

VESPERS

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY OF THE HOURS / EVENING PRAYER II (WEEK 2)



HYMN

Take Up the Cross
Saint Michael Hymnal, #770

Take up thy cross, the Savior said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Take up thy cross with willing heart,
And humbly follow after me.

Take up thy cross, let not its weight
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,
And brace thy heart, and never thine arm.

Take up thy cross, heed not the shame,
And let thy foolish heart be still;
The Lord for thee accepted death
Upon a cross, on Calv'ry's hill.

Take up thy cross, then, in his strength,
And calmly ev'ry danger brave;
It guides thee to a better home,
And leads to vict'ry o'er the grave.

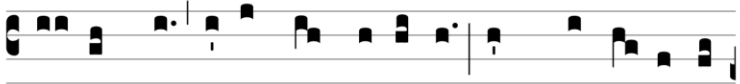
Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Please be seated.

PSALMODY

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

ANTIPHON 1



C hrist our Lord is a priest for e-ver, like Melchi-ze-dek



of old, al-le-lu-ia.

PSALM 110:1-5,7



- I *The LORD's* revelation to my Master; | “Sit on my right: *
your foes I will | put beneath *your feet.*”
- II The LORD will wield from Zion your | scepter of power: *
rule in the | midst of all *your foes.*
- I A prince from the day of your † birth
on the | holy mountains; *
from the womb before the dawn | I begot *you.*
- II The LORD has sworn an oath he will not † change
“You are a | priest for ever, *
A priest like Mel- | chizedek *of old.*”
- I The Master standing | at your right hand *
will shatter kings in the | day of his *great wrath.*

II He shall drink from the | stream *by* the wayside. *
and therefore he shall | lift up his head.

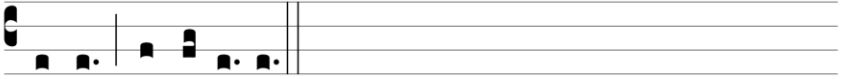
Bow at "Glory to the Father.... Holy Spirit."

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.



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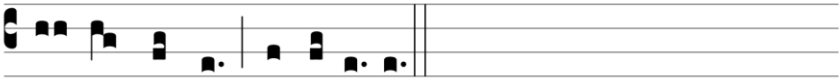


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ANTIPHON 2



G od dwells in highest hea- ven; he has power to



do all he wills, al-le-lu-ia.

PSALM 115



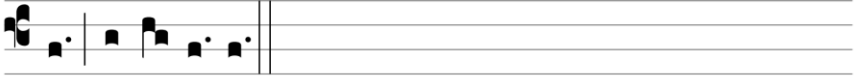
- I *Not to us, LORD,* | *not to us,* *
 but to your name | give the glory
- II for the sake of your love and | your truth, *
 lest the heathen say: | “Where is their God?”
- I But our God is in the | heavens; *
 he does what- | ever he wills.
- II Their idols are silver | and gold, *
 the | work of hu-man hands.
- I They have mouths but they | can-not speak; *
 they have eyes | but they can-not see;
- II they have ears but they | can-not hear; *
 they have nostrils | but they can-not smell.
- I With their hands they can-†not feel;
 with their feet they | can-not walk. *
 No sound | comes from their throats.
- II Their makers will come to be | like them *
 and so will | all who trust *in* them.
- I Sons of Israel, trust | in *the* LORD; *
 he is their | help and their shield.
- II Sons of Aaron, trust | in *the* LORD; *
 he is their | help and their shield.
- I You who fear him, trust | in *the* LORD; *
 he is their | help and their shield.
- II He remembers us, and he will bless † us;
 he will bless the sons of | Is-ra-el. *
 He will bless the | sons of Aaron.

ANTIPHON 3

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raise God, all you who serve him, both great and



small, al-le-lu-ia.

CANTICLE: REVELATION 19:1-7



I Salvation, glory, and power | to our God:



All

Alle-lu-ia.

II his judgments are ho- | nest and true.



All

Al-le-lu-ia, Alle-lu-ia.

I Sing praise to our God, all you | his servants,

All **Alleluia.**

II all who worship him reverently, | great and small.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I The LORD our all-powerful | God is King;

All **Alleluia.**

II let us rejoice, sing praise, and give | him glory.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I The wedding feast of the Lamb | has begun,

All **Alleluia.**

II and his bride is prepared to | welcome him.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Ho- | ly Spirit.

All **Alleluia.**

II As it was in the beginning, is now,
And will be for ev- | er Amen.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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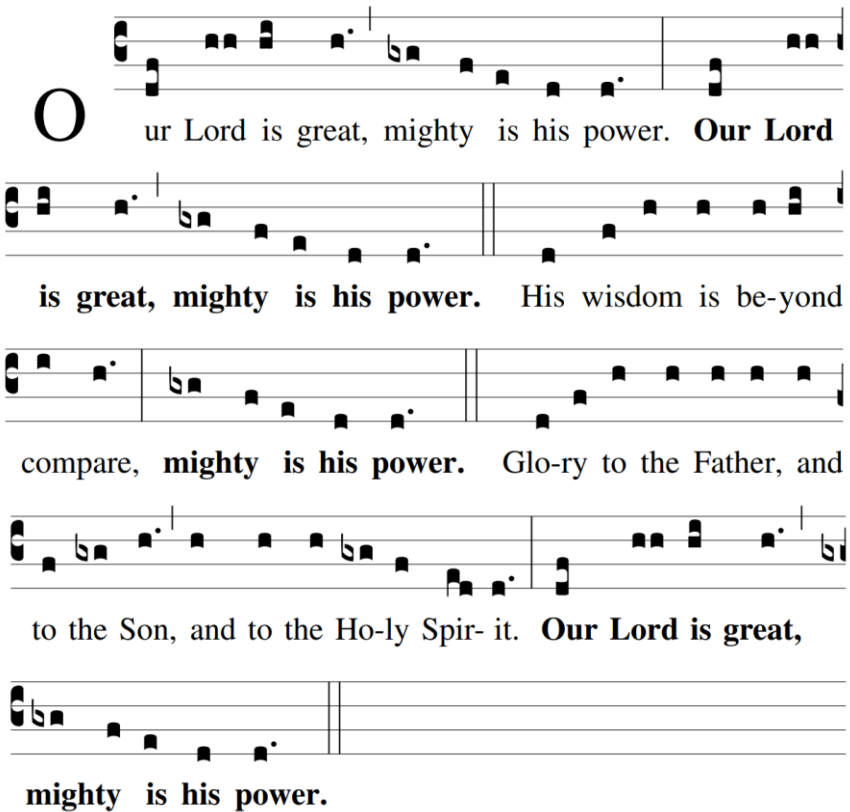
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READING

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

We are bound to thank God for you always, beloved brothers in the Lord, because you are the first fruits of those whom God has chosen for salvation, in holiness of spirit and fidelity to truth. He called you through our preaching of the good news so that you might achieve the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORY



Our Lord is great, mighty is his power. **Our Lord**
is great, mighty is his power. His wisdom is beyond
compare, **mighty is his power.** Glo-ry to the Father, and
to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir- it. **Our Lord is great,**
mighty is his power.

Please stand.

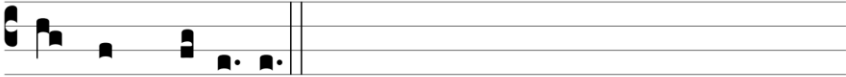
MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY



Brothers, if you de-si-re to be tru-ly rich, set your



heart on true riches.

Make the Sign of the Cross as all sing "My soul proclaims the greatness of the LORD."



*all: 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 Al-mighty 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 con-ceit.

*He has cast down the mighty | from their thrones, **
and has lifted | up the lowly.

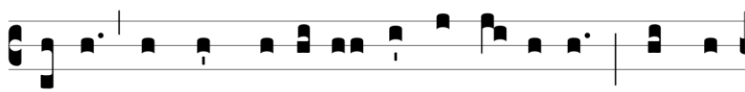
*He has filled the hungry with | good things, **
and the rich he has sent | away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant | *Is-ra-el* *
for he has remembered his pro- | mise of mercy,

The pro-mise he made to our | fathers, *
to Abraham and his chil- | dren 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.



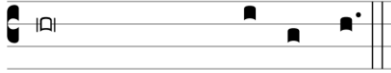
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INTERCESSIONS

All praise and honor to Christ. He lives for ever to intercede for us, and he is able to save those who approach the Father in his name. Sustained by our faith, let us call upon him:



Remember your people, Lord.

As the day draws to a close, Sun of Justice, we invoke your name upon the whole human race,
—so that all men may enjoy your never failing light.

Remember your people, Lord.

Preserve the covenant which you have ratified in your blood,
—cleanse and sanctify your Church.

Remember your people, Lord.

Remember your assembly, Lord,
—your dwelling place.

Remember your people, Lord.

Guide travelers along the path of peace and prosperity,
—so that they may reach their destinations in safety and joy.

Remember your people, Lord.

Receive the souls of the dead, Lord,
—grant them your favor and the gift of eternal glory.

Remember your people, Lord.

OUR FATHER



O ur 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. Vertical bar lines separate the measures. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding musical staves, with a large initial 'O' for the first line.

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