# How to Pray the Liturgy of the Hours

step-by-step instructions

# The Hinges

• GILH - §37 - 54 (especially 37-40)pp 41-46



Instructions on page 668

#### Pattern of Evening Prayer:

- Introduction
- Hymn
- Psalmody = Psalm, New Testament Canticle, Psalm
- Scriptural Reading
- Responsory

- Gospel Canticle Mary,
   Magnificat (+)
- Intercessions
- Our Father
- Concluding Prayer
- Dismissal

#### 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

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

- \* Start with the Introduction if it is NOT your first prayer:
  - God + come to my assistance, Lord make haste to help me.
- [OR Start with the Invitatory (See lesson 2) IF Evening Prayer is the <u>first prayer</u> of your day]

Antiphon

Psalm 95

Glory to...

Antiphon

### Order of a Day

- Invitatory
  - Morning Prayer
- Evening Prayer
  - God (+) come to my assistance...

- IF EP IS FIRST
  PRAYER OF YOUR
  DAY:
- Invitatory
  - Evening Prayer

- Enter into Evening Prayer
- NEVER SKIP the Hymn
- Psalmody: Psalm, New
   Testament Canticle, Psalm
  - Psalm = Antiphon,
     Psalm, Doxology, (Psalm Prayer), Antiphon
  - Short Pause after each
     Psalm and Canticle

Antiphon

Psalm

Glory to...

Psalm prayer

Antiphon

Antiphon

New Testament
Canticle

Glory to...

Psalm prayer

Antiphon

Antiphon

Psalm

Glory to...

Psalm prayer

Antiphon

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

- Gospel Canticle = Canticle of Mary (+), STAND
  - Read story of the Annunciation and Mary's visit with Elizabeth Luke 1:26 - 56
  - Luke 1:67-80
    - Gospel Antiphon
    - Canticle of Mary, p 669
    - Doxology
    - Gospel Antiphon

Antiphon

Canticle of Mary Glory to...

Antiphon

- 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:

Evening Prayer

Monday, Week 9 Use Week 1
Psalter, p 716

### 4-Week Psalter

### 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	26	<b>27</b>	28
29	30	31	<b>32</b>
33	34		

#### EXAMPLE: Monday, Week 9 Use Week 1 Psalter, p 716

Antiphon

Psalm or Canticle
Glory to...

Psalm prayer

Antiphon

#### \* Introduction:

- (+) God come to my assistance,
- Lord, make haste to help me
- Glory to the Father...

- Hymn "Lord Jesus Christ, abide with us..."
- Psalmody: Ps 11, Ps 15,
   Canticle of Ephesians
- Reading

- Responsory
- Antiphon for Canticle of Mary
  - p669, Canticle of Mary (+)
- repeat Antiphon for Cant of Mary
- Intercessions
- Our Father...
- Concluding prayer
- Dismissal (May the Lord bless us...)

### EXAMPLE: Sunday, Week 10 Use Week 2 Psalter, p 821

Antiphon

Psalm or Canticle
Glory to...

Psalm prayer

Antiphon

#### \* Introduction:

- (+) God come to my assistance,
- Lord, make haste to help me
- Glory to the Father...

#### Evening Prayer I, p821

- \* Hymn "At the name of Jesus..."
- Psalmody: Ps 119, Ps 16,
   Canticle of Philippians
- Reading
- Responsory

- Antiphon for Cant of Mary, p826
  - \* \*\*P of S p 318 (week 10)
  - Canticle of Mary (+)
  - repeat Antiphon for Cant of Mary
- p826, Intercessions
- Our Father...
- Concluding prayer \*\*P of S p
   318 (week 10)
- Dismissal (May the Lord bless us...)

### EXAMPLE: Sunday, Week 10 Use Week 2 Psalter, p 841

Antiphon

Psalm or Canticle
Glory to...

Psalm prayer

Antiphon

#### \* Introduction:

- (+) God come to my assistance,
- Lord, make haste to help me
- Glory to the Father...

#### Evening Prayer II, p841

- \* Hymn "Love divine, all loves excelling..."
- Psalmody: Ps 110, Ps 115,
   Canticle of Revelation
- Reading
- Responsory

- Antiphon for Cant of Mary, p846
  - QUIZ: Where do I find it?
  - Canticle of Mary (+)
  - repeat Antiphon for Cant of Mary
- Intercessions
- Our Father...
- Concluding prayer -QUIZ:
   Where do I find it?
- Dismissal (May the Lord bless us...)

### EXAMPLE: Sunday, Week 17 Use Week 1 Psalter, p 677



#### \* Introduction:

- (+) God come to my assistance,
- Lord, make haste to help me
- Glory to the Father...

#### Evening Prayer I, p677

- \* Hymn "Love divine, all loves excelling..."
- Psalmody: Ps 110, Ps 114,
   Canticle of Revelation
- Reading
- Responsory

- Antiphon for Cant of Mary
  - \* \*\*P of S p 541 (week 17)
  - Canticle of Mary (+)
  - repeat Antiphon for Cant of Mary
- p682, Intercessions
- Our Father...
- Concluding prayer \*\*P of S p
   541 (week 17)
- Dismissal (May the Lord bless us...)

### EXAMPLE: Sunday, Week 17 Use Week 1 Psalter, p 697



#### \* Introduction:

- (+) God come to my assistance,
- Lord, make haste to help me
- Glory to the Father...

#### \* Evening Prayer II, p697

- Hymn "O Christ, you are the light and day...
- Psalmody: Ps 110, Ps 114,
   Canticle of Revelation
- Reading
- Responsory

- Antiphon for Cant of Mary, p846
  - QUIZ: Where do I find it?
  - Canticle of Mary (+)
  - repeat Antiphon for Cant of Mary
- p701, Intercessions
- Our Father...
- Concluding prayer, QUIZ: Where do I find it?
- Dismissal (May the Lord bless us...)