel 37:12b-14

Thus says the Lord God: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised, and I will do it, says the Lord.

RESPONSORY

Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.

— Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the father,

— have mercy on us.

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

— Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

The disciples went out and preached repentance. They anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

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.

Antiphon

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INTERCESSIONS

Father, you sent the Holy Spirit to enlighten the hearts of men; hear us as we pray:

— Enlighten your people, Lord.

Blessed are you, O God, our light,
you have given us a new day resplendent with your glory.

— Enlighten your people, Lord.

You enlightened the world through the resurrection of your Son,
through your Church shed this light on all men.

— Enlighten your people, Lord.

You gave the disciples of your only-begotten Son the Spirit's gift of understanding,
through the same Spirit keep the Church faithful to you.

— Enlighten your people, Lord.

Light of nations, remember those who remain in darkness,
open their eyes and let them recognize you, the only true God.

— Enlighten your people, Lord.

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,
your light of truth
guides us to the way of Christ.
May all who follow him
reject what is contrary to the Gospel.

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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