

Liturgy of the Hours
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EVENING PRAYER

November 25, 2020

{ Wednesday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time }



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 worship the king, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace;
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

This earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
Hath 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

O measureless might, ineffable love,
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Melody: Hanover 55.55.65.55; Music: William Croft, 1682-1727; Text: Robert

Sit or stand

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

Eagerly we await the fulfillment of our hope, the glorious coming of our Savior.

Psalm 62

Peace in God

*May God, the source of our hope, fill your hearts with peace as you believe in him
(Romans 15:13).*

In God alóne is my sóul at rést; *
my hélp comes from hím.
He alóne is my róck, my stróngthold, *
my fórtress: I stand firm.

How lóng will you áll attack one mán *
to bréak him dówn,
as thóugh he were a tótttering wáll, *
or a túmbling fénce?

Their plán is ónly to destróy: *
they take pléasure in lías.
With their móuth they útter bléssing *
but in their héart they cúrse.

In God alóne be at rést, my sóul; *
for my hópe comes from hím.
He alóne is my róck, my stróngthold, *
my fórtress: I stand firm.

In Gód is my sáfety and glóry, *
the róck of my stréngth.
Take réfuge in Gód, all you péople. *
Trúst him at áll times.
Póur out your héarts befóre him *
for Gód is our réfuge.

Cómmon folk are ónly a bréath, *

gréat men an illúsiún.
Pláced in the scáles, they ríse; *
they weigh léss than a bréath.

Dó not put your trúst in oppréssiún *
nor vain hópes on plúnder.
Dó not set your héart on ríches *
even whén they increáse.

For Gód has sáid only óne thing: *
only twó do I knów:
that to Gód alóne belongs pówer *
and to yóu, Lord, lóve;
and that yóu repáy each mán *
accórding to his déeds.

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

Eagerly we await the fulfillment of our hope, the glorious coming of
our Savior.

Antiphon 2

May God turn his radiant face toward us and fill us with his
blessings.

Psalm 67

People of all nations will worship the Lord

You must know that God is offering his salvation to all the world (Acts 28:28).

O Gód, be grácious and bléss us *
and let your fáce shed its líght upón us.
So will your wáys be knówn upon éarth *
and all nátiún learn your sáving hélp.

Let the péoples práise you, O Gód; *
let áll the péoples práise you.

Let the nátiún be glád and exúlt *

for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples, *
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its fruit *
for God, our God, has blessed us.
May God still give us his blessing *
till the ends of the earth revere him.

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

May God turn his radiant face toward us and fill us with his
blessings.

Antiphon 3

Through him all things were made; he holds all creation together in
himself.

Canticle – Colossians 1:12-20

Christ the first-born of all creation and the first-born from the dead

Let us give thanks to the Father *
for having made you worthy
to share the lot of the saints *
in light.

He rescued us *
from the power of darkness
and brought us *
into the kingdom of his beloved Son.
Through him we have redemption, *
the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, *
the first-born of all creatures.

In him everything in heaven and on earth was created,*
things visible and invisible.

All were created through him;*
all were created for him.
He is before all else that is.*

In him everything continues in being.

It is he who is head of the body, the church! *
he who is the beginning,
the first-born of the dead,*
so that primacy may be his in everything.

It pleased God to make absolute fulness reside in him *
and, by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person,
both on earth and in the heavens,*
making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

Through him all things were made; he holds all creation together in himself.

Sit

READING

1 Peter 5:5b-7

In your relations with one another, clothe yourselves with humility, because God “is stern with the arrogant but to the humble he shows kindness.” Bow humbly under God’s mighty hand, so that in due time he may lift you high. Cast all your cares on him because he cares for you.

RESPONSORY

Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye.

— Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye.

Gather us under the shadow of your wings, and keep us,
— as the apple of your eye.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
— Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye.

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Antiphon

Lord, with the strength of your arm scatter the proud, and lift up the lowly.

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

Lord, with the strength of your arm scatter the proud, and lift up the lowly.

INTERCESSIONS

Beloved brothers and sisters, let us rejoice in our God, for he takes great delight in bestowing benefits on his people. Let us fervently pray:

— Increase your grace and your peace, Lord.

Eternal God, for whom a thousand years are like the passing day, help us to remember that life is like a flower which blossoms in the morning, but withers in the evening.

— Increase your grace and your peace, Lord.

Give your people manna to satisfy their hunger,
and living water to quench their thirst for all eternity.

— Increase your grace and your peace, Lord.

Let your faithful ones seek and taste the things that are above,
and let them direct their work and their leisure to your glory.

— Increase your grace and your peace, Lord.

Deliver us from all harm, Lord,
and pour out your abundant blessings on our homes.

— Increase your grace and your peace, Lord.

Show the faithful departed the vision of your face,
let them rejoice in the contemplation of your presence.

— Increase your grace and your peace, Lord.

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 God,
holy is your name,
and renowned your compassion,
cherished by every generation.
Hear our evening prayer
and let us sing your praise,
and proclaim your greatness for ever.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

— Amen.

Dismissal

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

— Amen.

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