

RESPONSORY

From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the name of the Lord be praised.
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His splendor reaches far beyond the heavens;
— may the name of the Lord be praised.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
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MAGNIFICAT

Antiphon: The kingdom of heaven is like yeast which a woman took and kneaded into three measures of flour until all the dough had risen.

INTERCESSIONS

Everyone who waits for the Lord finds joy. Now we pray to him:
— Look on us with favor, Lord, and hear us.

Faithful witness, first-born of the dead, you washed away our sins in your blood,
— make us always remember your wonderful works.

You called men to be heralds of your good news,
— make them strong and faithful messengers of your kingdom.

King of peace, send your Spirit on the leaders of the world,
— turn their eyes toward the poor and the suffering.

Protect and defend those who are discriminated against because of race, color, class,
language or religion,
— that they may be accorded the rights and dignity which are theirs.

May all who died in your love share in your happiness,
— with Mary, our mother, and all your holy ones.

*At this point, feel free to add your prayer intentions.
These intentions end with "We pray to the Lord" and the response is "Lord hear our prayer".*

Our Father...

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord,
be merciful to your people.
Fill us with your gifts
and make us always eager to serve you
in faith, hope, and love.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

BLESSING

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

SATURDAY EVENING PRAYER for ORDINARY TIME WEEK IV



INTROIT

God, come to my assistance.
— Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

HYMN

At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true;
Crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour;
Let his will enfold you in its light and power

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With His Father's glory, with his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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PSALMODY

Psalm 122: Holy City Jerusalem

You have come to Mount Zion, the city of the living God, heavenly Jerusalem (Hebrews 12:22)

Antiphon 1: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
Let us go to God's house.
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
"Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls!
In your palaces, peace!"

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: Peace upon you.
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon 1: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Psalm 130: A Cry from the Depths

He himself will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:21)

Antiphon 2: From the morning watch until night, I have waited trustingly for the Lord.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord.
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon 2: From the morning watch until night, I have waited trustingly for the Lord.

CANTICLE

Philippians 2:6-11: Christ, God's Holy Servant

Antiphon 3: Let everything in heaven and on earth bend the knee at the name of Jesus.

Though he was in the form of God,
Jesus did not deem equality with God
something to be grasped at.

Rather, he emptied himself
and took the form of a slave,
being born in the likeness of men.

He was known to be of human estate
and it was thus that he humbled himself,
obediently accepting even death,
death on a cross!

Because of this,
God highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
above every other name,

So that at Jesus' name
every knee must bend
in the heavens, on the earth,
and under the earth,
and every tongue proclaim
to the glory of God the Father:
JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon 3: Let everything in heaven and on earth bend the knee at the name of Jesus.

READING

2 Peter 1:19-21

We possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Know this first of all, that there is no prophecy of scripture that is a matter of personal interpretation, for no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God.