

JULY 18  
EVENING PRAYER I  
*Odilia, Principal Patroness of the Crosier Order*

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

tone 9



*Cantor* Come, let us worship the Lamb  
*All* with the virgins who followed him.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
(*upright*) as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

O Let Us Praise the Lord This Day

1. O let us praise the Lord this day and out of  
2. Then in the dark-ness of the night she stood with  
3. Be - yond the dark - est hour of doubt she made your

si - lence weave a song to hon - or one whose life was  
emp - ty hands and pa - tient - ly be - lieved that you through  
Word her home; the storms of ar - ro - gance and strife were

might - y with God's deeds. She chose to seek the  
her would heal our wounds. She fed the hun - gry,  
stilled be - fore her calm. So on this day we

pearl of price, the treas - ure of the field. In giv - ing  
clothed the poor, de - fend - ed the op - pressed, and when the  
praise you, Lord, Good Fa - ther, ser - vant Son. O in the

all to you she found her emp - ti - ness re - vealed.  
home-less had no roof, re - ceived them as her guest.  
Spir - it may this praise keep us for ev - er one.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

## Psalm 113

*Antiphon* Wise and fearless, Odilia gave herself to Christ.

## REFRAIN

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## VERSES

1. Give praise, O servants of God! . . . O praise the name of the Lord . . .  
Blessed be the name of the Lord.
2. Now and evermore . . . from dawn to close of the day . . .  
Blessed be the name of the Lord.
3. High above earth tow'rs the Lord . . . God's glory above the sky . . .  
Who compares to our God?
4. Enthroned in heaven on high . . . God views the earth and the sky . . .  
raises the weak from the dust.
5. Lifts the poor from the mire . . . seating them among kings . . .  
among the rulers of earth.
6. The childless no more alone . . . now abide in their homes . . .  
with children to fill them with joy.
7. Let us sing to the Lord . . . singing glory and praise . . .  
for evermore. Amen.

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Psalm 147:12–20

TONE 1



*Antiphon* Odilia found strength in the **presence** of God.  
Odilia encontró fuerza en la **presencia** de Dios.

*Cantor/All*

¡Glorifica al Señor, Jerusalén,  
alaba a tu **Dios**, Sión!,  
que refuerza los cerrojos  
de tus puertas  
y bendice a tus hijos **dentro** de ti;  
que da prosperidad a tu **territorio**  
y te sacia en el **mejor** trigo;

*Jerusalem, give glory! Praise God  
with song, O Zion! For the Lord  
strengthens your gates guarding your  
children within. The Lord fills your  
land with peace, giving you golden  
wheat.*

God speaks **to** the earth,  
the **word** speeds forth.  
The Lord sends **heavy** snow  
and scatters **frost** like ashes.

*que envía su mensaje a la tierra y su  
palabra corre veloz; que extiende la  
nieve como lana y esparce la escarcha  
como ceniza;*

que arroja el granizo **como** migas,  
ante su helada, ¿quién **resistirá**?  
Envía una orden y **se** derrite,  
sopla su aliento y **fluyen** las aguas. *flow.*

*The Lord hurls chunks of hail. Who  
can stand such cold? God speaks, the  
ice melts; God breathes, the streams  
flow.*

God speaks his **word** to Jacob,  
to Israel, his laws **and** decrees.  
God has not done **this** for others,  
no others **receive** this wisdom.

*Anuncia su mensaje a Jacob, sus  
decretos y mandatos a Israel. Con  
ninguna nación obró así ni les dio a  
conocer sus mandatos.*

¡Aleluya!  
¡Aleluya!

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Ephesians 1:3–10

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

tone 2



*Antiphon* Rejoicing, Odilia now shares  
in the wedding feast of the Lamb.

2 Choirs

Bless God, the Father of our Lord **J**esus Christ,  
who blessed us from heaven through Christ  
with every blessing of the spirit.

Before laying the world's foundation,  
God chose us in Christ  
to live a pure and holy life.

God determined out of love  
to adopt us through **J**esus Christ  
for the praise and glory of that grace  
granted us in the Beloved.

By Christ's blood we were redeemed,  
our sins forgiven  
through extravagant love.

With perfect wisdom and insight  
God freely displayed the mystery  
of what was always intended:  
a plan for the fullness of time  
to unite the entire universe through Christ.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

TONE 2



All (*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,  
and to the **H**oly Spirit:  
(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,  
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

REFRAIN

Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who  
fol - low you, blest are those who seek you, O God.

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CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

*Antiphon* You, O Chosen One, find great favor in God's sight.



1. My spir - it soars on wings of laud and
2. Your lov - ing kind - ness, sure and strong, in -
3. The proud shall come to naught, O God, and
4. You kept your oath made long a - go: "From



1. sings in joy to you, my God, for you have deigned to
2. spire my soul with grate - ful song; and ev - er shall my
3. all who wield a ty - rant's rod; for bless - ed are the
4. bar - ren ground a shoot will grow; and all, from ev - 'ry



1. smile on me, and graced for ev - er shall I be!
2. mouth pro - claim your ho - ly, heal - ing, sav - ing name.
3. poor and weak and those who hun - ger, thirst and seek!
4. time and place, shall come to know my sav - ing grace!"

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

JULY 18  
MORNING PRAYER  
*Odilia, Principal Patroness of the Crosier Order*

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

STONE 5



*Cantor* Come, let us worship the Lamb  
*All* with the virgins who followed him.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
(*upright*) as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.





HYMN

Father, We Thank You

1. Fa - ther, we thank you for this faith - ful  
 2. So now in cho - rus, giv - ing God the  
 3. Glo - ry and hon - or, praise and ad - o -

wit - ness whom through the a - ges all have held in  
 glo - ry, we sing her prais - es, fol - low in her  
 ra - tion, to you we of - fer, Fa - ther, Son and

hon - or. This day we praise you for her deeds of  
 foot - steps, that in her tri - umph we may be par -  
 Spir - it, may her ex - am - ple be a guide and

glo - ry with joy and glad - ness.  
 tak - ers here and here - af - ter.  
 mod - el for us to fol - low.

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TONE 3



*Antiphon* Odilia sought the Lord with **her** whole life.

Odilia buscó al Señor toda su vida.

*Cantor/All*

¡Oh Dios, tú eres mi Dios,  
por **ti** madrugo:  
mi garganta está sedienta de ti,  
mi carne desfallece por ti  
como tierra seca, reseca sin agua!  
Que así te contemple en **el** santuario  
viendo tu poder y tu gloria.

Your love is **better** than life,  
my speech is **full** of praise.  
I give you a lifetime of worship,  
my hands raised **in** your name.  
I feast at a rich table,  
my lips sing **of** your glory.

Si en mi lecho me acuerdo de ti,  
en mis vigili<sup>as</sup> medito en ti,  
porque tú has sido mi ayuda,  
y a la sombra de tus alas  
salto de gozo.  
Mi vida está unida a ti  
y tu mano **me** sostiene.

Let those who want me dead  
end up deep **in** the grave!  
They will die by the sword,  
their bodies **food** for jackals.  
But let the king find **joy** in God.  
All who swear the truth be praised,  
every lying **mouth** be shut.

*God, my God, you I crave; my soul  
thirsts for you, my body aches for  
you like a dry and weary land. Let  
me gaze on you in your temple: a  
vision of strength and glory.*

*Porque tu amor vale más que la  
vida, te alabarán mis labios. Que  
así te bendiga mientras viva,  
alzando las manos en tu Nombre.  
Me saciaré como de enjundia y de  
manteca, y mi boca te alabará con  
labios jubilosos.*

*On my bed I lie awake, your  
memory fills the night. You have  
been my help, I rejoice beneath  
your wings. Yes, I cling to you,  
your right hand holds me fast.*

*Pero los que intentan quitarme  
la vida vayan a lo profundo de la  
tierra; sean pasados a filo de espa-  
da, sirvan de pasto a los chacales.  
Pero el rey se alegrará en Dios, el  
que jura por él se felicitará, cuando  
tapen la boca a los mentirosos.*

## Daniel 3:56-88

*Antiphon* Praising our God with her whole being, Odilia was honored by the Lord.

## REFRAIN

All you works of God, ev-'ry moun - tain, star and tree,  
 bless the One who shapes your beau-ty, who has caused you all to  
 be one great song of love and grace, ev-er an - cient, ev-er  
 new; raise your voic - es, all you works of God!

## VERSES

*Cantor* Bless your mak - er! *All* Chant your praise!  
*Cantor* *All* Raise up your joy - ful song! *To Refrain*

1. Sun and moon...Stars of heaven...Showers and dew...
2. Winds of God...Cold and winter...Snowstorms and ice...
3. Night and day...Light and darkness...Lightnings and clouds...
4. All the earth...Hills and mountains...Green things that grow...
5. Wells and springs...Seas and rivers...Whales in the deep...
6. Flying birds...Beasts and cattle...Children at play...
7. All who live...Men and women...Servants of God...

Psalm 149

*Please stand for this canticle of praise.*

TONE 1



*Antiphon* Rejoice with me **and** be glad,  
for I have taken my place with all the saints in the  
king**dom** of light.

*2 Choirs*

Sing a new **song**, you faithful,  
praise God in **the** assembly.  
Israel, rejoice in your maker,  
Zion, **in** your king.  
Dance in the Lord's name,  
sounding harp and **tambourine**.

The Lord delights  
in saving a **helpless** people.  
Revel in God's glory,  
join in **clan** by clan.  
Shout praise **from** your throat,  
sword flash**ing** in hand

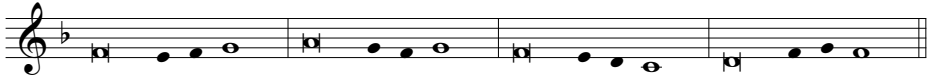
to discipline nations  
and **punish** the wicked,  
to shackle their kings  
and **chain** their leaders,  
and **execute** God's sentence.  
You faithful, this **is** your glory!

Alle**luia**! [omit during Lent]

Alle**luia**!

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

TONE 1

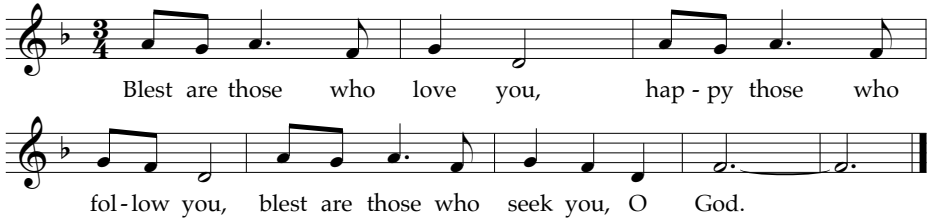


*All (bow)* Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,  
and to the **Holy** Spirit:  
*(upright)* as it was in **the** beginning,  
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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

*Antiphon* Happy are those who accept the challenge of the cross, finding the promise of new life in the Risen Christ.

1. Blessed are you, O Lord Al-might - y! Un - to Is - ra -  
2. Mer - cy came to our an - ces - tors, ho - ly cov - e -  
3. Child, you shall pre - pare a path - way, proph - et of our  
el you came, brought re - demp - tion to your peo - ple,  
nant was made; oath to A - bra - ham you hon - ored:  
God most high; bring us word, "The Lord for - gives you,  
saved us in your ho - ly name. House of Da - vid,  
"Loved of God, be not a - fraid!" Freed from those who  
now is your sal - va - tion nigh!" You, O God, will  
cho - sen ser - vant, sees the proph - e - cy ful - filled: all who  
seek to harm us, we may serve you with - out fear, all our  
come to save us in the shades of death and night: from our  
hate us will not tri - umph, we are res - cued as you willed.  
days in ho - ly jus - tice, in your love, till you ap - pear.  
sins you lib - er - ate us, lead our steps to peace and light.

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