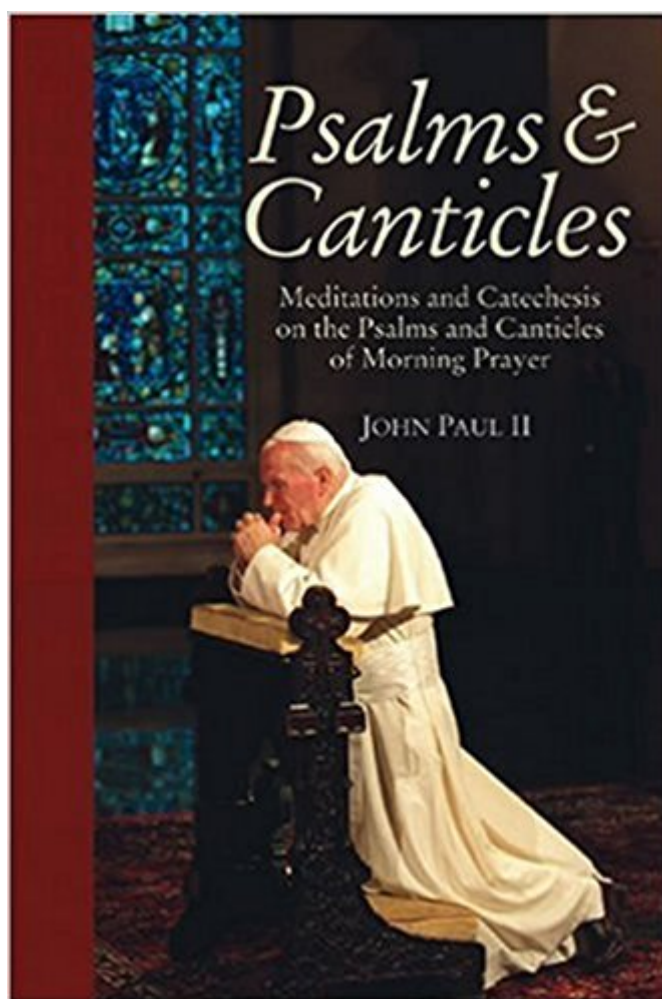


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# Psalms And Canticles: Meditations And Catechesis On The Psalms And Canticles Of Morning Prayer



## Synopsis

In this volume, John Paul II devotes himself to promoting the Liturgy of the Hours as a prayer of the People of God. The Holy Father provides enlightening reflections on each of the psalms and canticles, leading the reader to deeper meditation and understanding. As prayers the psalms take us through the whole range of life experiences. These reflections, originally delivered at the Pope's weekly Wednesday audiences, will be an invaluable companion to those who pray the breviary or simply love the scriptures. For your convenience, this book contains the Psalms and Canticles of the four week cycle of Morning Prayer. The informative and inviting introduction contains an in-depth history of Church practices involving the psalms. '... the Book of Psalms remains the ideal source of Christian prayer and will continue to inspire the Church in the new millennium.' From the introduction by John Paul II. Published by Liturgy Training Publications.

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Love this book! I ordered it to go along with the Divine Office. I wish I could get the evening prayers version? Is it available in the USA. I see it is under The Catholic Truth Society in England.

For anyone needing a boost in reading the Psalms, this could be a great help! Also a good introduction to the thinking of St. John Paul II

Get it before its gone. These are meditations and instructions on the specific psalms to be read in morning and evening prayer only of the Liturgy of the Hours. It is a treasure.

I have given away many copies to many friends. I read and enjoy the Mediations and Canticles of Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours. This book will give you help in prayer.

The Divine Office recommends in its introduction the careful study of the psalms. Yet too many commentaries seem to lose the spiritual core of the scripture it examines. John Paul II was a prolific and powerful author, and a saintly man of God. This book inspires and helps one pray the psalms as ones own personal prayer and hear God's voice echoing in ones own personal life. This is a very important book to me as a seminarian and was recommended to me by other seminarians.

Blessed John Paul II's reflections on the psalms and canticles of Morning Prayer are both informative and inspiring. The meditations are beautiful examples of his spiritual wisdom and his depth of understanding that could only come from the many years of his devoted prayer life.

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I've been interested in the psalms for some time, but the whole Liturgy of the Hours, with certain psalms for certain seasons, weeks, days, and times of day overwhelms me. But this book, concentrating only on the morning portion of the "Hours," is organized for straight-through use (no page flipping). Though John Paul II writes clearly, this work is for studying, not reading. The introduction alone, a mere six pages, contains in-depth history of Church practices involving the psalms, all informative and inviting. Similar material is presented (under numbered paragraphs to make for easier digestion) with each psalm and canticle. In the end, I see this as a wonderful text for individuals and groups willing to make a serious commitment to prayer and learning over an extended period.

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