

Liturgy of the Hours
LITURGY OF THE HOURS

EVENING PRAYER

June 2, 2025

{ Monday of the Seventh Week 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.

Metrical hymn, melody: VENI CREATOR (MECHLIN), 8 8 8 8; Plainsong,

Mechlin adaptation

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Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

The Lord will be your light for ever; your God will be your glory,
alleluia.

Psalm 123

The Lord, unfailing hope of his people

Two blind men cried out: "Have pity on us, Lord, Son of David" (Matthew 20:30).

To you have I lifted up my eyes, *
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves *
on the hand of their lords.

Like the eyes of a servant *
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God *
till he show us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. *
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul †
with the scorn of the rich, *
with the proud man's disdain.

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 will be your light for ever; your God will be your glory,
alleluia.

Antiphon 2

The snare was broken and we were set free, alleluia.

Psalm 124

Our help is in the name of the Lord

The Lord said to Paul: "Fear not . . . I am with you" (Acts 18).

"If the Lórd had not béen on our síde," *
this is Ísrael's sóng.

"If the Lórd had not béen on our síde *
when mén rose agáinst us,
thén would they have swállowed us álíve *
when their ánger was kíndled.

Thén would the wáters have engúlfed us, *
the tórrént gone óver us;
óver our héad would have swépt *
the ráging wáters."

Bléssed be the Lórd who did not gíve us *
a préy to their téeth!
Our lífe, like a bírd, has escáped *
from the snáre of the fówler.

Indéed the snáre has been bróken *
and wé have escáped.
Our hélp is in the náme of the Lórd, *
who made héaven and éarth.

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 snare was broken and we were set free, alleluia.

Antiphon 3

When I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all people to myself, alleluia.

Canticle – Ephesians 1:3-10

God our Savior

Praised be the God and Father *
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has bestowed on us in Christ *
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

God chose us in him *
before the world began
to be holy *
and blameless in his sight.

He predestined us *
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ,
such was his will and pleasure, †
that all might praise the glorious favor *
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed, *
and our sins forgiven,
so immeasurably generous *
is God's favor to us.

God has given us the wisdom *
to understand fully the mystery,
the plan he was pleased *
to decree in Christ.

A plan to be carried out *
in Christ, in the fullness of time,
to bring all things into one in him, *
in the heavens and on 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

When I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all people to myself, alleluia.

Sit

READING

Romans 8:14-17

All who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. You did not receive a spirit of slavery leading you back into fear, but a spirit of adoption through whom we cry out, “Abba!” (that is, “Father”). The Spirit himself gives witness with our spirit that we are children of God. But if we are children, we are heirs as well: heirs of God, heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so as to be glorified with him.

RESPONSORY

The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, alleluia, alleluia.

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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

The Spirit, the Advocate, will remain with you and live in 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

The Spirit, the Advocate, will remain with you and live in you,
alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

Let us give thanks to Christ, who filled the apostles and the whole
Church with the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In union with all
the faithful, let us cry out:

— Lord, send your consoling Spirit into your Church.

Lord Jesus, mediator between God and men, you chose priests to share your work,
through them may all rise with you to the Father.

— Lord, send your consoling Spirit into your Church.

Grant that rich and poor may meet in friendship, for you are the God of both,
do not let the rich make riches their god.

— Lord, send your consoling Spirit into your Church.

Make your Gospel known to all peoples,
that all may come to obey you in faith.

— Lord, send your consoling Spirit into your Church.

Send forth your Spirit, gentlest of consolers,
to wipe away the tears of all who mourn.

— Lord, send your consoling Spirit into your Church.

Purify the souls of the departed,
and receive them into the company of your saints and chosen ones in heaven.

— Lord, send your consoling Spirit into your Church.

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

Lord,
send the power of your Holy Spirit upon us

that we may remain faithful
and do your will in our daily lives.

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.
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