

*Liturgy of the Hours*  
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER II

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May 17, 2026

{ Seventh 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

O come, Creator Spirit blest,  
come, visit souls that are your own;  
fill all the hearts that you have made  
with grace and blessing from on high.

For you are called the Paraclete,  
the holy gift of God most High,  
the living wellspring, love, and fire,  
the soul's anointing from above.

In graces you are sevenfold,  
the Finger of God's strong right hand,  
and you, the Father's promised one,  
adorn our tongues with gracious speech.

Come, fill our senses with your light,  
pour forth your love into our hearts,  
the weakness of our mortal frame  
make strong with pow'r that never fails.

Drive far from us our deadly foe  
and swiftly grant us lasting peace;  
with you to guide and lead the way,  
may we avoid all harm and sin.

Now through your presence may we know  
and love the Father and the Son;  
and you, the Spirit of them both,  
may we profess throughout all time. Amen.

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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 hóly móuntains; \*  
from the wómb before the dáwn I begót you.

The Lórd has sworn an óath he will not chánge. †  
“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 stráem 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 gíving them the lánds of the nátions.

His wórks are jústice and trúth: \*  
his précepts are áll of them súde,  
standing fírm for éver and éver: \*  
they are máde in úprightness and trúth.

He has sént delíverance to his péople †  
and estáblished his cóvenant for éver. \*

Hóly his náme, to be féared.

To fear the Lórd is the fírst stage of wísdóm; †  
all who dó so próve themselves wíse.\*

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 Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, alleluia, alleluia.

— The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, alleluia, alleluia.

He will teach you all things,

— alleluia, alleluia.

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

— The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, alleluia, alleluia.

*Stand*

GOSPEL CANTICLE

*Antiphon*

I will send you the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father. When the Paraclete comes he will bear witness to me, 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*

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### INTERCESSIONS

We do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself  
prays for us with inexpressible longing. Let us then say:

— May the Holy Spirit pray on our behalf.

Lord Jesus, shepherd in glory, give wisdom and counsel to our  
shepherds,  
to lead your flock more surely to salvation.

— May the Holy Spirit pray on our behalf.

You are exalted in heaven, and are rich in mercy,  
look with compassion on the poor and needy on earth.

— May the Holy Spirit pray on our behalf.

You were conceived by the Virgin Mary by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit,  
sustain those vowed to virginity in the spirit of their self-offering.

— May the Holy Spirit pray on our behalf.

You are our priest, offering praise to the Father in the Holy Spirit,  
unite all mankind in your sacrifice of praise.

— May the Holy Spirit pray on our behalf.

May the dead enter into the glorious freedom of God's children,  
and the fullness of redemption for their bodies.

— May the Holy Spirit pray on our behalf.

*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

Father,  
help us keep in mind that Christ our Savior  
lives with you in glory  
and promised to remain with us until the end of time.

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.

# O Come, Creator Spirit Blest

*Veni creator*



1. O come, Cre - a - tor Spir - it blest,
2. For you\_\_ are called the Par - a - clete,
3. In grac - es you\_\_ are sev - en - fold,
4. Come, fill\_\_ our sen - ses with\_ your light,



1. come, vis - it souls\_\_ that are\_\_ your own;
2. the ho - ly gift\_\_ of God\_\_ most High,
3. the Fin - ger of\_\_ God's strong right hand,
4. pour forth your love\_\_ in - to\_\_ our hearts,



1. fill all\_\_ the hearts that you\_\_ have made
2. the liv - ing well - spring, love,\_\_ and fire,
3. and you,\_\_ the Fa - ther's prom - ised one,
4. the weak - ness of\_\_ our mor - tal frame



1. with grace and bles - sing from\_ on high.
2. the soul's a - noint - ing from\_ a - bove.
3. a - dorn our tongues with gra - cious speech.
4. make strong with pow'r that nev - er fails.

5. Drive far from us our dead-ly foe  
6. Now through your presence may we know

5. and swift-ly grant us last-ing peace;  
6. and love the Fa-ther and the Son;

5. with you to guide and lead the way,  
6. and you, the Spir-it of them both,

5. may we a-void all harm and sin.  
6. may we pro-fess through-out all time.

6. A - men.

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