

Sunday September 21, 2025 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time (LOTH) Mid afternoon Daytime  
Prayer

INTRODUCTION

**Leader:**

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 What better can we do than take refuge in the Lord! His love  
will never fail, alleluia.** Psalm 118 (vol. IV p 657)

Song of joy for salvation

This Jesus is the stone which, rejected by you builders, has become the chief stone supporting  
all the rest (Acts 4:11).

I

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, \*  
for his love endures for ever.**

Let the sons of Israel say: \*  
“His love endures for ever.”  
Let the sons of Aaron say: \*  
“His love endures for ever.”  
Let those who fear the Lord say: \*  
“His love endures for ever.”

I called to the Lord in my distress; \*  
he answered and freed me.  
The Lord is at my side; I do not fear. \*  
What can man do against me?  
The Lord is at my side as my helper: \*  
I shall look down on my foes.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord \*  
than to trust in men:  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord \*

than to trust in princes.

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 1:** (note 1)

**Ant. What better can we do than take refuge in the Lord! His love will  
never fail, alleluia.** (vol. IV p 658)

**Cantor 2:** (note 1)

**Ant. 2 The Lord is my strength, and I shall sing his praise, alleluia.**

(vol. IV p 658)

II

**The nations all encompassed me; \*  
in the Lord's name I crushed them.**  
They compassed me, compassed me about; \*  
in the Lord's name I crushed them.  
They compassed me about like bees; †  
they blazed like a fire among thorns. \*  
In the Lord's name I crushed them.

I was hard-pressed and was falling \*  
but the Lord came to help me.  
The Lord is my strength and my song; \*  
he is my savior.  
There are shouts of joy and victory \*  
in the tents of the just.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; \*  
his right hand raised me.  
The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
I shall not die, I shall live \*  
and recount his deeds.  
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, \*  
but not doomed to die.

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 The Lord is my strength, and I shall sing his praise, alleluia** (vol.  
IV p 658)

**Cantor 1:** (note 1)

**Ant. 3 I shall proclaim your goodness, Lord, for you have answered me.** (vol. IV p 658)

### III

**Open to me the gates of holiness: \***

**I will enter and give thanks.**

This is the Lord's own gate \*  
where the just may enter.

I will thank you for you have answered \*  
and you are my savior.

The stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord, \*  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord; \*  
we rejoice and are glad.

O Lord, grant us salvation; \*  
O Lord, grant success.  
Blessed in the name of the Lord \*  
is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord; \*  
the Lord God is our light.

Go forward in procession with branches \*  
even to the altar.  
You are my God, I thank you. \*  
My God, I praise you.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; \*  
for his love endures for 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 659)

Lord God, you have given us the great day of rejoicing: Jesus Christ, the stone rejected by the builders, has become the cornerstone of the Church, our spiritual home. Shed upon your Church the rays of your glory, that it may be seen as the gate of salvation open to all nations. Let cries of joy and exultation ring out from its tents to celebrate the wonder of Christ's resurrection.

**Cantor 1:** (note 1)

**Ant. 3 I shall proclaim your goodness, Lord, for you have answered me.** (vol. IV p 660)

**Reader (Stand):**

Galatians 6:9-10 (vol. IV p 660)

**Let us not grow weary of doing good; if we do not relax our efforts, in due time we shall reap our harvest. While we have the opportunity, let us do good to all men—but especially those of the household of the faith.**

**Pause**

**From the depths of my heart I cry to you, Lord.  
— I shall always do your will.**

**Leader:**

Concluding Prayer (vol. IV 287)

Father,  
guide us, as your guide creation  
according to your law of love.  
May we love one another  
and come to perfection  
in the eternal life prepared for us.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
— Amen.

Notes:

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