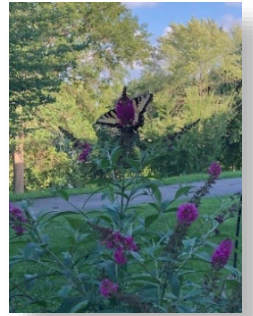




Evening Prayer Guide for July 28, 2026



Opening **(Leader):** O God, come to my assistance.
(All): O Spirit of God, make haste to help me.
(Leader): Glory to you, Source of all Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit.
(All): As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Song **"Give Thanks to the Lord" by Dan Schutte**

Antiphon **(All):** Awed by the mystery of God's action in our midst, we gratefully celebrate life.
(You Are Sent, SSND Constitution #7)

Psalm 104 (excerpts)

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| A Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O God, how great you are!
with glory and with majesty clothed;
You are covered with light! | D You send down your rain on the hills.
All your blessings fill the earth.
You give the cattle grass for their food,
and plants for crops to be grown. |
| B Foundation of earth you made,
standing firm from age to age.
You placed the ocean like a robe,
the waters covered the hills. | E In wisdom you made all these things.
O God, they are numberless.
Your riches fill the whole of the earth.
Bless the Lord, O my soul! |
| C The valleys are flowing with springs;
rivers run between the hills;
the birds of heaven dwell on their banks,
they make their nests as they sing. | (All) Glory to you, Source of all Being,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now
and will be forever. Amen. |

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Reading from Psalm 138

I thank you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the word of my lips. I sing your praise in the presence of all. I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name, for your love and faithfulness, for your word which exceeds everything. You answered me when I called; you restored strength within me. O Lord, all on earth will give you praise when they have heard your words. They will celebrate your ways, for great is your glory. How you care for me, O Lord! Your kindness endures forever!

Pause for quiet reflection

- What word, phrase, or message from the antiphon, song, or Scripture holds your attention?
- In this season of summer, how have you noticed God's abundance?
- How are you being nourished by the fruit of God's love?

If praying with others, feel free to share your reflections in a small or large group.

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Canticle of Mary

Listen reflectively to the following version of Mary's Song: "[Magnificat](#)" by [Lori True](#)

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Intercessions

1. Most gracious God, you have blessed our land with more than we can imagine; increase our spirit of generosity that we may share with all in need... **ALL:** *Hear our prayer.*
2. Gracious God, strengthen our inner resources with your power, that we may grow in gentleness and courage when our lives are confronted with difficulties ... **ALL:** *Hear our prayer.*
3. Gracious God, you have graced us with great natural beauty; grant that we may never exploit it, but endeavor to protect it and save our natural resources... **ALL:** *Hear our prayer.*
4. Gracious God, you have given us wisdom to attend to the needs of those experiencing natural disasters; grant us insight to assist our sisters and brothers who have lost family members, homes, property, and resources in recent floods, fires, mountain slides... **ALL:** *Hear our prayer.*

Quiet pause to remember the intentions of your heart ...

Closing Prayer

(Leader): Most bounteous God, we are mindful of all that you have given us in the beauty of creation, the fruits of the earth, and the opportunities to share your gifts. Your riches fill the whole of the earth. We thank you immensely for all. May we continue to be awed by your abundant love and receive all as gift. Keep us alert to the many ways we can share these gifts. Help us grow ever more generous, especially with those who lack what they need to lead lives of dignity. This we ask through Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

(All): Amen.

Blessing

(Leader): Let us bless the Lord.

(All): And give God thanks.

Marian Anthem

(Leader): From the Constitution of the School Sisters of Notre Dame we read - *United with School Sisters of Notre Dame throughout the world, we daily honor Mary in a Marian anthem. In this hymn, we pray for perseverance, for the development of the spirit of the congregation, and for vocations.*

"Salve Regina"

