# How to Pray the Liturgy of the Hours

step-by-step Instructions
4 Volume Set

### Collect

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### Last Week:

- Introduction to the LOTH
- Invitatory



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Invitatory

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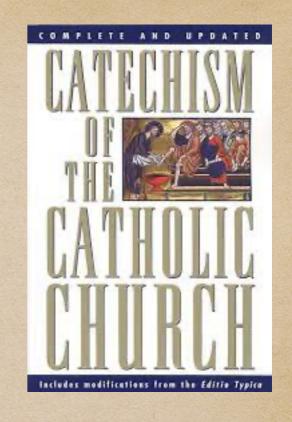
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**The 4-Week Psalter** 

# INSTRUCTIONS

- \* <u>REMEMBER</u>: **Instructions** to pray the LOH are found on page 647 in the V-3 book, called the **Ordinary** 
  - Red = instructions
  - Black = what is prayed (spoken, sung)
- \* ALSO GILH (V-1), page 91, Chapter V, Section I, §253-266:
  - Various roles and actions
  - when to sit and stand
  - when and where to cross yourself

### Catechism of the Catholic Church



§1176 - The celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours demands not only harmonizing the voice with the praying heart, but also a deeper "understanding of the liturgy and of the Bible, especially of the Psalms."

And so....

- PAGE 675
- \* The Psalter is at the **heart** of the LOH prayers
- \* The prayers begin with a **Hymn** and a **Psalmody** (collection of Psalms)
- The Psalter provides the Hymns and the Psalms (and Antiphons) for the liturgical prayers
  - \* NOTICE: The Doxology is not printed at the end of the Psalms and Canticles; you have to remember to pray it at the end of the Psalms. (See page 702, bottom)
- Morning, Daytime, Evening, and Office of the Reading Prayers are on a <u>4 week rotation</u>
- \*\*Nighttime Prayer is on a 1 week rotation

### **Psalm/Canticle Sandwich**

Antiphon

Psalm or Canticle

Glory to...

Psalm prayer

Antiphon



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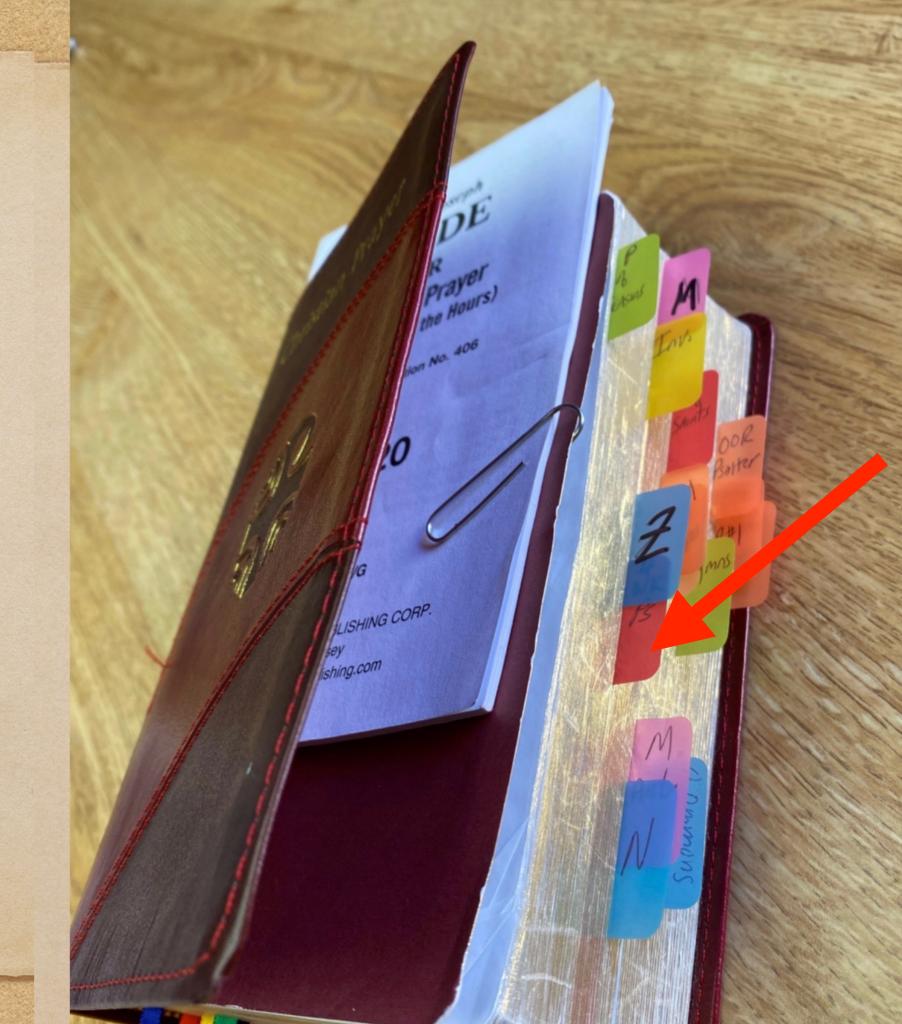
§1177 - The hymns and litanies of the Liturgy of the Hours integrate the prayer of the psalms into the age of the Church, expressing the symbolism of the time of day, the liturgical season, or the feast being celebrated.

Moreover, the reading from the Word of God at each Hour (with the subsequent responses or troparia) and readings from the Fathers and spiritual masters at certain Hours, reveal more deeply the meaning of the mystery being celebrated, assist in understanding the psalms, and prepare for silent prayer. The lectio divina, where the Word of God is so read and meditated that it becomes prayer, is thus rooted in the liturgical celebration.

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4-week
Psalter

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# 4-Week Psalter JIN HYMNS JIN

- Psalm = hymn
  - Psalms is the hymn book of the Bible
- Canticle = song from Scripture
- Liturgical Hymns are at the beginning of each prayer
- NEVER SKIP THE HYMN
- GILH (V-1): Chapter V, Section II, §267 284, esp
   §280
  - NOTE: §270

### General Instructions of the LOH

• §270 Singing in the Liturgy of the Hours is not to be regarded as something merely ornamental or extrinsic to prayer. It springs from the depths of the person praying and praising God, and fully and perfectly reveals the communal character of Christian worship. To be commended therefore are those Christian communities whatever their character—which endeavor as often as possible to use this form of praying the Office. Clerics, religious and faithful should be given proper instruction and practice in the singing of the Office, so that especially on festive days they will be able to enjoy singing the Hours. However difficult it is to sing the whole Office, the praise of the Church is not to be considered either in its origins or of its nature as the preserve of clerics and monks; it belongs to the whole Christian community. Many principles are to be borne in mind if the singing of the Liturgy of the Hours is to be carried out correctly, and if its value and beauty are to be appreciated.

- 271 It is especially appropriate that **singing** should be used at least on Sundays and festive days. From this the various degrees of solemnity may be recognized.
- 272 Not all the Hours are of the same importance. Hence it is fitting that the singing of those Hours which form the two hinges of the Office, namely <u>Lauds</u> and <u>Vespers</u>, should be preferred and solemnized more than the others.

#### NEVER SKIP THE HYMN!

#### New American Bible (Revised Edition)

#### Psalm 100

#### **Processional Hymn**

1 A psalm of thanksgiving.

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all you lands;

2

serve the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful song.

3

Know that the Lord is God, he made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the flock he shepherds.

4

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name;

5

good indeed is the Lord,
His mercy endures forever,
his faithfulness lasts through every
generation.

#### **Footnotes**

- Psalm 100 A hymn inviting the people to enter the Temple courts with thank offerings for the God who created them.
- 100:3 Although the people call on all the nations of the world to join in their hymn, they are conscious of being the chosen people of God.

# HYMNS

App Store Preview

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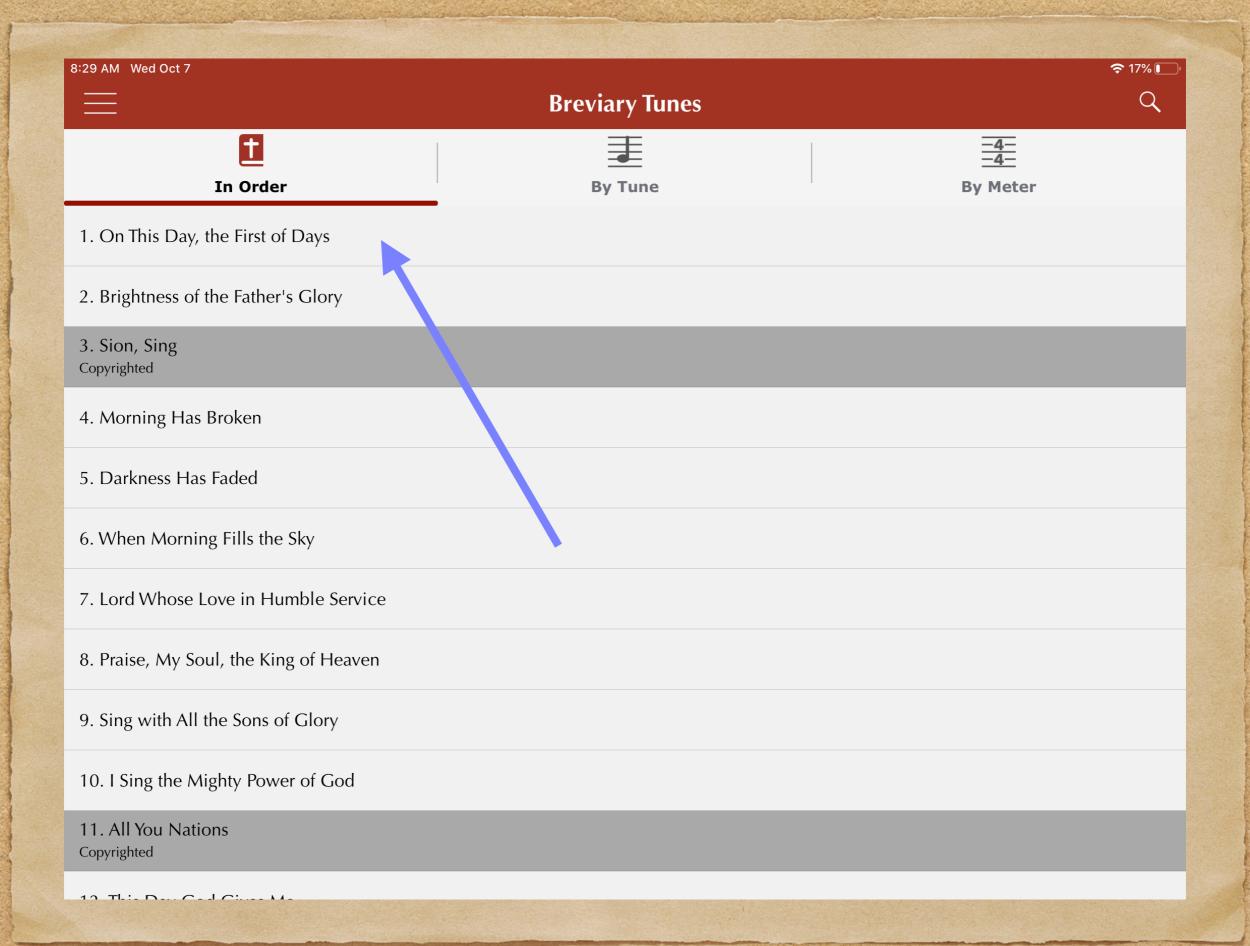
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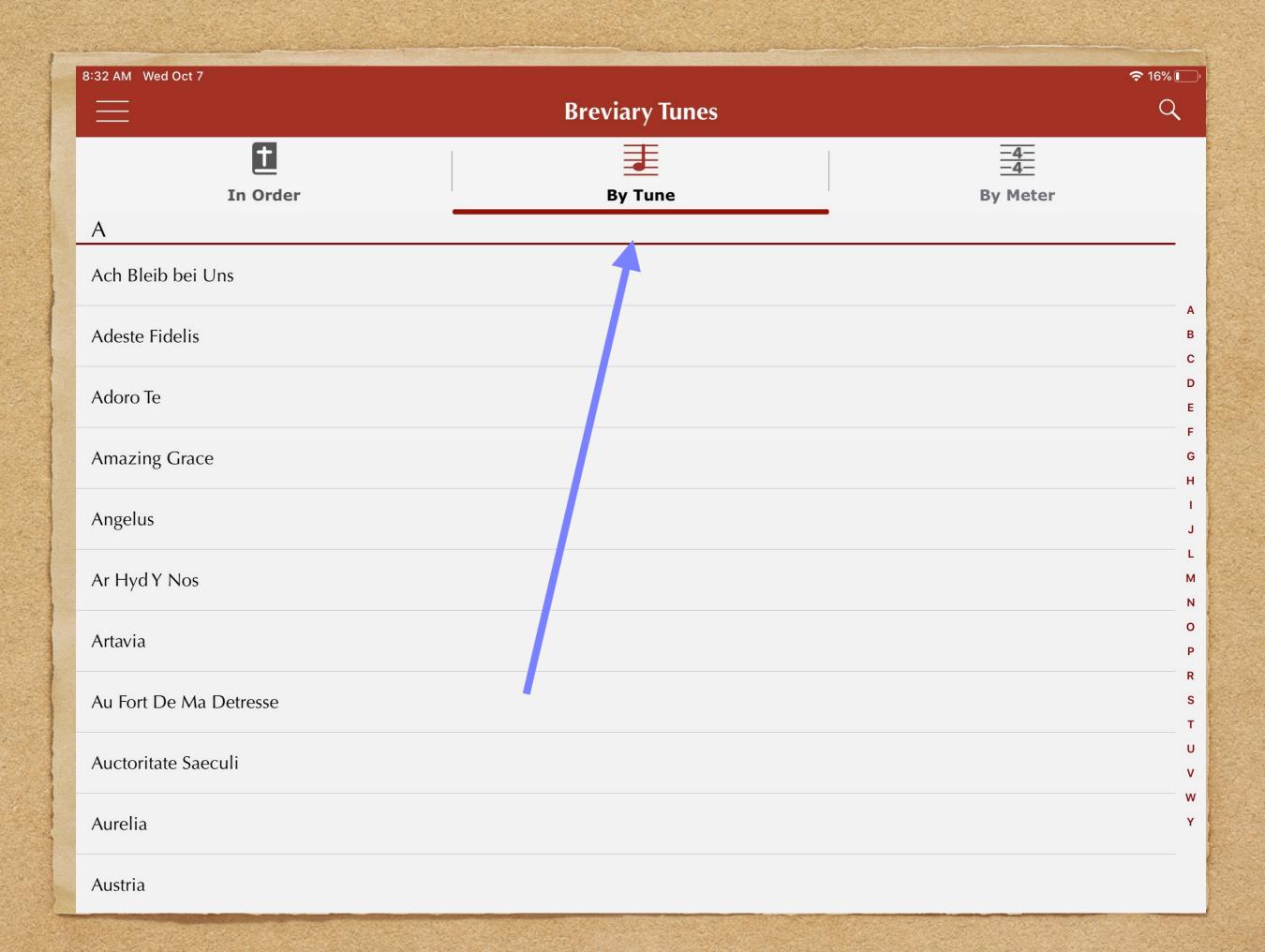
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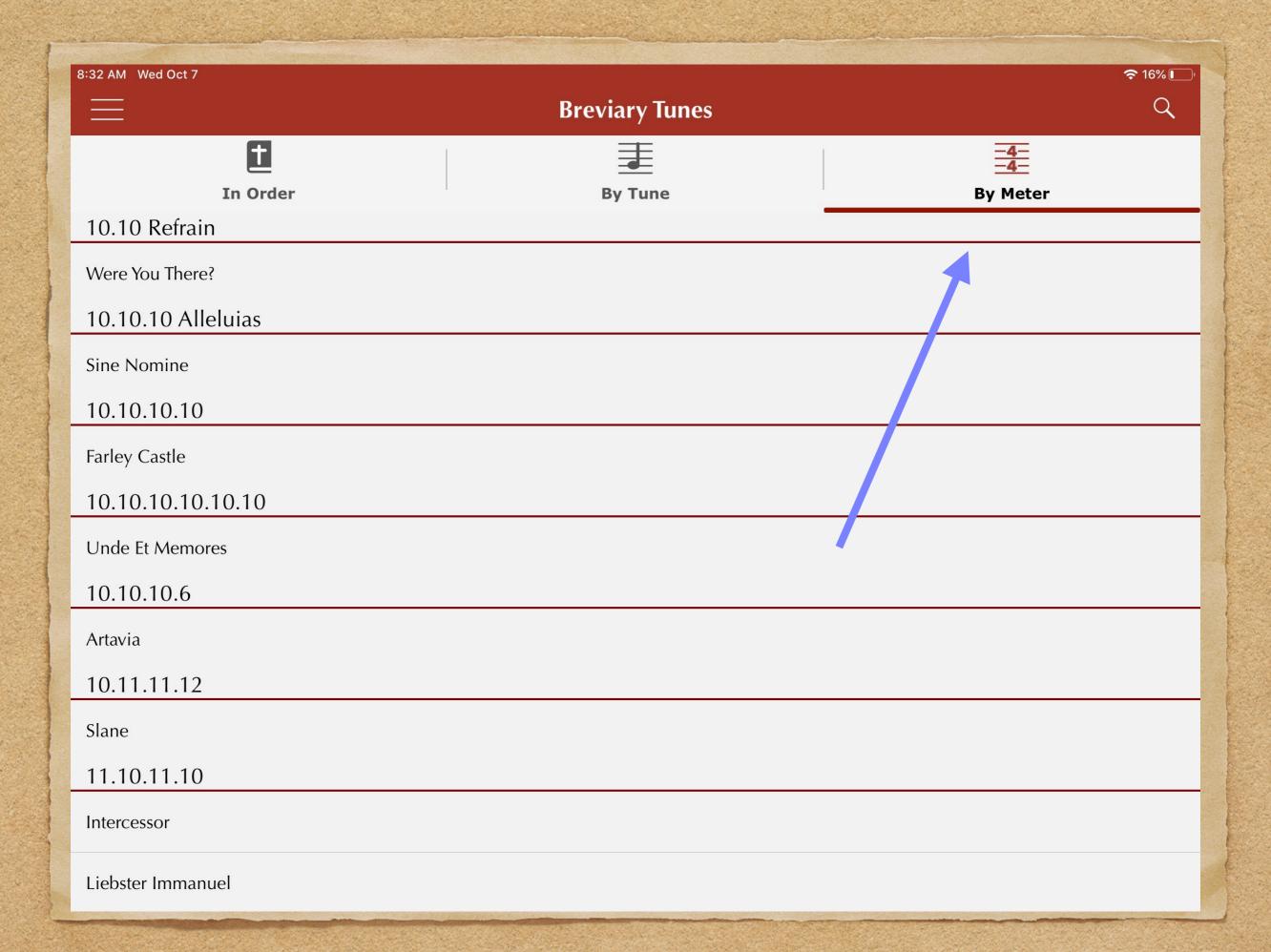
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LIST OF LOH HYMNS in Alphabetical Order on Webpage







#### 1. On This Day, the First of Days

Tune: Gott Sei Dank (Lubeck) (77.77)



Voice Type:

Instrument:

#### Baritone

Organ

Off

On

Lyrics

On This Day, the First of Days

#### Henry W. Baker

- On this day, the first of days God the Father's name we praise; Who, creation's Lord and spring Did the world from darkness bring.
- On this day the eternal Son Over death his triumph won; On this day the Spirit came With his gifts of living flame.
- 3 Father, who didst fashion man Godlike in thy loving plan Fill us with that love divine,

Number of Verses:

6



Speed:

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Off

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## List of tunes on website:

https://stjudesp.org/our-faith/adult-faith-formation/liturgy-of-the-hours-class/

### From the movie, Elf



# Defining 'a day'

#### **NABRE**

Preamble. The Creation of the World

#### **Genesis 1**

The Story of Creation. 1 In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth—2 and the earth was without form or shape, with darkness over the abyss and a mighty wind sweeping over the waters—

3 Then God said: Let there be light, and there was light. 4 God saw that the light was good. God then separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." Evening came, and morning followed—the first day.

6 Then God said: Let there be a dome in the middle of the waters,...

### Liturgically, Saturday evening belongs to Sunday

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sunday
Sunday Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Sunday Mass
Sunday Mass						4P Vigil Mass for	Sunday Mass

Sund	lay	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sunday
Sund		Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Solemnity Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Sunday Mass
Sund				7P Vigil Mass for Solemnity	Solemnity Mass		4P Vigil Mass for	Sunday Mass

Liturgically, Saturday evening belongs to Sunday

Liturgically, Evening before a Solemnity belongs to the day of the Solemnity

- PAGE 677
- NOTE: Evening Prayer I
- \* REMEMBER, liturgically, Sunday begins at sundown on Saturday.
  - \* Therefore, the evening prayer prayed on Saturday evening is liturgically Sunday
  - Therefore it is called Evening Prayer 1
  - \* Evening Prayer prayed on Sunday Evening, then, is Evening Prayer II (for example, see page 677)

### Note: Evening Prayer 1 and Evening Prayer II

### a Sample Week of LOH -

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesdy	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			SOLEMNITY of St. So & So			
Invitatory	Invitatory	Invitatory	Invitatory	Invitatory	Invitatory	Invitatory
Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
Daytime Prayer	Daytime Prayer	Daytime Prayer	Daytime Prayer	Daytime Prayer	Daytime Prayer	Daytime Prayer
Evening Prayer II for Sunday	Evening Prayer	EVENING PRAYER 1 for solemnity	EVENING PRAYER II for solemnity	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer 1 for Sunday
Night Prayer Sunday	Night Prayer Monday	Night Prayer Tuesday	Night Prayer Wednesday	Night Prayer Thursday	Night Prayer Friday	Night Prayer after Evening Prayer 1 (Saturday)

\*\*Office of the Readings - can be prayed anytime of the day

- 4-Week Rotation
- For Example:
  - Week 1 4 correspond directly to the Psalter number
  - Week 5 → start over with Week 1 of the Psalter
  - see chart next slide.....

### 4-Week Rotation:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
25	<b>26</b>	27	28
29	30	31	<b>32</b>
33	34		

- Start over at a new Liturgical Season
- Except:
  - Ash Wednesday through Saturday uses the Week
     4 of the Psalter
  - Because the 1st Sunday of Lent uses Week 1 of the Psalter

#### March 2022



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	•	2	• 3	• 4	• 5
		Tuesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time	Ash Wednesday	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Friday after Ash Wednesday	Saturday after Ash Wednesday
6	• 7	• 8	• 9	• 10	• 11	• 12
First Sunday of Lent	Monday of the First Week of Lent	Tuesday of the First Week of Lent	Wednesday of the First Week in Lent	Thursday of the First Week in Lent	Friday of the First Week of Lent	Saturday of the First Week of Lent
• 13	• 14	• 15	• 16	• 17	• 18	• 19
Second Sunday of Lent	Monday of the Second Week in Lent	Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent	Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent	Thursday of the Second Week of Lent	Friday of the Second Week of Lent	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
• 20	• 21	• 22	• 23	• 24	O 25	<b>o</b> 26
Third Sunday of Lent	Monday of the Third	Tuesday of the Third	Wednesday of the	Thursday of the	Solemnity of the	Saturday of the Third
Third Sunday of Lent	Week of Lent	Week of Lent	Third Week of Lent	Third Week of Lent	Annunciation of the Lord	Week of Lent
Third Sunday of Lent					Lord	
• 27	• 28	• 29	• 30	• 31	1	2
Fourth Sunday of Lent	Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent	Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent	Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent	Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent		
Fourth Sunday of Lent						
Fourth Sunday of Lent						

- \* Each day of the Psalter ordered: [leaf through]
  - (Evening Prayer I If Sunday)
  - Invitatory with Antiphon
  - Office of Readings
  - Morning Prayer
  - Daytime Prayer
  - Evening Prayer (- II if Sunday)
    - \* NOTE: On Saturdays, there is NO Evening Prayer ... because Saturday evening belongs to Sunday, therefore on Saturday night we pray Sunday Evening Prayer I

- If you pray all LOH prayers, every month you will have prayed 147 Psalms
  - 58, 83 and 109 are not used because they are curses, imprecatory

### **July 2022**







Ordinary Time

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	• 1 Friday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	Saturday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
• 3	• 4	5	• 6	• 7	8	• 9
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	Tuesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ord nary Time	Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	Friday of the Fourteent Week in Ordinary Time	Saturday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
• 10	11	• 12	• 13	O 14	0	1
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot	Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time	Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
• 17	• 18	• 19	• 20	• 21	0 22	•/
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time	Tuesday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time	Wednesday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time	Thursday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene	Saturday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
• 24	• 25	0 26	• 27	• 28	0 29	•
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feast of Saint James, Apostle	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time	Thursday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	Saturday of the Seventeenth Week Ordinary Time
• 31	1	2	3	4	5	
Eighteenth Sunday in						

2022 JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
15/ Week 3						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
16/ <b>Week 4</b>						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
17/ Week 1						
31						
18/ Week 2	Volume IV					
	Starting with EP I					

#### 4-Week Psalter

- When you start a prayer, ASK:
  - What is the liturgical week?
  - Which week Psalter is used?
  - Go to that Week and Day
    - ex, if it is Tuesday in the 14th week of OT,
      - then go to Week 1 of the Psalter
      - then go to Tuesday and start the prayer



#### Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle

Cathedral Parish and School of the Diocese of St. Petersburg

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations.~ Matthew 28:19

July 3, 2022 ~ The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to the Cathedral of St. Jude

Mass Weekdays Monday – Friday Eucharistic Adoration, Exposition of the

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# Morning and Evening Prayer are the Hinges of the Day

Instructions on page 654 (in the Ordinary)

- Pattern of Morning Prayer:
- Invitatory or Introduction
- Hymn
- Psalmody = Psalm →
   Old Testament Canticle
  - → Psalm
- Scriptural Reading
- Responsory

- Gospel Canticle Zechariah (+),
   Benedictus p691
- Intercessions
- Our Father
- Concluding Prayer
- Dismissal, p693-694

- Go to the 4-week Psalter for the Liturgical Week and Day
  - < SKIP the saint days for now>

- Start with the Invitatory (See lesson
   2) IF Morning Prayer is the <u>first</u>
   prayer of your day
- Or start with the **Introduction** if it is not your first prayer:
  - God + come to my assistance, Make haste to help me. Glory to the Father...

Antiphon

Psalm 95

Glory to...

- After Invitatory...
- Enter into Morning Prayer
- NEVER SKIP the Hymn
- Psalmody: Psalm → Old Testament Canticle → Psalm

Psalm/Canticle Sandwich:

Antiphon

Psalm or Canticle

Glory to...

Psalm prayer



- Psalmody: Psalm, Old
   Testament Canticle, Psalm
  - Psalm = Antiphon,
     Psalm+Doxology, (Psalm
     Prayer), repeat Antiphon
  - Short Pause after each
     Psalm and Canticle

Antiphon

Psalm

Glory to...

Psalm prayer

Antiphon

Antiphon

Old Testament Canticle

Glory to...

Psalm prayer

Antiphon

Antiphon

Psalm

Glory to...

Psalm prayer

- Scripture Reading
- Responsory
- \* Short Pause, silence, for reflection

- Gospel Canticle = Canticle of Zechariah (+), [STAND]
  - \* \*\*On <u>Sundays</u>, go to the <u>Proper of Seasons</u> for the Antiphon for the Canticle of Zechariah
  - \* \*\*Know the background of the canticles:
  - HW: Read story of Zechariah and Elizabeth Luke 1:5-25
  - Luke 1:67-80:
    - Gospel Antiphon
    - Canticle of Zechariah, p 656
    - Doxology
    - Gospel Antiphon

Antiphon

Canticle of
Zechariah

Glory to...

- Intercessions
- The Lord's Prayer
- Concluding Prayer
- Dismissal
  - \* May + the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

#### EXAMPLE: Thursday of Week 11 - use Week 3 of the Psalter, p 1061

Antiphon

Psalm
Glory to...

Psalm prayer

Antiphon

#### \* Invitatory:

- Lord (+) open my lips...
- Antiphon  $\rightarrow$  649
- Psalm 95, p 650
- \* repeat Antiphon

- \* Hymn "When morning fills the sky, ..."
- Psalmody: Ps 87, Isaiah Canticle,
   Ps 99
- Reading

- Responsory
- Antiphon for Canticle of Zechariah
- p656, Canticle of Zechariah (+)
- \* repeat Antiphon for Cant of Zech
- p1070, Intercessions
- Our Father...
- Concluding prayer
- Conclusion = Dismissal (May the Lord bless us...)

#### EXAMPLE: Sunday, Week 16 Use Week 4 of Psalter - p 1122; p514→517

#### • Invitatory:

- Lord (+) open my lips...
- Antiphon  $\rightarrow$  649
- Psalm 95, p. 650
- Antiphon

#### Morning Prayer, p1127

- \* Hymn "Sing with all the sons of glory, ..."
- Psalmody: Ps 118, Daniel
   Canticle, Ps 150
- Reading

- Responsory
- Antiphon for Canticle of Zechariah, 517
- p656, Canticle of Zechariah (+)
- repeat Antiphon for Cant of Zech, p517
- p 1133, Intercessions
- Our Father...
- Concluding prayer, p518
- Conclusion = Dismissal (May the Lord bless us...)

Antiphon

Psalm

Glory to...

Psalm prayer

#### Tomorrow is Monday, Week 16th of Ordinary Time

Where do we start: Invitatory and Morning Prayer

#### NEXT WEEK:

- Review Morning Prayer
- Evening Prayer
- Night Prayer

#### Homework:

- Pray Invitatory AND Morning prayer daily - USE WEEK 4 PSALTER, start page 1143(Inv) & 1147(MP)
- Read entire Luke chapter 1
  - Canticle of Zechariah 1:5-25; 67-80
- Continue reading GILH slowly
- If iPhone, download Breviary Tunes
- Resource on webpage
- Class video will be posted by tomorrow morning

Antiphon

Psalm
Glory to...

Psalm prayer

Antiphon