

Sunday January 18, 2026 Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time (LOTH) Mid afternoon Daytime Prayer

INTRODUCTION

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 for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN

PSALMODY

Cantor 1: (note 1)

**Ant. 1 The Lord has brought me to green pastures,
alleluia.** (Vol III, p 837)

Psalm 23 (Vol III, p 838)
The Good Shepherd
*The Lamb himself will be their shepherd and will lead them to the springs of living waters
(Revelation 7:17).*

**The Lord is my shepherd; *
there is nothing I shall want.**
Fresh and green are the pastures *
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, *
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; *
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness *
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff; *
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me *
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; *

my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me *
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell *
for ever and ever.

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

Leader:

Psalm Prayer (Vol III, p 838)

Lord Jesus Christ, Shepherd of your Church, you give us new birth
in the waters of baptism; anoint us with saving oil, and call us to
salvation at your table. Dispel the terrors of death and the darkness
of error. Lead your people along safe paths, that they may rest
securely in you and live for ever in your Father's house.

Cantor 1: (note 1)

**Ant. 1 The Lord has brought me to green pastures,
alleluia.** (Vol III, p 839)

Cantor 2: (note 1)

**Ant. 2 Great is the name of the Lord among his people,
Israel, alleluia** (Vol III, p 839)

Psalm 76 (Vol III, p 839)
Thanksgiving for victory
They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven (Matthew 24:30).

I

**God is made known in Judah; *
in Israel his name is great.**

He set up his tent in Jerusalem *
and his dwelling place in Zion.
It was there he broke the flashing arrows, *
the shield, the sword, the armor.

You, O Lord, are resplendent, *
more majestic than the everlasting mountains.
The warriors, despoiled, slept in death; *
the hands of the soldiers were powerless.
At your threat, O God of Jacob, *
horse and rider lay stunned.

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

Cantor 2: (note 1)

**Ant. 2 Great is the name of the Lord among his people,
Israel, alleluia** (Vol III, p 839)

Cantor 1: (note)

**Ant. 3 Earth shuddered, then all was still, when God
arose for judgment, alleluia.** (Vol III, p 839)

II

You, you alone, strike terror. *
Who shall stand when your anger is roused?
You uttered your sentence from the heavens; *
the earth in terror was still
when God arose to judge, *
to save the humble of the earth.

Men's anger will serve to praise you; *
its survivors surround you in joy.
Make vows to your God and fulfill them. *
Let all pay tribute to him who strikes terror,
who cuts short the life of princes, *
who strikes terror in the kings of the earth.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *

and will be for ever. Amen.

Leader:

Psalm Prayer (Vol III, p 840)

Your power is awesome, Father, and wonderful is your holiness. In
your presence the earth both trembles and stands still, for you
shattered death's power by the cross. Rise to help your people: give
your light and grant salvation to the meek of the earth, that they may
praise your name in heaven.

Cantor 1: (note 1)

**Ant. 3 Earth shuddered, then all was still, when God
arose for judgment, alleluia.** (Vol III, p 840)

Reader:

READING 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (Vol III, p 841)

**God is the one who firmly establishes us along with you in
Christ; it is he who anointed us and has sealed us, thereby
depositing the first payment, the Spirit, in our hearts.**

(pause)

**The Lord is my light and my help.
— He is the protector of my life.**

Leader:

Concluding Prayer (Vol III, p 81)

Let us pray.

Father of heaven and earth,
hear our prayers,
and show us the way to peace in the world.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
— Amen.

Notes:

- (1) CANTER 1 MUST BE SITTING ON RIGHT SIDE FACING STAGE,
CANTER 2 MUST BE SITTING ON LEFT SIDE FACING STAGE.