

JUNE 13, 2024

EVENING PRAYER

Feast of St. Anthony of Padua



FEAST

June 13

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR

First Order

St. Anthony was born in Lisbon, Portugal, near the end of the twelfth century. He joined the Canons Regular of Saint Augustine, but shortly after ordination to the priesthood, transferred to the Friars Minor to devote himself to spreading the Faith among African peoples. He had his greatest success, however, preaching in France and Italy and converting heretics. He was the first member of the Order of Friars Minor to teach theology to his brethren. His sermons are notable for their learning and gentleness. Saint Anthony died at Padua in 1231.

Evening Prayer

*We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ,
here, and in all your churches
throughout the world, and we bless you,
for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

INTRODUCTION

L. God, + come to my assistance.

R. Lord, make haste to help me.

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

R. – *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.*

HYMN

Sing joyful praises to the King,
A loyal soldier's recompense,
Who fondly Anthony embraces,
Enamored of his innocence.

O Anthony, by special favor
With mortal eyes you saw your Lord:
A solemn pledge of future glory.,
A foretaste of sublime reward

The people mourned, as you lay dying,
To see your premature demise,

And yet consoled to have your relics
As finest pearl of greatest price.

At Padua, as you predicted,
Arose a hymn of praise and fame;
Through heaven's grace the world continues
Unending honor to your name.

May Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
In answer to your fervent plea,
With loving mercy deign to keep us
From every sin and blemish free.

PSALMODY

Ant. 1 Dear to God and man, his memory is held in benediction.

Psalm 15

Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent
and dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue;

he who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbor,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honors those who fear the Lord;

he who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

Ant. 1 Dear to God and man, his memory is held in benediction.

Ant. 2 Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased.

Psalm 112

Happy the man who fears the Lord,

who takes delight in all his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth;
the children of the upright are blessed.

Riches and wealth are in his house;
his justice stands firm for ever.
He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honor.
The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
he will see the downfall of his foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

The wicked man sees and is angry,
grinds his teeth and fades away;
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

Ant. 2 Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased.

Ant. 3 The Lord has granted me my tongue as a reward
and with it I will declare his praises.

Canticle 1-9
Revelation 15:3-4

Mighty and wonderful are your works,
Lord God Almighty!
Righteous and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!

Who would dare refuse your honor,
or the glory due your name, O Lord?

Since you alone are holy,

all nations shall come
and worship in your presence.
Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

Ant. 3 The Lord has granted me my tongue as a reward
and with it I will declare his praises.

READING

Luke 4:18-19

When you pour out your soul to the thirsty and refresh the soul of the afflicted, then shall your light shine in darkness; and the Lord will give you rest continuously and fill your soul with brightness; and you shall be like a watered garden and like a spring whose water never fails.

RESPONSORY

His memory
—*shall never fade.*
His name shall be sought from generation to generation.
—*shall never fade.*
Glory to the Father...
—*His memory shall never fade.*

CANTICLE OF MARY

Luke 1:46-55

The soul rejoices in the Lord

Ant. O blessed doctor, Saint Anthony, light of holy Church and lover of God's law,
pray to the Son of God for us.

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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INTERCESSIONS

L. Let us humbly implore Christ the source of all life
and the foundation of all virtue and say:

O Lord, your kingdom come..

You sent disciples into the whole world to preach the Gospel to every
creature,

*—grant that those who now preach the Gospel may live according to
your spirit.*

You cooperate everywhere with those who preach and you confirm their
word,

—make us always genuine witnesses of your resurrection.

Make us your cheerful collaborators in bringing the order of the world to
perfection

*—that the message of peace may be proclaimed more widely through the
Church.*

Grant that those who do not yet believe the Gospel may join the
communion of the Church

—and may your people increase and become one fold united under one shepherd.

Be mindful of all our brothers who sleep in peace
—and make them partakers of eternal life.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Remember us, Lord, when you come to your kingdom and teach us how to pray:

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

L. Almighty, eternal God,
you have given your people Saint Anthony
as an outstanding preacher and intercessor in times of need.

Grant that with his help
we may follow the example of Christian living
and experience your support in all adversities.

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

R.—Amen

DISMISSAL

If a priest or deacon presides, he dismisses the people:

L. The Lord be with you.
R.—*And with your spirit.*

L. May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R.—*Amen.*

Another form of the blessing may be used, as at Mass.

Then he adds:

L. Go in peace.

R.—Thanks be to God.

In the absence of a priest or deacon and in individual recitation, Morning Prayer concludes:

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

R.—*Amen.*

L. Let us praise the Lord

R.—*and give Him thanks*

*We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ,
here, and in all your churches
throughout the world, and we bless you,
for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

HAPPY FEAST DAY *of*
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