

## Liturgy of the Hours for August 12

# Evening Prayer for Monday in the 19th week of Ordinary Time or St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Rel

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### Evening Prayer for Monday in Ordinary Time

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

O boundless Wisdom, God most high,

O Maker of the earth and sky,

Who bid'st the parted waters flow

In heaven above, on earth below.

The streams on earth, the clouds in heaven,


By Thee their ordered bounds were given,

Lest 'neath the untempered fires of day  
The parchèd soil should waste away.

E'en so on us who seek Thy face  
Pour forth the waters of Thy grace;  
Renew the fount of life within,  
And quench the wasting fires of sin.

Let faith discern the eternal Light  
Beyond the darkness of the night,  
And through the mists of falsehood see  
The path of truth revealed by Thee.

O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

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## PSALMODY

**Ant. 1** Our eyes are fixed intently on the Lord, waiting for his merciful help.

### Psalm 123

#### The Lord, unflinching hope of his people

*Two blind men cried out: "Have pity on us, Lord, Son of David" (Matthew 20:30).*

To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
you who dwell in the heavens;  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves  
on the hand of their lords.

Like the eyes of a servant  
on the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God  
till he show us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
We are filled with contempt.

Indeed all too full is our soul  
with the scorn of the rich,  
with the proud man's disdain.

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.

### Psalm-prayer

Father in heaven, we lift our eyes to you and pray: confound the scorn of the proud and graciously show us your mercy.

**Ant.** Our eyes are fixed intently on the Lord, waiting for his merciful help.

**Ant. 2** Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

### Psalm 124

#### Our help is in the name of the Lord

*The Lord said to Paul: "Fear not... I am with you" (Acts 18:9-10).*

"If the Lord had not been on our side,"  
this is Israel's song.

"If the Lord had not been on our side  
when men rose up against us,  
then would they have swallowed us alive  
when their anger was kindled.

Then would the waters have engulfed us,  
the torrent gone over us;  
over our head would have swept  
the raging waters."

Blessed be the Lord who did not give us  
as prey to their teeth!  
Our life, like a bird, has escaped  
from the snare of the fowler.

Indeed the snare has been broken  
and we have escaped.  
Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and 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.

## Psalm-prayer

Lord Jesus, you foretold that your disciples would be despised on account of your name, but that not a hair of their heads is ever forgotten. In times of persecution, defend and revive us by the power and comfort of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be freed from our enemies and praise your saving help.

**Ant.** Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

**Ant. 3** God chose us in his Son to be his adopted children.

### Canticle — Ephesians 1:3-10 *God our Savior*

Praised be the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has bestowed on us in Christ  
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

God chose us in him  
before the world began  
to be holy  
and blameless in his sight.

He predestined us  
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ,  
such was his will and pleasure,  
that all might praise the glorious favor  
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed,  
and our sins forgiven,  
so immeasurably generous  
is God's favor to us.

God has given us the wisdom  
to understand fully the mystery,  
the plan he was pleased  
to decree in Christ.

A plan to be carried out  
in Christ, in the fullness of time,  
to bring all things into one in him,  
in the heavens and on 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.

**Ant.** God chose us in his Son to be his adopted children.

**READING** James 4:11-12

Do not, my brothers, speak ill of one another. The one who speaks ill of his brother or judges his brother is speaking against the law. It is the law he judges. If, however, you judge the law you are no observer of the law, you are its judge. There is but one Lawgiver and judge, one who can save and destroy. Who then are you to judge your neighbor?

**Sacred Silence** (indicated by a bell)

A moment to reflect and receive in our hearts the full resonance of the voice of the Holy Spirit and to unite our personal prayer more closely with the word of God and public voice of the Church.

**RESPONSORY**

Lord, you alone can heal me, for I have grieved you by my sins.  
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Once more I say: O Lord, have mercy on me,  
— for I have grieved you by my sins.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
— Lord, you alone can heal me, for I have grieved you by my sins.

**CANTICLE OF MARY**

**Ant.** My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

**Luke 1:46-55**

*The soul rejoices in the Lord*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children 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.

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lowly servant.

## INTERCESSIONS

Christ desires to lead all men to salvation. Let us implore him with all our heart:  
*Draw all things to yourself, Lord.*

Through your precious blood, Lord, you redeemed us from the slavery of sin,  
— grant us the freedom of the sons of God.  
*Draw all things to yourself, Lord.*

Bestow your grace upon our bishop, and upon all bishops,  
— may they administer your sacraments with fervent joy.  
*Draw all things to yourself, Lord.*

Grant that all who seek the truth may find it,  
— and in finding it may they desire it all the more.  
*Draw all things to yourself, Lord.*

Be present to comfort widows, orphans and all the abandoned, Lord,  
— may they feel close to you and cling to you.

*Draw all things to yourself, Lord.*

Receive our departed brethren into the heavenly kingdom,  
— where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you will be all in all.

*Draw all things to yourself, Lord.*

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

### Concluding Prayer

God our Father,  
at the close of day we come to you,  
the light that never fades.

Shine in the darkness of our night  
and forgive our sins and failings.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

— Amen.

### DISMISSAL

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

— Amen.

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