

Holy Thursday
Morning Prayer



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About the Liturgy of the Hours

From ancient times, the Church has celebrated the Liturgy of the Hours. It is in the Liturgy of the Hours that the Church fulfills the command, “pray without ceasing.” In the Liturgy of the Hours, we both give praise to God and intercede for the salvation of the world. In addition, the Liturgy of the Hours helps us to keep God in mind throughout the entirety of each day. Though it was formerly thought of as the prayer of priests, the Second Vatican Council encourages all of the faithful to pray the Liturgy of the Hours.

Stand

Opening Verse:

All trace the sign of the cross on their lips as the following verse is said:

Leader: + Lord, open my lips,
All: And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness



1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, e - ver child - like, no cares can de - stroy,
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
 Your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
 Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
 Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
 Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Sit

Psalmody

Psalm 80: The Vineyard of the Lord



The vine - yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.

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Stand

Psalm Prayer

Canticle

All: God is my savior; I trust in him and shall not fear.

Side 1: I give you thanks, O Lord;
though you have been angry with me,
your anger has abated, and you have consoled me.

Side 2: God indeed is my savior;
I am confident and unafraid.
My strength and my courage is the Lord,
and he has been my savior.

Side 1: With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation, and say on that day:
Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name;
among the nations make known his deeds,
and proclaim how exalted is his name.

Side 2: Sing praise to the Lord for his Glorious achievement;
let this be known throughout all the earth.

Side 1: Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel!

All bow for the next line

Side 2: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

Side 1: As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever.
Amen.

All: God is my savior, I trust in him and shall not fear.

Stand

Canticle Prayer

Gospel Canticle

Luke 1:68-70

All make the sign of the cross as the canticle begins.



1. Now bless the God of Is - ra - el, Who
2. Re - mem - ber - ing the cov - e - nant, God
3. In ten - der mer - cy, God will send The



comes in love and pow'r, Who rais - es from the
res - cues us from fear, That we might serve in
day - spring from on high, Our ris - ing sun, the



roy - al house De - liv - 'rance in this hour. Through
hol - i - ness And peace from year to year. And
light of life For those who sit and sigh. God



ho - ly proph - ets God has sworn To
you, my child, shall go be - fore To
comes to guide our way to peace, That



free us from a - larm, To save us from the
preach, to proph - e - sy, That all may know the
death shall reign no more. Sing prais - es to the



heav - y hand Of all who wish us harm.
ten - der love, The grace of God most high.
Ho - ly One! O wor - ship and a - dore!

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Intercessions

Response: Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer

Conclusion

Leader: May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil,
And bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.



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