

*Liturgy of the Hours*  
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER

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April 20, 2025

{ Easter 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. Alleluia.

**HYMN**

As we await the Lamb's high feast  
in snow white robes of saving grace,  
we sing to Christ, our Prince and Head,  
for we have crossed the Red Sea tide.

His holy Body, parched and seared  
upon the altar of the Cross,  
his crimson Blood, outpoured for us,  
we taste and so we live for God.

Protected on the paschal eve  
from devastating angel sword,  
we were delivered and set free  
from Pharaoh's harsh and bitter rule.

And now our Pasch is Christ himself,  
the pure and spotless Lamb once slain,  
unleavened bread of truthfulness,  
who gives his flesh in sacrifice.

O worthy Victim, real and true,  
who rends and breaks the pow'r of hell,  
the captives there have been redeemed  
and now enjoy the prize of life.

Christ rises from the tomb indeed,  
triumphant Victor from the depths,  
who thrusts the tyrant down in chains  
and clears the way to Paradise.

O Jesus, be for mind and heart

our everlasting paschal joy  
and gather us, reborn by grace,  
to share your triumphs evermore.

To you, Lord Jesus, glory be,  
who shine in vict'ry over death,  
with God the Father, ever blest,  
and loving Spirit, ever one. Amen.

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*Sit or stand*

## PSALMODY

### *Antiphon 1*

Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the Lord's tomb,  
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 chángé. †  
“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 stréam 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*

Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the Lord's tomb,  
alleluia.

*Antiphon 2*

Come and see the place where the Lord was buried, alleluia.

*Psalm 114*

*The Israelites are delivered from the bondage of Egypt*

*You too left Egypt when, at baptism, you renounced that world which is at enmity  
with God (Saint Augustine).*

When Ísrael came fórh from Égypt, \*  
Jacob's sóns from an álien péople,  
Júdah becáme the Lórd's témples, \*  
Ísrael becáme his kíngdom.

The séa fléd at the síght: \*  
the Jórdan turned báck on its cóurse,  
the móuntains léapt like ráms \*  
and the hílls like yéarling shéep.

Whý was it, séa, that you fléd, \*  
that you túrned back, Jórdan, on your cóurse?  
Móuntains, that you léapt like ráms, \*

hills, like yéarling shéep?

Trémble, O éarth, before the Lórd, \*  
in the présence of the Gód of Jácob,  
who túrns the róck into a póol \*  
and flínt into a spríng of wáter.

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*

Come and see the place where the Lord was buried, alleluia.

*Antiphon 3*

Jesus said: Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to set out for Galilee; there they will see me, 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*

Jesus said: Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to set out for Galilee; there they will see me, 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.

*Antiphon*

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

*Stand*

## GOSPEL CANTICLE

*Antiphon*

On the evening of the first day of the week, the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors; suddenly, Jesus stood among them and said: Peace be with you, 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*

On the evening of the first day of the week, the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors; suddenly, Jesus stood among them and said: Peace be with you, alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

With joy in our hearts, let us call upon Christ the Lord, who died and rose again, and lives always to intercede for us:

— Victorious King, hear our prayer.

Light and salvation of all peoples,  
send into our hearts the fire of your Spirit, as we proclaim your resurrection.

— Victorious King, hear our prayer.

Let Israel recognize in you her longed-for Messiah,  
and the whole earth be filled with the knowledge of your glory.

— Victorious King, hear our prayer.

Keep us in the communion of your saints,

and grant us rest from our labors in their company.

— Victorious King, hear our prayer.

You have triumphed over death, your enemy; destroy in us the power of death,  
that we may live only for you, victorious and immortal Lord.

— Victorious King, hear our prayer.

Savior Christ, you were obedient even to accepting death, and were raised up to the right hand of the Father,  
in your goodness welcome your brothers and sisters into the kingdom of your glory.

— Victorious King, hear our prayer.

*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,  
by raising Christ your Son  
you conquered the power of death  
and opened for us the way to eternal life.  
Let our celebration today  
raise us up and renew our lives  
by the Spirit that is within us.  
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.



*Dismissal*

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

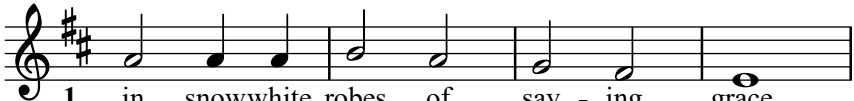
— Amen.

# As We Await the Lamb's High Feast

## *Ad cenam Agni*



1. As we a - wait the\_\_ Lamb's high\_\_ feast
2. His ho - ly Bod - y,\_\_ parched and\_\_ seared
3. Pro - tect-ed on the\_\_ pas - chal\_\_ eve
4. And now our Pasch is\_\_ Christ him - self,
5. O wor - thy Vic - tim,\_\_ real and\_\_ true,



1. in snowwhite robes of sav - ing grace,
2. up - on the al - tar of the Cross,
3. from dev - a - stat - ing ang - el sword,
4. the pure and spot - less Lamb once slain,
5. who rends and breaks the pow'r of hell,



1. we sing to Christ, our\_\_ Prince and\_\_ Head,
2. his crim-son Blood, out - poured for\_\_ us,
3. we were de - liv - ered\_\_ and\_\_ set\_\_ free
4. un - leavened bread of\_\_ truth - ful - ness,
5. the captives there have\_\_ been re - deemed



1. for we have crossed the Red Sea tide.
2. we taste and so we live for God.
3. from Pharaoh's harsh and bit - ter rule.
4. who gives his flesh in sac - ri - fice.
5. and now en - joy the prize of life.



6. Christ ris - es from the\_\_ tomb in - deed,

7. O Je - sus, be for\_\_ mind and\_\_ heart

8. To you, Lord Je - sus,\_\_ glo - ry\_\_ be,



6. tri - umphant Vic - tor from the depths,

7. our ev - er - last - ing pas - chal joy

8. who shine in vic - t'ry o - ver death,



6. who thrusts the ty - rant\_\_ down in\_\_ chains

7. and gath - er us,\_\_ re - born by\_\_ grace,

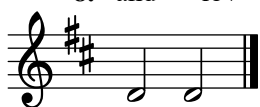
8. with God the Fa - ther,\_\_ ev - er\_\_ blest,



6. and clears the way to Par - a - dise.

7. to share your tri - umphs ev - er - more.

8. and lov - ing Spir - it, ev - er one.



8. A - men.

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