

A Daily Office for the Order of Saint Luke

CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

O Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth your praise.

O God, come to our assistance,

O Lord, hasten to help us.

Glory be to the blessed and holy Trinity

One God, now and for ever. Amen.

HYMN

PRAYER *Kyrie eleison; Christe eleison; Kyrie eleison.*
Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

PSALTER

THE GLORIA

Glory to God: Source of all, Eternal Word, and Ho-ly Spirit.

One God; holy and bles-ed *Trinity*

Who is now, ever was, and shall be for endless ages. *A-men.*

SCRIPTURE READING(S) AND SILENT REFLECTION

CANTICLE

Morning: CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*The Benedictus*)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of *Israel*,

Who has come to set the chosen peo-ple *free*.

The Lord has raised up for *us*

a mighty Savior from the house of *David*.

Through the holy prophets,

God promised of old to save us from our *enemies*,

from the hands of all who *hate us*;

to show mercy to our *forebears*

and to remember the ho-ly *covenant*.

This was the oath God swore to our fath-er *Abraham*;

to set us free from the hands of our *enemies*,

free to worship with-out *fear*,

holy and righteous in the Lord's sight,

all the days of our *life*.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most *High*,

for you will go before the Lord to pre-pare the *way*,

to give God's people knowledge of *sal-vation*

by the forgiveness of their *sins*.

In the tender compassion of our *God*

the dawn from on high shall break u-pon *us*,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of *death*,

and guide our feet into the way of *peace*.

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Evening: CANTICLE OF MARY (*The Magnificat*; Luke 1:39-56)

My soul proclaims your great-ness, *Lord*;
my spirit rejoices in you, my *Savior*;
For you have looked with favor on your low-ly *servant*;
and holy is your *name*.
You have mercy on those who *fear you*
in every gen-eration.
You have shown the strength of your *arm*;
You have scattered the proud in their con-*ceit*.
You have cast the mighty from their *thrones*;
You have lifted up the *lowly*.
You have filled the hungry with good *things*;
and the rich have been sent a-way *empty*.
You have come to the help of your ser-vant *Israel*;
for you have remembered your promise of *mercy*,
the promise you made to our fore-*bears*.
to Abraham and his children for *ever*.

PRAYERS

THANKSGIVINGS, SUPPLICATIONS, AND INTERCESSIONS

A COLLECT FOR THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

O Shepherd of us all, who inspired your servant Saint Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of Jesus: Grant we ask you, your Spirit to the Order of Saint Luke, that we may proclaim faithfully the Apostolic hope, magnify the Sacraments, and bring your healing grace to the whole Church; Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CANTICLE OF SIMEON (*The Nunc Dimittis*, Luke 2:29-32)

Lord, you have now set your ser-vant *free*
to go in peace as you have *promised*;
for these eyes of mine have seen the *Savior*,
Whom you have prepared for all the world to *see*.
A Light to en-lighten the *nations*,
And the glory of your peo-ple *Israel*.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Send forth your Spirit, Lord,
Creator Spirit, come,
Lord, hear our prayer,
Let us bless the Lord.

**Renew the face of the earth.
Inflame our waiting hearts.
And let our cry come to You.
Thanks be to God!**

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