

READING

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

We are bound to thank God for you always, beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord, because you are the first fruits of those whom God has chosen for salvation, in holiness of spirit and fidelity to truth. He called you through our preaching of the good news so that you might achieve the glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORY

Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.
— Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

His wisdom is beyond compare,
— mighty is his power.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
— Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

MAGNIFICAT

Antiphon: *So great a harvest, and so few to gather it in; pray to the Lord of the harvest; beg him to send out laborers for his harvest.*

INTERCESSIONS

All praise and honor to Christ! He lives for ever to intercede for us, and he is able to save those who approach the Father in His name. Sustained by our faith, let us call upon him:
— Remember your people, Lord.

As the day draws to a close, Sun of Justice, we invoke your name upon the whole human race,
— so that all men may enjoy your never-failing light.

Preserve the covenant which you have ratified in your blood,
— cleanse and sanctify your Church.

Remember your assembly, Lord.
— your dwelling place.

Guide travelers along the path of peace and prosperity,
— so that they may reach their destinations in safety and joy.

Receive the souls of the dead, Lord,
— grant them your favor and the gift of eternal glory.

*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

Father,
through the obedience of Jesus,
your servant and your Son,
you raised a fallen world.
Free us from sin
and bring us the joy that lasts for ever.
We ask 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.

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER for ORDINARY TIME WEEK II



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

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
And impart to us, here dwelling,
Grace and mercy all around.
Jesus, source of all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love you share;
Grant us many choicest blessings,
Keep us in your loving care.

Come, O source of inspiration
Pure and spotless let us be:
Let us see your true salvation,
Perfect in accord with thee.
Praising Father for all glory
With the Spirit and the Son;
Everlasting thanks we give thee,
Undivided, love, in one.

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PSALMODY

Psalm 110:1-5,7: The Messiah, king and priest

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Corinthians 15:25)

Antiphon 1: Christ our Lord is a priest forever, like Melchizedek of old, alleluia.

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

"Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet."

The Lord will wield from Zion
your scepter of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
"You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old."

The Master standing at your right hand
will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

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.

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Psalm 115: Praise of the True God

You have renounced idol worship to serve the living and true God. (1 Thess 1:9)

Antiphon 2: God dwells in highest heaven; he has power to do all he wills, alleluia.

Not to us, Lord, not to us,
but to your name give the glory
for the sake of your love and your truth,
lest the heathen say: "Where is their God?"

But our God is in the heavens;
he does whatever he wills.
Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.

They have mouths but they cannot speak;
they have eyes but they cannot see;
they have ears but they cannot hear;
they have nostrils but they cannot smell.

With their hands they cannot feel;
with their feet they cannot walk.
No sound comes from their throats.

Their makers will come to be like them
and so will all who trust in them.

Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.
Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.

You who fear him, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.
He remembers us, and he will bless us;
he will bless the sons of Israel.
He will bless the sons of Aaron.

The Lord will bless those who fear him,
the little no less than the great:
to you may the Lord grant increase,
to you and all your children.

May you be blessed by the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
The heavens belong to the Lord
but the earth he has given to men.

The dead shall not praise the Lord,
nor those who go down into the silence.
But we who live bless the Lord
now and for ever. 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 forever. Amen.

Antiphon 2: God dwells in highest heaven; he has power to do all he wills, alleluia.

CANTICLE

See Revelation 19:1-7: The Wedding of the Lamb

Antiphon 3: Praise God, all you who serve him, both great and small, alleluia.

Alleluia.
Salvation, glory, and power to our God:
(Alleluia.)
his judgments are honest and true.
Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.
Sing praise to our God, all you his servants,
(Alleluia.)
all who worship him reverently, great and small.
Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.
The Lord our all-powerful God is King;
(Alleluia.)
Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.
Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.
The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,
(Alleluia.)
and his bride is prepared to welcome him.
Alleluia (alleluia).

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: The Lord Jesus humbled himself, and God exalted him forever.