Tridentine Community News

September 28, 2025 - Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Divine Office - Part 6 - Terce

To acquaint you with the Hours of the Extraordinary Form Breviary, below we print the English translation of Terce, midmorning prayer, for September 28, 2025. Other Hours have similar structure and flow. Note that the EF Breviary is traditionally prayed in Latin.

V. O God ★ come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

 $\it R.$ As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn

Come Holy Ghost Who ever One Art with the Father and the Son, It is the hour, our souls possess With Thy full flood of holiness.

Let flesh and heart and lips and mind Sound forth our witness to mankind; And love light up our mortal frame, Till others catch the living flame.

Almighty Father, hear our cry, Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High, Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee, Doth live and reign eternally.

Amen.

Psalms (from the Psalter for the day of the week)

Ant. How good is God * to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! Psalm 72(1-9) [1]

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 But my feet were almost moved; * my steps had well-nigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, * seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, * nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labor of men: * neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: * they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: * they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: * they have spoken iniquity on high.

72.9 They have set their mouth against heaven: * and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

 $\it R.$ As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 72(10-17) [2]

High?

72:10 Therefore will my people return here * and full days shall be found in them. 72:11 And they said: How doth God know? * and is there knowledge in the most

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world * they have obtained riches

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, * and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; * and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; * behold I should condemn the generation of Thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, * it is a labor in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, $\ensuremath{^*}$ and understand concerning their last ends.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 72(18-28) [3]

72.18 But indeed for deceits Thou hast put it to them: * when they were when they were lifted up Thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: * they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; * so in Thy city Thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: * and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:22 I am become as a beast before Thee: * and I am always with Thee.

72:23 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by Thy will Thou hast conducted me, * and with Thy glory Thou hast received me.

72:24 For what have I in heaven? * and besides Thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:25 For Thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: * Thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:26 For behold they that go far from Thee shall perish: * Thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to Thee.

72:27 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, * to put my hope in the Lord God: 72:28 That I may declare all Thy praises, * in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

 $\it R.$ As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God * to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

Chapter Responsory Versicle (Throughout the Year)

Jeremiah 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for Thou art my praise.

R. Thanks be to God.

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V. I said: O Lord, be Thou merciful to me.

R. For I have sinned against Thee.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

 $\it R.$ Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against Thee.

V. Be Thou my helper, forsake me not.

R. Do not Thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer (from the Proper of the Season)

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without Thy succour, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

Conclusion

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 09/30 7:00 PM: Low Mass at St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor (St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor, & Doctor)

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