

Good Friday
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

Take Up Your Cross



1. Take up your cross, the Sav-ior said, If you would
 2. Take up your cross, let not its weight Fill your weak
 3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And let your
 4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, And calm - ly
 5. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor think till



my dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with will - ing
 spir - it with a - larm; His strength shall bear your spir - it
 fool - ish heart be still; The Lord for you ac - cept - ed
 ev - 'ry dan - ger brave: It guides you to a bet - ter
 death to lay it down; For on - ly those who bear the



heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 up, And brace your heart and nerve your arm.
 death Up - on a cross, on Cal - v'ry's hill.
 home And leads to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877, alt.
 Tune: O WALY WALY, LM; English; harm. by Martin West, b.1929

Sit

Psalmody

Psalm 51: Create a Clean Heart



Cre - ate a clean heart, a clean heart in me, O God.

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Stand

Psalm Prayer

Canticle

Habakkuk 3:2-4,13a,15-19

All: Jesus Christ loved us, and poured out his own blood for us to wash away our sins.

Side 1: O Lord, I have heard your renown,
and feared O Lord, your work.
In the course of the years revive it,
in the course of the years make it known;
in our wrath, remember compassion!

Side 2: God comes from Teman,
The Holy One from Mount Paran.
Covered are the heavens with his Glory,
and with His praise the Earth is filled.

Side 1: His splendor spreads forth like the light;
rays shine forth from beside him,
where his power is concealed.
You come to save your people,
to save your anointed one.

Side 2: You tread the Sea with your steeds
amid the churning of the deep waters.
I hear, and my body trembles;
at the sound, my lips quiver.

Side 1: Decay invades my bones,
my legs tremble beneath me.
I await the day of distress
that will come upon the people who attack us.

Side 2: For though the fig tree blossom not,
nor fruit be on the vine,
though the yield of olives fail,
and the terraces produce no nourishment,

Side 1: Though the flocks disappear from the fold,
and there be no herd in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the Lord,
and exult in my saving God.

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!

Text: *Benedictus*, Luke 1:68-79; Ruth Duck, b.1947, © 1992, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: MELBOURNE, 8 6 8 6 D; Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

Intercessions

Response: Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer

Conclusion

The leader and those present leave in silence or remain in prayer. There is no final blessing at the end of morning prayer on Good Friday or Holy Saturday, because the Church remains at prayer throughout the Easter Triduum.



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