

Liturgy of the Hours

INTRODUCTION

V - O God, come to our aid
R - O Lord, make haste to help us
Glory be...

ALL SAINTS EVENING PRAYER



**Ref: I sing a song to you, Lord
A song of love and praise.
Glory be to you, Lord,
Through everlasting days.**

1. Holy, holy, holy, mighty Lord and God,
He who was and who is and who is to come.
2. He has used His power, has begun His reign,
So rejoice you heavens, and proclaim His name.
3. Shine Your light on me Lord, let me know Your way,
Be my guide forever, make me yours today.

Intercessions:

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we are encouraged to run steadily in the race we have started. We pray to Christ, for he is the author of our faith, and he will bring it to fulfillment:

R: With all the saints, we praise and thank You, Lord.

Lord, you chose the apostles to be the foundation of your Church: keep us faithful to all you left in their care. **R**

Your martyrs testified to you, even to the shedding of their blood: make all Christians faithful witnesses to your word. **R**

Lord, be with those who have consecrated their lives to you in virginity: may their hope and generosity be a sign to the world of the glorious life they await at the end of time. **R**

In the saints you reveal your presence and your care: as we venerate them, may we be drawn closer to you. **R**

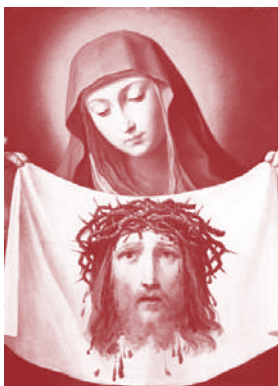
Welcome our departed brothers and sisters into the company of Mary, Joseph, and all the saints: through their intercession, grant us a place in your kingdom. **R**

Concluding Prayer:

Almighty, ever-living God, we are celebrating with joy the triumph of your grace in all the saints. With so vast a multitude praying for us, may we receive from you the fullness of mercy we have always desired.

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

The Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. AMEN.



OUR FATHER

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.

Ant. 1: I saw a vast throng, which no man could number, from every nation, standing before the throne.

Psalm 109 (110)

The Lord's revelation to my Master:
"Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet.'

The Lord will wield from Sion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains,
from the womb before the dawn I
begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will
not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.

The Master standing on your right hand
Will shatter kings in the day of his
wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by
the wayside
And therefore he shall lift up his head.

Glory be to the Father...

Ant.: I saw a vast throng, which no man could number, from every nation, standing before the throne.

Ant. 2: God has tried them and found them worthy of himself. Royal splendour shall be theirs from the Lord.

Psalm 115 (116)

I trusted, even when I said:
'I am sorely afflicted,'
and when I said in my alarm:
'No man can be trusted.'

How can I repay the Lord
for His goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfill
before all His people.
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of His faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
You have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfill
before all His people.
In the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Glory be to the Father...

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Ant. 3: You have redeemed us, Lord God, in your blood, from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. You have made us a kingdom to our God.

Canticle – Rev 4:11; 5:9,10,12

Worthy are You, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power,
for You created all things, and by Your will
they existed and were created.

Worthy are You, O Lord,
to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for You were slain, and by Your blood You
ransomed men for God from every tribe
and tongue and people and nation.

You have made us a kingdom and priests to
our God, and we shall reign on earth.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth,
and wisdom and might,
and honour and glory and blessing.

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Scripture Reading:

2 Cor 6: 16b; 7:1

The temple of the living God is what we are. God's own words are: 'I will live and move and have my being among them. I will be their God, and they shall be my people.' Such are the promises that have been made to us, dear friends. Let us therefore cleanse ourselves from all that can defile our spirit, and in the fear of God complete our consecration.

Short Responsoy

R: Let the saints rejoice in the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

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MAGNIFICAT



Ant: *How full of splendour is the kingdom where all the saints exult with Christ! The white-robed throng follows the Lamb of God in all his ways.*

My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God,
my Saviour.
He looks on His servant
in her lowliness; Henceforth all ages
will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy His name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.

He puts forth His arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from
their thrones and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.
He protects Israel His servant,
remembering His mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons forever.

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