

LITURGY OF THE HOURS RUBRICS AS DONE BY THE FRIARS (Southern Province)

Leader
(Cantor)
Side/Choir 1 Leader
Side/Choir 2 Leader
Lector/(Reflectionist)

While seated (choir to choir, if possible), in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament before Morning and Evening Prayer, please pray:

O SACRUM CONVIVIUM

Stand (facing the tabernacle, if in a church or a chapel. If not in presence of the Blessed Sacrament, stand opposite each other choir to choir (face to face).

Leader: How holy is this feast...

All: ...in which Christ is our food, his passion is recalled, grace fills our hearts, and we receive a pledge of glory to come.

Leader: You gave them bread from heaven...

All: ...containing every blessing

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Stand (facing the tabernacle, if in a church or a chapel)

If Invitatory before Morning Prayer is not prayed, then the Leader begins:

Leader: God, come to my assistance...

All: ...Lord, make haste to help me. (the friars do not make the Sign of the Cross.)

Bowing, All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...

Standing, All: ...as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia. (Omit during Lent)

Hymn

(If no cantor is present, say or skip)

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Cantor: Sings first line of the hymn

All: Join the hymn with the second line

Psalmody

(May be chanted or said)

All sit

First Psalm

Side/Choir 1 Leader, standing: Prays the Antiphon 1 and first line of the Psalm.

Side/Choir 1: joins the stanza

Side/Choir 2: prays the second stanza

Side 1 and Side 2 alternate each stanza until Psalm is completed.

The side/choir which does not pray the last stanza prays:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...

The opposite side/choir prays:

...as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Both sides: pray Antiphon 1

Second Psalm/Canticle

Side/Choir 2 Leader, standing: Prays the Antiphon 2 and first line of the Psalm.

Side/Choir 2: joins the stanza

Side/Choir 1: prays the second stanza

Side 2 and Side 1 alternate each stanza until Psalm/Canticle is completed.

The side/choir which does not pray the last stanza prays:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...

The opposite side/choir prays:

...as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Both sides: pray Antiphon 2

Third Psalm/Canticle

Side/Choir 1 Leader, standing: Prays the Antiphon 3 and first line of the Psalm.

Side/Choir 1: joins the stanza

Side/Choir 2: prays the second stanza

Side 1 and Side 2 alternate each stanza until Psalm/Canticle is completed.

The side/choir which does not pray the last stanza prays:

Glory to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...

The opposite side/choir prays:

...as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Both sides: pray Antiphon 3

Reading

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Lector reads the Reading (A reflection may be given at this time)
Silence for 5-7 minutes (2-3 minutes is also permitted if meeting is running long.)

Responsory

(The friars do not say this prayer)

If said, **Leader** or **Lector** does first line, then **All** say the second line, alternating lines

Gospel Cantic

(Usually chanted. If chanted, the **Cantor** may lead)

All stand

Side/Choir 2 Leader, standing: prays/chants the Antiphon and first line of Cantic

Side/Choir 2: joins the stanza

Side/Choir 1: prays/chants the second stanza

Side 2 and Side 1 alternate each stanza until Cantic is completed.

If the Cantic is said (not chanted)

The side/choir which does not pray the last stanza prays:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...

The opposite side/choir prays:

...as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

If Cantic is chanted, both Side Choirs chant the Glory Be... together.

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.

Both sides: pray Antiphon

Intercessions

Leader: Says the introductory prayer

All: Say the response

Leader: Says all of each intercession.

All: say the response following each intercession.

Each person present is invited to make an intercession. (The friars do not say: "We pray to the Lord, etc., after their intercession has been said.)

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Our Father...

All: ...who art in heaven...

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Concluding Prayer

Leader: Says entire prayer.

All: Amen

If a priest or deacon is present, ask them for their blessing.

If no priest or deacon is present,

Leader: May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

Chapter/Group President: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SALVE REGINA

(Said after Evening Prayer or Night Prayer, facing an image/statue of Mary)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy unto us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.

∩. Permit me to sing your praises, Holy Virgin.

℞. Mother of God, intercede for us.

(From Easter to Pentecost Sunday Regina Coeli is said)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia
For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia
Has risen, as He said, alleluia
Pray for us to God, Alleluia

O LUMEN

(PRAYER TO SAINT DOMINIC)

(Said after Evening Prayer or Night Prayer, facing an image/statue of Dominic)

Light of the church, teacher of truth, rose of patience, ivory of chastity, you freely poured forth the waters of wisdom; preacher of grace, unite us with the blessed. (Alleluia.)*

∩. Blessed Father Dominic, pray for us. (Alleluia.)* (*Easter season only)

℞. That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ. (Alleluia.)*(*Easter season only)

**Alleluias only said during Easter Season*