

Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Sixth 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. IV, p 801)

Psalm 23 (vol. IV, p 802)

*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. IV, p 802)

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. IV, p 803)

**Cantor 2:** (note 1)

**Ant. 2 Great is the name of the Lord among his people,  
Israel, alleluia.** (vol. IV, p 803)

Psalm 76 (vol. IV, p 803)

*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. IV, p 803)

**Cantor 1:** (note 1)

**Ant. Earth shuddered, then all was still, when God arose  
for judgment, alleluia.** (vol. IV, p 803)

## 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. IV, p 803)

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. IV, p 804)

**Reader:**

*2 Corinthians 1:21-22* (vol. IV, p 805)

**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. IV, p 316)

Father,  
you show your almighty power  
in your mercy and forgiveness.  
Continue to fill us with your gifts of love.  
Help us to hurry toward the eternal life you promise  
and come to share in the joys of your kingdom.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

Notes:

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