

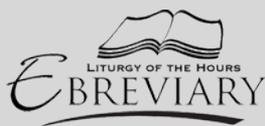
*Liturgy of the Hours*  
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

DAYTIME PRAYER

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April 12, 2026

{ Sunday within the Octave 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

Come, servants, join in humble prayer  
with psalms and hymns of worthy praise;  
let mind and heart and lips extol  
the blest and holy name of God.

For this is that dread time and hour,  
in which the Judge of ages stood  
condemned to death by false decree,  
unjustly judged by mortal foes.

And we with all the love we owe,  
compelled by just and humble fear,  
seek help against our wicked foe  
and all his sly and fierce assaults.

Let us implore the one true God,  
the Father and the Son, our King,  
the Holy Spirit, Paraclete,  
in Trinity, our God and Lord. Amen.

*Metrical hymn, melody: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM, 8 8 8 8; form the Grenoble Antiphoner, 1753*

*Plainsong, mode I, melody 2; Liber Hymnarius, Solesmes, 1983\*; Text: Venite, servi, supplices, 5-6th c.*

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*Sit or stand*

PSALMODY

*Antiphon*

He was handed over to death for our sins; he was raised to life to justify us, 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 ánspered 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 Spírit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, \*  
and will be for ever. Amen.

## 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 thórns. \*  
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 nótd doomed to díe.

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.

## 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 búilders rejécted \*  
has becóme the córner stone.  
Thís is the wórkd of the Lórd, \*

a márvel in our éyes.

This day was máde by the Lórd; \*  
we rejóice and are glád.

O Lórd, gránt us salvátion; \*

O Lórd, grant succéss.

Blesséd in the náme of the Lórd \*  
is hé who cómes.

We bléss you from the hóuse of the Lórd; \*  
the Lord Gód is our líght.

Go fórdward in procéssion with bránches \*  
éven to the áltar.

Yóu are my Gód, I thánk you. \*

My Gód, I práise you.

Give thánks to the Lórd for he is góod; \*  
for his lóve endures 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*

He was handed over to death for our sins; he was raised to life to  
justify us, alleluia.

### *Sit*

## READING

### *Ephesians 2:4-6*

But God is rich in mercy; because of his great love for us he  
brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin. By this  
favor you were saved. Both with and in Christ Jesus he raised us up  
and gave us a place in the heavens.

### *Verse*

This is the day the Lord has made, alleluia.

— Let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

*Stand*

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of mercy,  
you wash away our sins in water,  
you give us new birth in the Spirit,  
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.  
As we celebrate Christ's resurrection  
increase our awareness of these blessings,  
and renew your gift of life within us.

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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