

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

DAYTIME PRAYER

March 29, 2026

{ Passion Sunday – Palm Sunday }



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.

HYMN

O let the faithful world cry out
with joy at heaven's saving pow'r,
for Jesus has redeemed us all
and overthrown the prince of death.

The crowds advancing on their way
are waving palms and olive boughs;
they feel the air with loud acclaim:
Hosanna to King David's Son!

So let us all run forth to meet
this high exalted Prince and Lord;
a song of glory let us sing
and lift on high our palms of joy.

May he uphold with blessed gifts
our steps that falter on the way,
that we may give with grateful hearts
the thanks we owe at ev'ry hour.

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

Metrical hymn, melody: O WALY WALY, 8 8 8 8; English traditional melody

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon

I know my own sheep, and my own know me, as the Father knows me and as I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep.

Psalm 23

The Good Shepherd

The Lamb himself will be their shepherd and will lead them to the springs of living waters (Revelation 7:17).

The Lórd is my shépherd; *
there is nóthing I shall wánt.
Frésh and gréen are the pástures *
where he gíves me repóse.
Near réstful wáters he léads me, *
to revíve my drooping spírit.
He guídes me alóng the right páth; *
he is trúe to his náme.
If I should wálk in the válley of dárkness *
no évil would I féar.
You are thére with your cróok and your stáff; *
with thése you give me cómfort.
You have prépared a bánquet for mé *
in the síght of my fóes.
My héad you have anóinted with óil; *
my cúp is overflówing.
Surely góodness and kíndness shall fóllow me *
all the dáys of my lífe.
In the Lórd's own hóuse shall I dwéll *
for éver and 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.

Psalm 76

Thanksgiving for victory

They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven (Matthew 24:30).

I

Gód is made knówn in Júdah; *
in Ísrael his náme is gréat.
He sét up his tént in Jerúsalem *
and his dwélling pláce in Zíon.
It was thére he bróke the flashing árrows, *
the shíeld, the swórd, the ármor.

Yóu, O Lórd, are respléndent, *
more majéstic than the éverlasting móuntains.
The wárriors, despóiled, slept in déath; *
the hánds of the sóldiers were pówerless.
At your thréat, O Gód of Jácob, *
hórse and ríder lay stúnned.

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.

II

Yóu, you alóne, strike térror. *
Who shall stánd when your ánger is róused?
You úttered your séntence from the héavens; *
the éarth in térror was stíll
when Gód aróse to júdge, *
to sáve the húmble of the éarth.

Men's ánger will sérve to práise you; †
its survívors surróund you in jóy. *
Make vóws to your Gód and fulfill them.

Let all pay tribute to him who strikes terror, †
who cuts short the life of princes, *
who strikes terror in the kings of the 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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Sit

READING

1 Peter 4:13-14

Rejoice in the measure that you share Christ's sufferings. When his glory is revealed, you will rejoice exultantly. Happy are you when you are insulted for the sake of Christ, for then God's Spirit in its glory has come to rest on you.

Verse

Ours were the sufferings he bore.

— Ours the weight of guilt he endured.

Stand

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Almighty, ever-living God,
you have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior
as a model of humility.

He fulfilled your will
by becoming man and giving his life on the cross.
Help us to bear witness to you
by following his example of suffering
and make us worthy to share in his resurrection.

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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