

Liturgy of the Hours

INTRODUCTION

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

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
EVENING PRAYER



We Stand For God

1. We stand for God and for His glory
The Lord supreme and God if all
Against His foes we raise His standard
Around His Cross we hear His call.
2. We stand for God, Jesus our Master
Has died to save with love untold
His law divine and truth unchanging
In this our land their place must hold.
3. We stand for God, let us be holy
Serving the Lord with hearts aflame
Working for Him not for the reward
Save for the glory of His fame.

Chorus:

Strengthen our faith Redeemer
Guard us when danger is nigh
To thee we pledge our lives and service (x2)
Strong in a trust that ne'er can die.(x2)

Intercessions:

Through the gospel, the Lord calls us to share in his glory. Let us make our prayer with him to our heavenly Father.

R: Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

We pray for all nations: that they may seek the way that leads to peace; that human rights and freedom may be respected everywhere, and that the world's resources may be generously shared. **R**

We pray for the Church: that her leaders may be faithful ministers of your word, that all her members may be strong in faith and hope and that you may be recognized in the love she bears to all. **R**

We pray for our families, and the community in which we live: that we may find you in them. **R**

We pray for ourselves: that in the coming week we may serve others in our work, and find peace when we rest. **R**

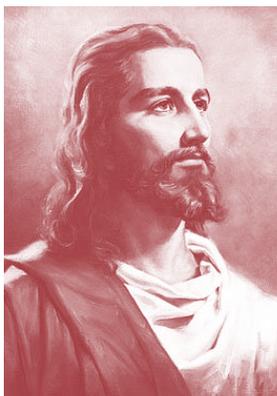
We pray for the faithful departed: that through your mercy they may rest in peace. **R**

Concluding Prayer:

Lord, you reveal your mighty power most of all by your forgiveness and compassion: fill us constantly with your grace as we hasten to share the joys you have promised us in heaven.

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.
Amen.

Ant. 1: Christ the Lord is a priest for ever according to the order of Melchizedek, alleluia.

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.: Christ the Lord is a priest for ever according to the order of Melchizedek, alleluia.

Ant. 2: Our God is in heaven: he has power to do whatever he will, alleluia.

Psalm 113B (115)

Not to us, Lord, not to us,
but to your name give the glory
for the sake of your love and your truth,
lest the heathen say: 'Where is their God?'
But our God is in the heavens;
he does whatever he wills.
Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.

They have mouths but cannot speak;
they have eyes but they cannot see;
they have ears but cannot hear;
they have nostrils but cannot smell.

With their hands they cannot feel,
With their feet they cannot walk.
No sound comes from their throats.
Their makers will come to be like them
and so will all who trust in them.

Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.
Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord;
He is their help and their shield.

You who fear him, trust in the Lord;
He is their help and their shield.
He remembers us, and he will bless us;
He will bless the sons of Israel.
He will bless the sons of Aaron.

The Lord will bless those who fear him,
the little no less than the great:
to you may the Lord grant increase,
to you and all your children.

May you be blessed by the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
The heavens belong to the Lord
But the earth he has given to men.

The dead shall not praise the Lord,
nor those who go down into the silence.
But we who live bless the Lord
now and for ever. Amen.

Glory be to the Father...

Ant.: Our God is in heaven: he has power to do whatever he will, alleluia.

Ant. 3: Praise God, all you his servants, both great and small, alleluia.

Canticle – REV 19:1,2,5-7

Alleluia.
Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, **(R)**
His judgements are true and just.
R: Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.
Praise our God, all you his servants, **(R)**
You who fear him, small and great.
R: Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.
The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns, **(R)**
Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.
R: Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.
The marriage of the Lamb has come, **(R)**
And his bride has made herself ready.
R: Alleluia (alleluia).

Glory be to the Father...

Ant. : Praise God, all you his servants, both great and small, alleluia.

Scripture Reading: 2 Thess 2:13-14

We feel that we must be continually thanking God for you, brothers whom the Lord loves, because God chose you as first fruits to be saved by the sanctifying Spirit and by faith in the truth. Through the Good News that we brought he called you to this so that you should share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Short Responsory

R: Great is our Lord; great is his might.
V: Great is our Lord; great is his might.
R: His wisdom can never be measured.
V: Great is our Lord; great is his might.
R: Glory be to the Father...
V: Great is our Lord; great is his might.

MAGNIFICAT



Ant: My son,
remember that you
received good things
during your life, just
as Lazarus received
bad things.

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.

Glory Be to the Father...

Ant: My son, remember that you
received good things during your life,
just as Lazarus received bad things.