

LAUDS

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY OF THE HOURS / MORNING PRAYER (WEEK 2)



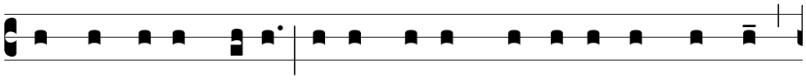
*Please stand and make the Sign of the Cross as priest (or cantor) intones
“O God, come to my assistance.” Bow at “Glory to the Father...Holy
Spirit”*



O God, come to my assistance. **O Lord, make haste**



to help me. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and



to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now,



and will be for e-ver. Amen. Alle-lu-ia.

**While the Divine Office may be sung, this prayer may be simply recited.
A video will be posted on our website: www.StJohnCatholicMcLean.org (click on
WORSHIP THE LORD, then DIVINE OFFICE) Contact James Senson, Director of
Music, for any questions: JSenson@StJohnCatholicMclean.org*

HYMN

I Sing the Mighty Power of God *Saint Michael Hymnal, #575*

I sing the mighty pow'r of God,
That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.

I sing the Wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command,
And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with his word,
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
Where'er I turn my eye;
If I survey the ground I tread,
Or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plan or flow'r below,
But makes thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
By order from thy throne;
While all that borrows life from thee
Is ever in thy care,
And ev'rywhere that man can be,
Thou, God are present there.

Please be seated.

PSALMODY

Psalm verses are sung antiphonally between the cantor (I) and all (II).

ANTIPHON 1



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,



al-le-lu-ia.

PSALM 118



- I *Give thanks* to the LORD for | he *is* good, *
for his mercy en- | dures for ever.
- II Let the sons of | *Is-rael* say: *
“His love en- | dures for ever.”
- I Let the sons of | *Aar-on* say, *
“His love en- | dures for ever.”
- II Let those who fear the | LORD say: *
“His love en- | dures for ever.”
- I I called to the LORD in | my *dis*-tress; *
he an- | swered and freed me.
- II The LORD is at my side; I | do *not* fear; *
What can man | do against me?
- I The LORD is at my side as my | helper: *
I shall look | down on my foes.

- II It is better to take refuge | in *the* LORD *
 --- | than to trust *in* men:
- I it is better to take refuge | in *the* LORD *
 than to | trust in princes.
- II The nations all en- | com-*passed* me; *
 in the LORD's | name I crushed them.
- I They compassed me, compassed | me *a-*bout; *
 in the LORD's | name I crushed them.
- II They compassed me about † *like* bees;
 they blazed like a fire a- | mong thorns. *
 In the LORD's | name I crushed them.
- I I was hard-pressed and was | falling *
 but the LORD | came to help me.
- II The LORD is my strength | and *my* song; *
 he | is my savior.
- I There are shouts of joy and | vic-*to-*ry *
 in the | tents of the just.
- II The LORD's right hand has | triumphed; *
 his | right hand raised me.
- I The LORD's right hand has | triumphed; *
 I shall not die, I shall live | and recount *his* deeds.
- II I was punished, I was punished | by *the* LORD, *
 --- | but not doomed *to* die.
- I Open to me the gates of | ho-*li-*ness: *
 I will | enter and *give* thanks.
- II This is the LORD's | own gate *
 where the | just may enter.
- I I will thank you for you have | answered *
 and you | are my savior.

- II The stone which the builders re- | jected *
has be- | come the cor-*ner* stone.
- I This is the work | of *the* LORD, *
a | marvel in *our* eyes.
- II This day was made | by *the* LORD, *
we re- | jice and are glad.
- I O LORD, grant us sal- | vation; *
O | LORD, grant success.
- II Blessed in the name | of *the* LORD *
--- | is he who comes.
- I We bless you from the house | of *the* LORD; *
the LORD | God is our light.
- II Go forward in procession with branches even to the al-†tar.
You are my God, and I | thank you. *
My | God, I praise you.
- I Give thanks to the LORD for | he *is* good; *
for his love en- | dures for ever.

Bow at "Glory to the Father.... Holy Spirit."

- II Glory to the Father, and | to *the* Son, *
and to the | Holy Spirit:
- I as it was in the beginning, | is now, *
and will be for- | ever. Amen.




B lessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,



al-le-lu-ia.

ANTIPHON 2



L et us sing a hymn of praise to our God, al-le-



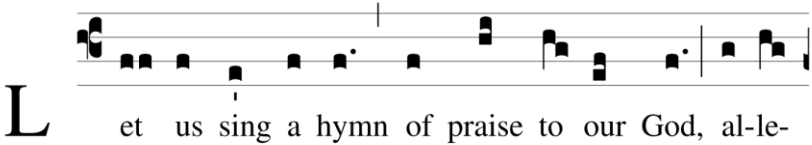
lu-ia.

CANTICLE: DANIEL 3:52-57



- I *Blessed* are you O LORD, the God of our | fathers, *
praiseworthy and exalted above | all for-*ev-er*.
- II And blessed is your holy and | glo-*rious* name, *
praiseworthy and exalted above all | for all *a-ges*.
- I Blessed are you in the temple of your holy | glory, *
praiseworthy and exalted above | all for-*ev-er*.
- II Blessed are you on the throne of your | kingdom, *
praiseworthy and exalted above | all for-*ev-er*.
- I Blessed are you who look into † *the* depths
from your throne upon the | cherubim, *
praiseworthy and exalted above | all for-*ev-er*.
- II Blessed are you in the firmament of | heaven, *
praiseworthy and glo- | rious for-*ev-er*.
- I Bless the LORD, all you works | of *the* LORD, *
praise and exalt him above | all for-*ev-er*.

- II Glory to the Father, and | to *the* Son, *
and to the | Holy *Spir*-it:
- I as it was in the beginning, | is now, *
and will be forev- | er. Amen.

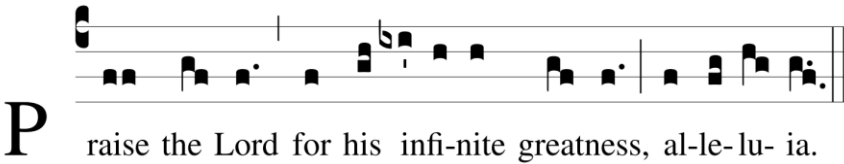


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lu-ia.

ANTIPHON 3



P raise the Lord for his infi-nite greatness, al-le-lu-ia.

PSALM 150



- I *Praise God* | in his ho-ly place, *
praise him in his | mighty hea-vens.
- II Praise him for his | powerful deeds, *
praise his sur- | passing great-ness.
- I O praise him with | sound of trumpet, *
praise | him with lute and harp.
- II Praise him with | timbrel and dance, *
Praise | him with strings and pipes.

- I O praise him with re- | sounding cymbals, *
 praise him with clash- | ing of cym-bals.
- II Let everything that | lives and that breathes *
 give | praise to the LORD.
- I Glory to the | Fa-ther, and to the Son, *
 and to the | Holy Spir-it:
- II as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, *
 and will be for- | ever. A-men.



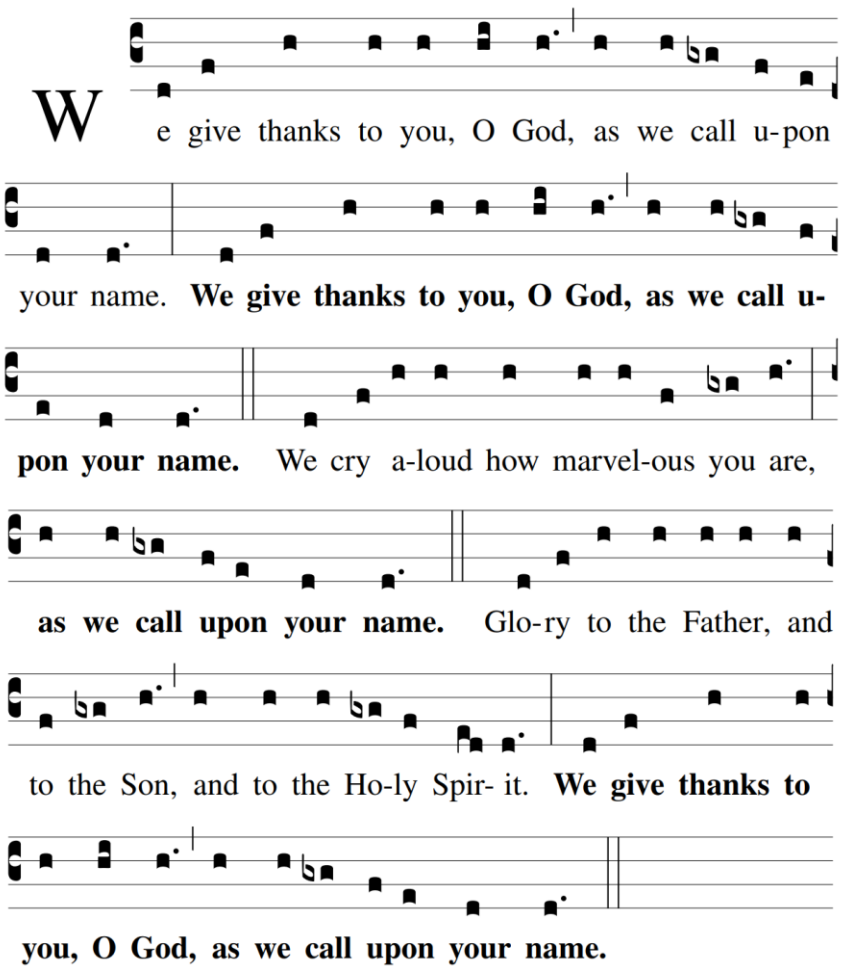
P raise the Lord for his infi-nite greatness, al-le-lu- ia.

READING

Ezekiel 36:25-27

I will sprinkle clean water upon you to cleanse you from all your impurities, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts. I will put my spirit within you and make you live by my statutes, careful to observe my decrees.

RESPONSORY



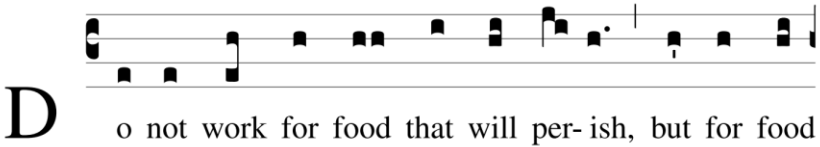
We give thanks to you, O God, as we call u-pon
your name. **We give thanks to you, O God, as we call u-**
pon your name. We cry a-loud how marvel-ous you are,
as we call upon your name. Glo-ry to the Father, and
to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir- it. **We give thanks to**
you, O God, as we call upon your name.

Please stand.

BENEDICTUS

Luke 1:68-79

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH



that lasts to e- ternal life.

Make the Sign of the Cross as all sing “Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel.”



all: Bless-*ed* be the LORD, the God of | Is-*ra*-el; *

He has come to his peo- | ple and set *them* free.

He has raised up for us a mighty | savior, *

born of the house of his | servant David.

Through His holy prophets he promised | of old †

that he would save us from our | en-*e*-mies, *

from the hands of | all who hate us.

He pro-mised to show mercy to our | fathers *

and to remember his | holy co-*ve*-nant.

This was the oath he swore to our father | Ab-*ra*-ham: *

to set us free from the hands | of our en-*e*-mies,

Free to worship him with- | out fear, *

holy and righteous in his sight all the | days of our life.

*You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the | Most High;**
for you will go before the LORD | to prepare *his* way,

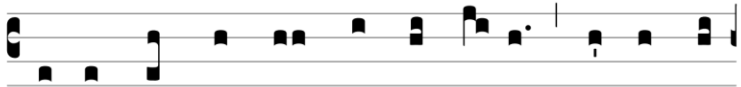
*To give his people knowledge of sal- | vation **
by the for- | giveness of *their* sins.

In the tender compassion of | our God *
the dawn from on high shall | break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in dark- | ness †
and the shadow | of death, *
and to guide our feet in- | to the way *of* peace.

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.



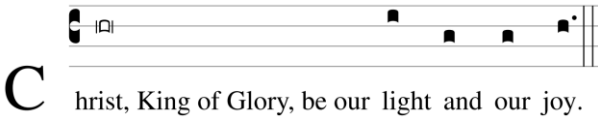
Do not work for food that will per- ish, but for food



that lasts to e-ternal life.

INTERCESSIONS

Let us give thanks to our Savior who came into this world as God's presence among us. Let us call upon him:



Lord Jesus, you are the rising Sun, the first fruits of the future resurrection,

—grant that we may not sit in the shadow of death but walk in the light of life.

Christ, King of Glory, be our light and our joy.

Show us your goodness, present in every creature,

—that we may contemplate your glory everywhere.

Christ, King of Glory, be our light and our joy.

Do not allow us to be overcome by evil today,

—but grant that we may overcome evil through the power of good.

Christ, King of Glory, be our light and our joy.

You were baptized in the Jordan and anointed by the Holy Spirit,

—grant that we may this day give thanks to your Holy Spirit.

Christ, King of Glory, be our light and our joy.

OUR FATHER



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 de-liv-er us from e-vil.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Our Father'. It consists of five staves of music, each with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The notes are represented by small black squares on a five-line staff. The lyrics are written below the staves, with a large initial 'O' at the beginning. The text is: '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 de-liv-er us from e-vil.'

PRAYER

Father of everlasting goodness,
our origin and guide,
be close to us
and hear the prayers of all who praise you.
Forgive our sins and restore us to life.
Keep us safe in your love.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

May the LORD bless us, *(make the Sign of the Cross)*
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Credits:

Trinity and all the saints – Jean Fouquet, 15th century
Gregorio software