

Resources

Church Documents and Ritual Books

You will need the following ritual books and Church documents for the Celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours:

- *The Liturgy of the Hours* (4 volumes), *Christian Prayer* (1 volume) or *Shorter Christian Prayer* (1 volume)
- *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*
- *General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours*
- *Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and the Celebration of the Eucharist* (also referred to as the Ordo, published annually by Paulist Press for your particular diocese)

The following ritual books and Church documents are important resources for the communal celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours:

- *Antiphonale Romanum II*
- *Book of Blessings*
- *Built of Living Stones: Art, Architecture, and Worship*
- *Ceremonial of Bishops*
- *Directive Norms for the Celebration of the Monastic Liturgy of the Hours*
- *Directory for Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest*
- *Directory for the Celebration of the Work of God*
- *Gathered in Steadfast Faith: Statement of the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy on Sunday Worship in the Absence of a Priest*
- *Laudis Canticum*
- *Liber Hymnarius*
- *Liturgiam authenticam*
- *Order of Christian Funerals*
- *Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist*

- *Rite of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction*
- *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*
- *Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest*
- *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar*

Theological and Historical Resources

- Batiffol, Msgr. Pierre. *History of the Roman Breviary*. London: Longmans, Green and Company, 1912. Translated from French by Atwell M. Y. Baylay. This classic work traces the history of the Roman Office through the early twentieth century.
- Baudot, Dom Jules. *The Roman Breviary: Its Sources and History*. St. Louis: B. Herder, 1909. Translated from French by a priest of the Diocese of Westminster, this work offers a comprehensive history of the Roman Office through the beginning of the Liturgical Movement.
- Bradshaw, Paul F. *Daily Prayer in the Early Church: A Study of the Origin and Early Development of the Divine Office*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1982. This work fleshes out the historical interaction between the “cathedral office” and the “monastic office.”
- Bradshaw, Paul F. *Two Ways of Praying*. Nashville: Abington Press, 1995. This book traces the historical development of two divergent models or styles of praying the Divine Office in the history of the Church.
- Campbell, Stanislaus. From *Breviary to Liturgy of the Hours: The Structural Reform of the Roman Office, 1964–1971*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1995. This resource examines the process of the Second Vatican Council’s structural reform of the Divine Office, the options available to those shaping the reform, and the decisions that they made as the reforms were being implemented.
- Chrichton, J. D. *Christian Celebration: The Prayer of the Church*. London: Geoffrey Chapman Publishers, 1976. Discusses the rites of the Church in their present form, with their symbolic, theological, and historical background, and contains critical remarks on current and possible pastoral advice.

- Guiver, George. *Company of Voices: Daily Prayer and the People of God*. Norwich, England: Canterbury Press, 2001. This study examines the practice of daily prayer throughout the Church's history: the offering of prayer several times a day in churches, cathedrals, and monasteries, and individuals at their private prayer.
- Jungmann, Joseph A. *Christian Prayer through the Centuries*. Translated by John Coyne. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2007. This book reviews the way that Christian habits of prayer have evolved from apostolic times to the modern era.
- Martimort, A. G. "The Liturgy of the Hours ." In volume 4 of *The Church at Prayer*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1986. This classic work, translated from French, offers an in-depth examination of the history, theology, and structure of the Liturgy of the Hours.
- Salmon, Dom Pierre. *The Breviary Through the Centuries*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1962. Translated by David Mary, SJM. This work, which traces the religious and cultural influences and historical circumstances, researches the origin of the Breviary and how it came to its present status.
- Storey, William. "The Liturgy of the Hours: Cathedral versus Monastery." In *Christians at Prayer*. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 1977. This chapter fleshes out the historical developments of the cathedral and monastic styles of praying the office. Readers should be aware that this resource is currently out of print.
- Taft, Robert, SJ. *The Liturgy of the Hours in the East and West: The Origins of the Divine Office and Its Meaning for Today*. Second edition. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1993. This thorough and objective interpretation of the history and current shape of the Liturgy of the Hours in both Eastern and Western Christian liturgical traditions leads the reader to a deeper appreciation of the Hours.
- Woolfenden, Gregory W. *Daily Liturgical Prayer: Origins and Theology*. London: Ashgate Publishing, 2004. A comparative analysis of daily liturgical prayer from various Eastern and Western Christian traditions from the New Testament and patristic period, through the Reformation and Renaissance to the present.

Pastoral Resources

- Alonso, Tony, Laurie Delgatto, and Robert Feduccia. *As Morning Breaks and Evening Sets: Liturgical Prayer Service for Ordinary and Extraordinary Events in the Lives of Young People*. Winona, MN: St. Mary's Press, 2004. A practical introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours for adolescents that contains seventeen simple, yet profound, prayer services.
- Benvenga, Nancy, editor. *The Liturgy of the Hours: Your Guide to Praying at Home and in Your Parish Community*. Mineola, NY: Resurrection Press, 1990. This practical overview includes a basic introduction to the psalms and some useful resources for praying the Hours communally.
- Elliot, Peter J. *Ceremonies of the Modern Roman Rite: The Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours*. Revised edition. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2004. A practical manual for clergy, liturgists, and anyone involved in preparing communal celebrations of the Hours.
- Ferraro, Christopher. "Sanctifying Time: The Liturgy of the Hours in the Parish." *Pastoral Liturgy* 48, no. 4 (July/August 2017): 4–8. Practical advice for implementing the Liturgy of the Hours in a parochial setting.
- Field, Anne M. *The Monastic Hours: Directory for the Celebration of the Work of God and Directive Norms for the Celebration of the Monastic Liturgy of the Hours*. Colleagueville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1981 and 2000. This resource offers keen insights into the monastic celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours, particularly in the Benedictine tradition, respecting the Church's ancient tradition and contemporary needs.
- Flannery, Austin, OP. *Companion to the New Breviary*. Northport, NY: Costello, 1976. Originally published upon the promulgation of the Breviary following the Second Vatican Council, this resource continues to offer keen insights into the communal experience of praying the Hours and the many structural elements that constitute the office.
- Prendergast, Michael R. "Implementing the Liturgy of the Hours in the Parish." *Pastoral Liturgy* 39, no. 1 (January/February 2008): 4–8. This article offers good advice for parishes looking to pray the Liturgy of the Hours using the cathedral tradition of the office.

- *Study Text VII: The Liturgy of the Hours*. Washington, DC. United States Catholic Conference, 1981. This commentary serves as a practical aid to praying the Hours in a communal setting. It includes a cursory historical and theological walk-through of the Hours as well as some useful resources.
- Zimmerman, Joyce Ann, CPPS. *Morning and Evening Prayer: A Parish Celebration*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1996. An examination of the foundations of the Church's daily prayer and a vision for adapting the Liturgy of the Hours that allows the richness of this prayer to be savored in the daily life of the parish.

Musical Collections

- Alonso, Tony, Michael Mahler, and Lori True. *As Morning Breaks and Evening Sets: Psalms, Canticles, and Hymns for Liturgy of the Hours*. Chicago: GIA Publications, 2004. From the hands of three top liturgical composers, this music collection offers seventeen new contemporary settings of psalms, canticles, and hymns for Morning and Evening Prayer.
- Batastini, Robert J. *Liturgy of the Hours for the Easter Triduum*. Chicago: GIA Publications, 2001. This collection includes Night Prayer for Holy Thursday and Good Friday, Morning Prayer for Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It includes official ICEL texts, the Grail translation of the psalter, familiar hymns, simple yet elegant psalm tones, and antiphons from the Hours.
- Callanan, Ian. *As Nighttime Falls: Hymns, Psalms and Prayers to End the Day*. Chicago: GIA Publications, 2018. This collection contains one complete compline service for each day of the week in an attempt to bring the richness of Compline (Night Prayer) to a wider audience.
- *Christ Our Light: Prayer Services for Holy Week*. Chicago: World Library Publications, 2004. The resource provides adapted musical settings for Night Prayer on Holy Thursday, Morning Prayer on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday, and other devotional gatherings during the Triduum.

- *Hymnal for the Hours*. Chicago: GIA Publications, 1989. A collection of 316 hymns for the Liturgy of the Hours.
- Joncas, Michael. *St. Francis Evening Prayer*. Chicago: GIA Publications, 1999. Composed in a classical style, this accessible setting offers a complete setting of Evening Prayer.
- McGrath Institute for Church Life. <http://churchlife-info.nd.edu/liturgy-of-the-hours-lent-ebook>. An electronic version of Night Prayer for Lent and the Triduum.
- *Modal Psalm Tones*. <https://www.saintmeinrad.org/media/1485/modal-psalm-tones-mod.pdf>. A series of eight psalm tones from St. Meinrad Archabbey based on the eight modes of Gregorian chant.
- *Morning and Evening*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1996. This introduction to praying the Liturgy of the Hours in the parish is based on the approach and format offered by Joyce Anne Zimmerman, CPPS, in *Morning and Evening: A Parish Celebration* by LTP. It includes a compilation of hymns, antiphons, psalm tones, and responses that could be used in the cathedral style celebration of the Hours.
- *The Mundelein Psalter*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2007. This complete one-volume edition of the Liturgy of the Hours contains the approved English-language texts, including psalms that are pointed for chanting using square notation.
- Polan, Abbot Gregory J., OSB. *Conception Abbey Psalm Tones*. Chicago: GIA Publications, 2010. A series of eight psalm tones based on the eight modes of Gregorian chant intended to be sung with *The Revised Grail Psalms: A Liturgical Psalter*.
- *Praise God in Song: Ecumenical Daily Prayer*. John Melloh and William Storey, eds. Chicago: GIA Publications, 1979. This classic resource contains three complete musical settings of Morning and Evening Prayer by Howard Hughes, Michael Joncas, and David Clark Isele.
- *The Revised Grail Psalms: A Liturgical Psalter—Singing Version*. Chicago: GIA Publications, 2010. This work contains the complete psalter in psalm order and is intended to be sung to the *Conception Abbey Psalm Tones*.
- Rubalcalva, Pedro. *Mi Boca Proclamará Tu Alabanza/My Mouth Will Proclaim Your Praise*. Portland, OR: Oregon Catholic Press, 2008. This

bilingual resource includes just about everything needed to sing the Liturgy of the Hours (in an adapted format) to advance the prayer life of bilingual parishes and those attending conferences, diocesan gatherings, and other events.

- Shanley, Aelred-Sheton. *Hymns for Morning and Evening Prayer*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1999. A compilation of originally composed hymns which may be sung to many chants and other tunes, for Morning and Evening Prayer of each day of the week, and for the mornings and evenings of Advent, Christmas Time, Lent, and Easter Time.
- *Worship, Third Edition, Liturgy of the Hours*. Chicago: GIA Publications, 1989. A companion to the hymnal *Worship: Third Edition*, which includes the proper texts for each Sunday, solemnity, feast of the Lord, and the Office for the Dead.