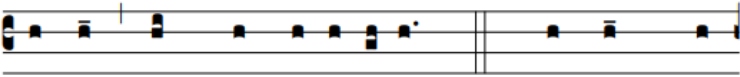


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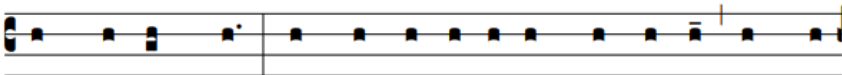
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LITURGY OF THE HOURS / SUNDAY / EVENING PRAYER II

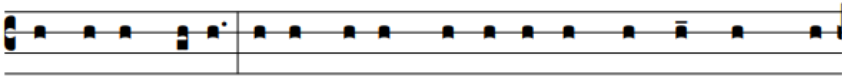
*Please stand and make the sign of the cross as priest (or cantor) intones
“O God, come to my assistance.” Bow at “Glory to the Father...Holy
Spirit”*



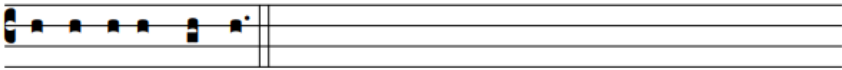
O God, come to my assistance. *All:* O Lord, make



haste to help me. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to



the Ho-ly Spi-rit: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will



be for ever. Amen.

**While the singing of the Divine Liturgy is preferred, this prayer may be simply recited. A video will be posted on our website: www.StJohnCatholicMcLean.org
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HYMN

O Sacred Head, Surrounded *Saint Michael Hymnal, #679*

O Sacred Head, surrounded
By crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding Head, so wounded,
Reviled and put to scorn!
Death's pallid hue comes o'er thee,
The glow of life decays,
Yet angel hosts adore thee,
And tremble as they gaze.

I see thy strength and vigor
All fading in the strife,
And death with cruel rigor,
Bereaving thee of life;
O agony and dying!
O love to sinners free!
Jesus, all grace supplying,
O turn thy face on me.

In this, thy bitter passion,
Good Shepherd, think of me
With thy most sweet compassion,
Unworthy though I be:
Beneath thy cross abiding
Forever would I rest,
In thy dear love confiding,
And with thy presence blest.

Please be seated.

PSALMODY

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

ANTIPHON 1



A s the serpent was lifted up in the de-sert, so the Son



of Man must be lifted up.

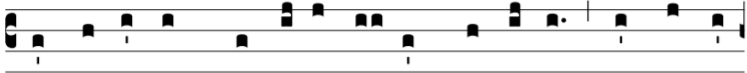


PSALM 110:1-5,7

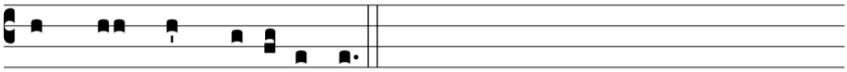
- I *The LORD's* revelation to my Master; | "Sit on my right: *
your foes I will | put beneath *your feet*."
- II The LORD will wield from Zion your | scepter of power: *
Rule in the | midst of all *your foes*.
- I A prince from the day of your † birth
on the | holy mountains; *
from the womb before 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 Spi-rit:
II as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, *
 and will be for- | ever. A-men.



As the serpent was lifted up in the de-sert, so the Son

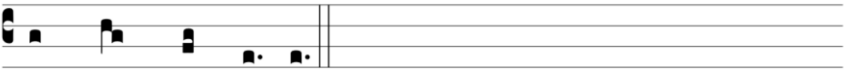


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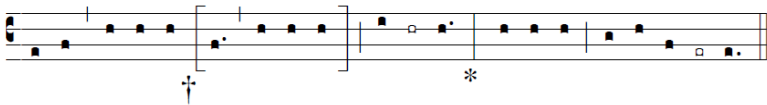
ANTIPHON 2



The Lord of hosts pro-TECTS us and sets us free; he guides



and saves his people.



PSALM 114

- I When Is-rael came forth from | Egypt, *
 Jacob's sons from an a- | lien people,
II Judah became the LORD's | temple, *
 Israel be- | came his kingdom.

- I The sea fled | at *the* sight: *
the Jordan turned | back on its course.
- II the mountains | leapt *like* rams *
and the | hills like year-*ling* sheep.
- I Why was it, sea, that | you fled, *
that you turned back, | Jordan, on *your* course?
- II Mountains, that you | leapt *like* rams; *
--- | hills, like year-*ling* sheep?
- I Tremble, O earth, be- | fore *the* LORD, *
in the presence of the | God of Jacob.
- II who turns the rock in- | to *a* pool *
and flint into a | spring of water.
- I Glory to the Father, and | to *the* Son, *
and to the | Holy Spirit:
- II as it was in the beginning, | is now, *
and will be for- | ever. Amen.



T he Lord of hosts pro-*tects* us and sets us free; he guides



and saves his people.

ANTIPHON 3


He was pierced for our of-fenses and burdened with our
sins. By his wounds we are healed.

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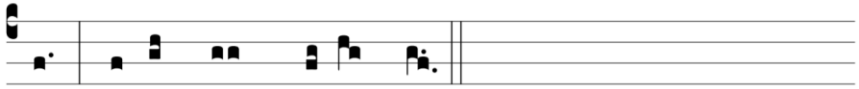
CANTICLE: 1 PETER 2:21-24

- I *Christ suf-ferred for † you,
and left you | an example *
to have you follow | in his foot-steps.*
- II He did no † wrong;
no deceit was | found in his mouth. *
When he was insulted, he re- | turned no in-sult.
- I When he was | made to suffer, *
he did not | counter with threats.
- II Instead he de- | liv-*ered* himself up *
to the One who | judges just-ly.
- I In | his own body *
he brought your | sins to the cross.
- II so that all of us, dead to † sin,
could live in ac- | cord with God's will. *
By his | wounds you were healed.
- I Glory to the | *Father* 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.



He was pierced for our of-fenses and burdened with our



sins. By his wounds we are healed.

EPISTLE

Acts 13:26-30

My brothers, it was to us that the message of salvation was sent forth. The inhabitants of Jerusalem and their rulers failed to recognize him, and in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets which we read sabbath after sabbath. Even though they found no charge against him which deserved death, they begged Pilate to have him executed. Once they had brought about all that had been written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. Yet God raised Him from the dead.

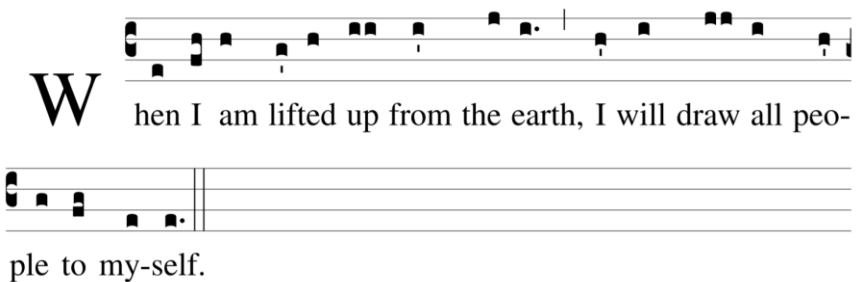
RESPONSORY



Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against you. *All:* Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against you. Christ Je-sus, hear our humble pe-ti-tions, *All:* for we have sinned against you. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. *All:* Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against you.

Please stand.

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY

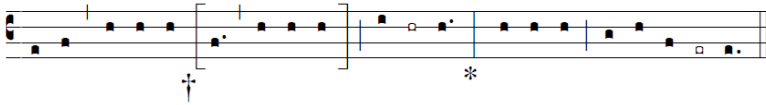


When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to my-self.

MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

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 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 | 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.

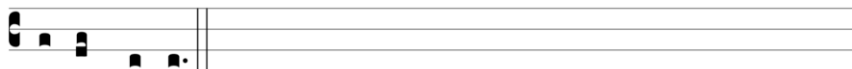
Glory to the Father and | to the Son, *
and to the | Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning | is now, *
and will be for- | ever. Amen.



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ple to my-self.

INTERCESSIONS

All praise to God the Father who brought his chosen people to rebirth from imperishable seed through his eternal Word. Let us ask him as his children:



L

ord, be gracious to your people.

God of mercy, hear the prayers we offer for all your people,
—may they hunger for your word more than bodily food.

Lord, be gracious to your people.

Give us a sincere and active love for our own nation and for all mankind,
—may we work always to build a world of peace and goodness.

Lord, be gracious to your people.

Look with love on all to be reborn in baptism,
—that they may be living stones in your temple of the Spirit.

Lord, be gracious to your people.

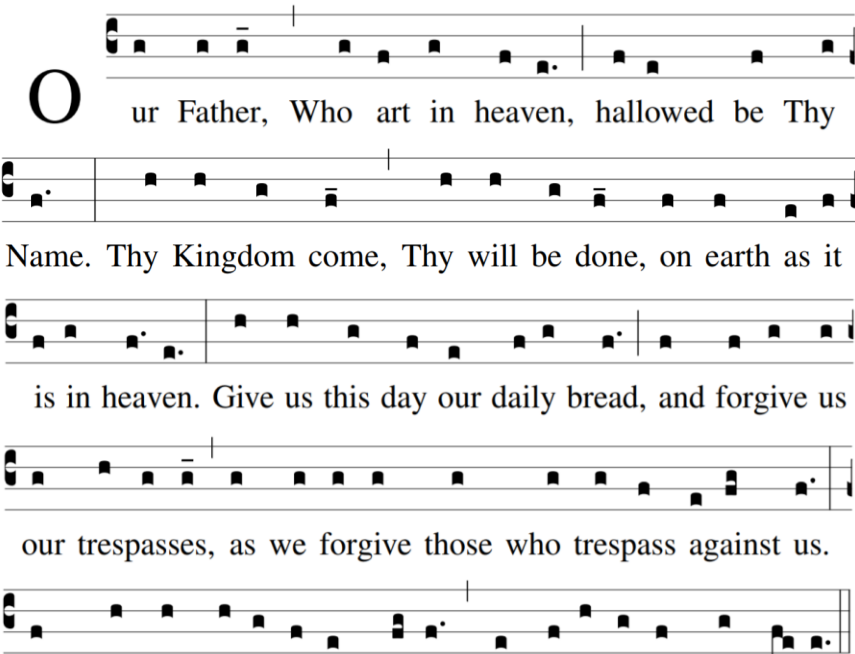
You moved Nineveh to repentance by the preaching of Jonah,
—in your mercy touch the hearts of sinners by the preaching of your word.

Lord, be gracious to your people.

May the dying go in hope to meet Christ their judge,
—may they rejoice for ever in the vision of your glory.

Lord, be gracious to your people.

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 six staves of music, each with a treble clef and a common time signature. The notes are represented by small black squares on a five-line staff. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with a large 'O' at the beginning of the first line. 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,
help us to be like Christ your Son,
who loved the world and died for our salvation.
Inspire us by his love,
guide us by his example,
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.