

ORDER OF MORNING PRAYER



OXROSE ACADEMY
Spirit Week, A.D. 2026

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Psalm 119/120

When I was in trouble, I called upon the LORD, * and he heard me.

Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips, * and from a deceitful tongue.

What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thou false tongue? * even mighty and sharp arrows, with hot burning coals.

Woe is me, that I am constrained to dwell with Meshech, * and to have my habitation among the tents of Kedar!

My soul hath long dwelt among them * that are enemies unto peace.

I labour for peace; but when I speak unto them thereof, * they make them ready to battle.

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Psalm 120/121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills; * from whence cometh my help?

My help cometh even from the LORD, * who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; * and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel * shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD himself is thy keeper; * the LORD is thy defence upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, * neither the moon by night.

The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil; * yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The LORD shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in, * from this time forth for evermore.

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Applaud, O Mother Church, and praise
The happy end that Thomas made;
By merit of Life's word and ways
He reached the joys that never fade.

**Then Fossanuova welcomes, see,
This body, grace's treasure chest,
When Christ made Thomas ever be
In glory's realm a sharer blest.**

The truthful teachings that endure,
The body incorrupt and sound;
The wondrous fragrance, sweet and pure,
The health that for the sick is found:

**This proves him worthy of the praise
That comes from earth and sea and sky;
And may he help us all our days,
Commending us to God on high.**

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Psalm 121/122

I was glad when they said unto me, * We will go into the house of the LORD.

Our feet shall stand in thy gates, * O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city * that is at unity in itself.

For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the LORD, * to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the LORD.

For there is the seat of judgment, * even the seat of the house of David.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; * they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, * and plenteousness within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes, * I will wish thee prosperity.

Yea, because of the house of the LORD our God, * I will seek to do thee good.

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I rejoice because wisdom leads them; I learned without guile and I impart without grudging; I do not hide her wealth. (*see Wisdom 7:13*)

V. The just will flourish like the palm tree in the house of the Lord.

R. He shall grow like a Lebanon cedar.

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Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, * O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress, * even so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God, until he have mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us; * for we are utterly despised.

Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy, * and with the despitefulness of the proud.

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They had swallowed us up alive; * when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

Yea, the waters had drowned us, * and the stream had gone over our soul.

The deep waters of the proud * had gone even over our soul.

But praised be the LORD, * who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler; * the snare is broken, and we are delivered.

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