

The Ordinary of the Order of Saint Luke for
the Diurnal (Daytime) Offices

mid-morning prayer
(Terce)

OPENING SENTENCES

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

Glory to the blessed and holy Trinity;

One God now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit,

Come upon us this hour without delay;

Pour out your graces on our souls.

Let tongue and soul and mind and strength proclaim your praise.

Set our love aflame by the fire of your love,

and may its warmth enkindle love in our neighbors.

Empower us with your presence

in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

[FROM THE HYMN FOR THIS HOUR ATTRIBUTED TO ST. AMBROSE, 340-397, ADAPTED BY DWV]

PSALTER: *Psalm 117*

Praise! Give glory to God!

Nations, peoples, give *glory*!

Strong the love *em-bracing us*.

Faithful the Lord for ever.

Hal-le-lujah!

THE "LITTLE CHAPTER": *A Canticle from Ezekiel 36:24-28*

I will draw you from the nations,
gather you from exile
and bring you home.

I will wash you in fresh water,
rid you from the filth of idols
and make you clean again.

I will make you a new heart,
breathe new spirit into you.
I will remove your heart of stone,
give you back a heart of flesh.

I will give you my own spirit
to lead you in my ways,
faithful to what I command.

Then you will live in the land,
the land I gave your ancestors.
You will be my people
and I will be your God.

[ICEL]

—*silence*—

[FREE PRAYER]

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

CONCLUDING PRAYER:

Living God, in whom we live and move and have our being:
Guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit,
so that in all the cares and occupations of our life
we may not forget you,
but remember that we are ever walking in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

[BCP, ALT BY DWV]

míð-day prayer (Sext)

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ACT OF PRAISE

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the *Lord*,
Praise the name of the *Lord*!
Blessed be the name of the *Lord*
from this time forth and for evermore.
From the rising of the sun to its *setting*
the name of the Lord is to be *praised*!

[PSALM 113:1-4]

COLLECT

O God, the unsearchable abyss of peace, the ineffable sea of love, the fountain of blessings, and the bestower of love, sending peace to those who receive it: open to us this day the sea of your love, and water us with plenteous streams from the riches of your grace, so that the fire of your love may be kindled in us, our weakness may be strengthened by your power, and we may be bound closely to you and to one another in bonds of unity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

[SYRIAN CLEMENTINE LITURGY]

THE KYRIE (*sung responsively*)

Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.

THE "LITTLE CHAPTER:"

Even those who are young grow weak;
the young can fall exhausted.
But those who wait on the Lord for help
will find their strength renewed.
They will rise on wings like eagles;
they will run and not get weary;
they will walk and not grow weak.

[ISAIAH 40:30-31]

—*silence*—

[FREE PRAYER]

THE "SPIRIT PRAYER"

Eternal Spirit,
Life Giver, Pain Bearer, Love Maker,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name
echo through the universe!
The way of your justice
be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
[For] the hurts we [inflict on] one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and for ever. Amen.

[JIM COTTER, *PRAYER AT NIGHT*; CAIRNS PUBLICATIONS, 1991. USED WITH PERMISSION. []: ALTERED.]

CONCLUDING PRAYER:

Send forth your Spirit, Lord,
Renew the face of the earth.
Creator Spirit, come,
Inflame our waiting hearts.
Lord, hear our prayer.
And let our cry come to You.
Bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

mid-afternoon prayer (None)

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PRAYER

Living, loving God:
Through your wisdom the hours of the day move on,
and there is yet much to do.
Keep us in your care and renew us with your strength
so that we may not forget you
nor be unaware of your love towards those around us.
In the name of Christ who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**

[DWV]

[PSALTER: *Psalm 1*

If you would be happy: never walk with the *wicked*,
never stand with sinners, never sit a-mong cynics,
but delight in the Lord's *teaching*
and study it night and *day*.

You will stand like a tree planted by a *stream*,
bearing fruit in *season*,
its leaves never *fading*,
its yield al-ways *plenty*.

Not so for the wicked, like chaff they are blown by the *wind*.
They will not withstand the judgment,
nor assemble with the *just*.
The Lord marks the way of the *upright*,
but the corrupt walk to *ruin*.

THE "LITTLE CHAPTER:" *A Canticle from Philippians 2:6-11*

Though in the form of God,
Jesus did not claim equality with God
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
human like one of us.

Flesh and blood, he humbled himself,
obeying to the death, death on a cross.

For this very reason God lifted him high
and gave him the name above all names.

So at the name of Jesus every knee will bend
in heaven, on earth, and in the world below,
and every tongue exclaim to the glory of God the Father,
"Jesus Christ is Lord."

[ICEL]

—silence—

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Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, who came to set us free:
Let the shadow of your cross fall upon us in this hour
that we may wonder at the gift of your redeeming love,
rejoice in your resurrection,
and be empowered by your Spirit to take up our own cross daily
and follow you. **Amen.**

[DWV]

Show us, O God, your mercy,
And grant us your salvation.
Bless the Lord!
Thanks be to God!



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