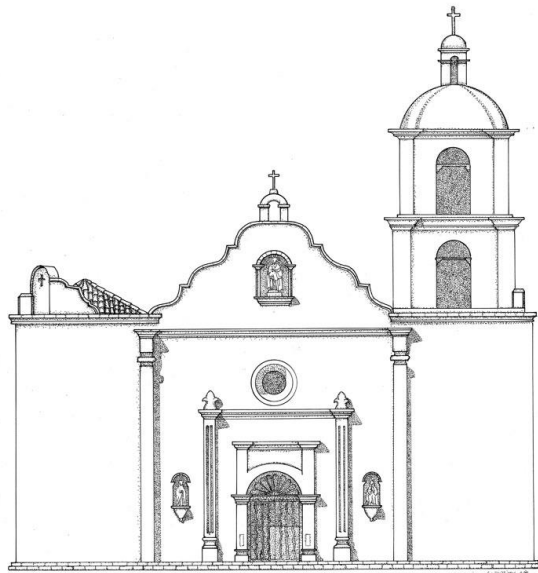


A LITTLE OFFICE  
OF  
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*SUPPLEMENT TO THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS*



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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 forever. Amen.

*Praises to Be Said at All the Hours*

**Side 1:** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God Almighty,  
You who are, who were and who are to come:  
Let us praise and exalt God above all forever!

**Side 2:** You are worthy, O Lord our God,  
To receive praise and glory, honor and blessing:  
Let us praise and exalt God above all forever!

**Side 1:** Worthy is the slain Lamb to receive Power and divinity  
And wisdom and strength, honor glory and blessing:  
Let us praise and exalt God above all forever!

**Side 2:** Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit:  
Let us praise and exalt God above all forever!

**Side 1:** All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord:  
Let us praise and exalt God above all forever!

**Side 2:** Give praise to our God, all you God's servants  
And you who fear God, the small and the great:  
Let us praise and exalt God above all forever!

**Side 1:** Let heaven and earth praise the glorious One:  
Let us praise and exalt God above all forever!

**Side 2:** And every creature in heaven and on the earth  
And under the earth,  
And the sea and everything in it:  
Let us praise and exalt God above all forever!

**Side 1:** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:  
Let us praise and exalt God above all forever!

**Side 2:** As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Let us praise and exalt God above all forever!

*Prayer*

**All:** Almighty, most holy  
most high and supreme God,  
all good,  
supreme good,  
You Who alone are good,  
may we give back to You  
all praise,  
all glory,  
all grace,  
all honor,  
all blessing,  
and all good.  
So be it.  
So be it.  
Amen.

*Antiphon*

**Side 1:** Holy Virgin Mary,  
There is no one like you born in the world among women,  
Daughter and Handmaid of the most high,  
sovereign King, the heavenly Father,  
Mother of our most holy Lord Jesus Christ,  
Spouse of the Holy Spirit.

**Side 2:** Pray for us  
with St. Michael the archangel  
and with all the powers of the heavens  
and with all the saints  
together with your most holy beloved Son,  
Lord and Teacher.

**Side 1:** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:  
**Side 2:** as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*Psalm*

**Side 1:** Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
raise to God a shout of exultation and joy.

**Side 2:** Because the Lord is the Most High,  
the awesome, great King over all the earth.

**Side 1:** For the most holy Father of heaven,  
our King before all ages,  
sent the beloved Son from on high,  
who planted salvation in the center of the earth.

**Side 2:** Let heavens rejoice and earth exult,  
let the sea and all that is in it roar,  
let fields and everything in them sing for joy.

**Side 1:** Sing a new song to the Lord;  
All the earth sing to the Lord!

**Side 2:** For the Lord is great and worthy of high praise;  
worthy of awe above all gods.

**Side 1:** Bring to the Lord, families of nations,  
bring to the Lord glory and honor;  
bring to the Lord the glory due his name.

**Side 2:** Cast off the weight of sin  
and take up the Lord's holy cross;  
and follow the Lord's most holy commands to the very end.

**Side 1:** Let the whole earth delight before the Lord's face;  
say among nations:  
The Lord has reigned from the wood of a cross.

**Side 2:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
**Side 1:** as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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### **Reading**

*From The Exhortation of Saint Francis to the Brothers and Sisters in Penance*

All who love the Lord with their whole heart, with their whole soul and mind, with all their strength, and love their neighbors as themselves and hate their bodies with their vices and sins, and receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and produce worthy fruits of penance.

Oh, how happy and blessed are these men and women when they do these things and persevere in doing them, because "the spirit of the Lord will rest upon them" and he will make "his home and dwelling among them", and they are the sons of the heavenly Father, whose works they do, and they are the spouses, brothers, and mothers of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are spouses, when by the Holy Spirit the faithful soul is united with our Lord Jesus Christ; we are brothers to him when we fulfill "the will of the Father who is in heaven".

We are mothers, when we carry him in our heart and body through divine love and a pure and sincere conscience; we give birth to him through a holy life which must give life to others by example.

Oh, how glorious it is to have a great and holy Father in heaven! Oh, how glorious it is to have such a beautiful and admirable Spouse, the Holy Paraclete.

Oh, how glorious it is to have such a Brother and such a Son, loved, beloved, humble, peaceful, sweet, lovable, and desirable above all!

*Prayers of Intercession*  
**R/** Lord, hear our prayer

For all who live in situations of hopelessness and unending violence, we pray:

For leaders of Church, state and family and for all who bear special responsibility for others, we pray:

For all seekers of truth, that they may grow in knowledge and wisdom, we pray:

For the sick among us, that they may know profound healing in both body and spirit, and for all those who care for them, we pray:

**All:** Our Father ...

*Closing*

Let us bless the Lord, the living and true God.  
Let us always give back to God praise,  
glory, honor, blessing and every good.  
Amen. Amen.

**R/** So be it. So be it.

*Blessing / Dismissal*

