

## Evening Prayer

July 31, 2020

### INTRODUCTION

*Leader:* God, + come to my assistance.

*All:* **Lord, make haste to help me.**

*Leader:* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

*All:* **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

### PSALMODY

**Psalm 41:** Prayer of a sick person

*One of you will betray me, yes, one who eats with me (Mark 14:18).*

#### **Antiphon:**

*Leader:* Lord, lay your healing hand upon me,

*All:* **for I have sinned.**

*Leader:* Happy the man who considers the poor and the weak.

The Lord will save him in the day of evil, will guard him, give him life, make him happy in the land and will not give him up to the will of his foes.

The Lord will help him on his bed of pain, he will bring him back from sickness to health.

*All:* **As for me, I said: "Lord, have mercy on me, heal my soul for I have sinned against you."**

**My foes are speaking evil against me. "How long before he dies and his name be forgotten?"**

They come to visit me and speak empty words,  
their hearts full of malice, they spread it abroad.

**My enemies whisper together against me. They all weigh up the evil which is on me: "Some deadly thing has fastened upon him, he will not rise again from where he lies."**

**Thus even my friend, in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has turned against me.**

But you, O Lord, have mercy on me. Let me rise once more and I will repay them. By this I shall know that you are my friend, if my foes do not shout in triumph over me. If you uphold me I shall be unharmed and set in your presence for evermore.

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel from age to age. Amen. Amen.**

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:**

*Leader:* Lord, lay your healing hand upon me,

*All:* **for I have sinned.**

#### **Psalm Prayer**

*Leader:* Lord Jesus, healer of soul and body, you said: Blessed are the merciful, they will obtain mercy. Teach us to come to the aid of the needy in a spirit of love, that we in turn may be received and strengthened by you.

**Psalm 46:** God our refuge and strength  
*He shall be called Emmanuel, which means: God-with-us (Matthew 1:23).*

#### **Antiphon:**

*Leader:* The mighty Lord is with us;

*All:* **the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

God is for us a refuge and strength,  
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:  
so we shall not fear though the earth should  
rock, though the mountains fall into the  
depths of the sea, even though its waters  
rage and foam, even though the mountains  
be shaken by its waves.

**The Lord of hosts is with us:  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.  
God is within, it cannot be shaken;  
God will help it at the dawning of the day.  
Nations are in tumult, kingdoms are shaken:  
he lifts his voice, the earth shrinks away.

**The Lord of hosts is with us:  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Come, consider the works of the Lord,  
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the  
earth.  
He puts an end to wars over all the earth;  
the bow he breaks, the spear he snaps.  
He burns the shields with fire.  
"Be still and know that I am God,  
supreme among the nations, supreme on the  
earth!"

**The Lord of hosts is with us:  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

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:**

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stronghold.**

**Psalm Prayer**

*Leader:* All-powerful Father, the refuge  
and strength of your people, you protect in  
adversity and defend in prosperity those who  
put their trust in you. May they persevere in  
seeking your will and find their way to you  
through obedience.

**Canticle: Revelation 15:3-4:** Hymn of  
adoration

**Antiphon**

*Leader:* All nations will come  
*All:* **and worship before you, O  
Lord.**

Mighty and wonderful are your works,  
Lord God Almighty!  
Righteous and true are your ways,  
O King of the nations!

**Who would dare refuse you honor,  
or the glory due your name, O Lord?**

Since you alone are holy,  
all nations shall come  
and worship in your presence.  
Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

**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.**

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**READING:** 1 Peter 5:1-4

To the elders among you, I, a fellow elder, a  
witness of Christ's sufferings and sharer in  
the glory that is to be revealed, make this  
appeal. God's flock is in your midst; give it  
a shepherd's care. Watch over it willingly,

as God would have you do, not under constraint, and not for shameful profit, either, but generously. Be examples to the flock, not lording it over those assigned to you, so that when the chief Shepherd appears, you will win for yourselves the unfading crown of glory.

## RESPONSORY

*Reader:* This is a man who loved his brethren and ever prayed for them.

*All:* **This is a man who loved his brethren and ever prayed for them.**

He spent himself in their service,  
**This is a man who loved his brethren and ever prayed for them.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
**This is a man who loved his brethren and ever prayed for them.**

## GOSPEL CANTICLE

**Canticle of Mary:** Luke 1:46-55  
*The soul rejoices in the Lord*

*Leader:* Of what use is it to a man to gain the whole world,

*All:* **if he pays for it by losing his soul?**

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.**

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## INTERCESSIONS

*Reader:* Jesus Christ is worthy of all praise, for he was appointed high priest among men and women and their representative before God. We honor him and in our frailty we pray:

*All:* **Bring salvation to your people, Lord.**

You marvelously illuminated your Church through distinguished leaders and holy men and women,  
– let Christians rejoice always in such splendor.

**Bring salvation to your people, Lord.**

You forgave the sins of your people when their holy leaders like Moses sought your compassion,

– through their intercession continue to purify and sanctify your holy people.

**Bring salvation to your people, Lord.**

In the midst of their brothers and sisters you anointed your holy ones and filled them with the Holy Spirit,

– fill all the leaders of your people with the same Spirit.

**Bring salvation to your people, Lord.**

You yourself are the only visible possession of our holy pastors,

– let none of them, won at the price of your blood, remain far from you.

**Bring salvation to your people, Lord.**

The shepherds of your Church keep your flock from being snatched out of your hand. Through them you give your flock eternal life,

– save those who have died, those for whom you gave up your life.

**Bring salvation to your people, 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**

O God, who raised up Saint Ignatius of Loyola in your Church to further the greater glory of your name, grant that by his help we may imitate him in fighting the good fight on earth and merit to receive with him a crown in heaven.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

– **Amen.**

### **DISMISSAL**

If a priest or deacon presides, he dismisses the people:

The Lord be with you.

– **And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

– **Amen.**

Go in peace.

– **Thanks be to God.**