

Liturgy of the Hours
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DAYTIME PRAYER

August 25, 2024

{ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time }



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

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever one
Art with the Father and the Son;
Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.

In will and deed, in heart and tongue
With all the powers, thy praise be sung;
And love light up our mortal frame
Till others catch the living flame.

Almighty Father, hear our cry
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most high,
Who with the Holy Ghost and thee
Doth live and reign eternally.

*Melody: Saint Venantius L.M.; Music: Clausener Gesangbuch, 1653; Text: St.
Ambrose (?); Translator: J. H. Newman, 1801-1890*

Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

What better can we do than take refuge in the Lord! His love will
never fail, alleluia.

Psalm 118

Song of joy for salvation

This Jesus is the stone which, rejected by you builders, has become the chief stone

supporting all the rest (Acts 4:11).

I

Give thanks to the Lórd for he is góod,*
for his lóve endures for éver.

Let the sóns of Ísrael sáy: *
“His lóve endures for éver.”

Let the sóns of Áaron sáy: *
“His lóve endures for éver.”

Let thóse who fear the Lórd sáy: *
“His lóve endures for éver.”

I cálled to the Lórd in my distréss; *
he ánswered and fréed me.

The Lórd is at my síde; I do not féar. *
What can mán do agáinst me?

The Lórd is at my síde as my hélper: *
I shall look dówn on my fóes.

It is bétter to take réfuge in the Lórd *
than to trúst in mén:
it is bétter to take réfuge in the Lórd *
than to trúst in prínces.

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

What better can we do than take refuge in the Lord! His love will never fail, alleluia.

Antiphon 2

The Lord is my strength, and I shall sing his praise, alleluia.

II

The nátions áll encómpassed me; *
in the Lórd’s name I crúshed them.
They cómpassed me, cómpassed me abóut; *

in the Lórd's name I crúshed them.
They cómpassed me abóut like bées; †
they blázed like a fire among thórn. *
In the Lórd's name I crúshed them.

I was hárd-préssed and was fálling *
but the Lórd came to hélp me.
The Lórd is my stréngth and my sóng; *
hé is my sáviór.

There are shóuts of jóy and víctory *
in the ténts of the júst.

The Lórd's right hánd has tríumphed; *
his ríght hand ráised me.

The Lórd's right hánd has tríumphed; †
I shall not díe, I shall líve *
and recóunt his déeds.

I was púnished, I was púnished by the Lórd, *
but nótt doomed to díe.

Glory to the Fátter, and to the Són, *
and to the Holy Spírít:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon

The Lord is my strength, and I shall sing his praise, alleluia.

Antiphon 3

I shall proclaim your goodness, Lord, for you have answered me.

III

Ópen to mé the gates of hóliness: *
I will énter and give thánks.
Thís is the Lórd's own gáte *
where the júst may énter.
I will thánk you for yóu have ánswered *
and yóu are my sáviór.

The stóne which the buílders rejécted *
has becóme the córner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, *
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; *
we rejoice and are glad.

O Lord, grant us salvation; *

O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord *
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; *
the Lord God is our light.

Go forward in procession with branches *
even to the altar.

You are my God, I thank you. *

My God, I praise you.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; *
for his love endures 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

I shall proclaim your goodness, Lord, for you have answered me.

Sit

READING

Galatians 6:7b-8

A man will reap only what he sows. If he sows in the field of the flesh, he will reap a harvest of corruption; but if his seed-ground is the spirit, he will reap everlasting life.

Verse

Your promise, Lord, will stand for ever.

— In every generation your word is true.

Stand

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Father,
help us to seek the values
that will bring us lasting joy in this changing world.
In our desire for what you promise
make us one in mind and heart.

Grant 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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