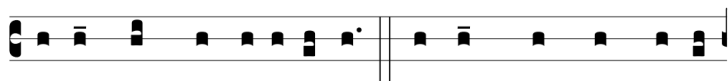


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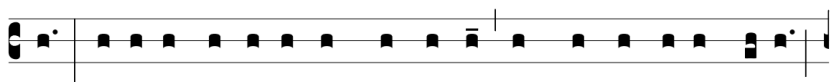
LITURGY OF THE HOURS / DECEMBER 20 / MORNING PRAYER

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



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God, come to my assis-tance. O Lord, make haste to help



me. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:



as it was in the be-ginning, is now, and will be for e-ver. Amen.



Alle- lu- ia.

HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Saint Michael Hymnal, #652

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

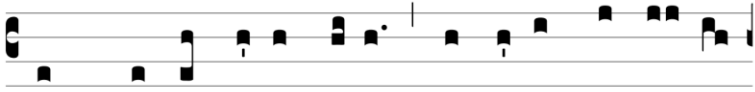
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Please be seated.

PSALMODY

Psalm verses are sung antiphonally between the left (I) and right (II) sides of the congregation.

ANTIPHON 1



Sound the trumpet in Zi-on; the day of the Lord is



near; he comes to save us, 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- | joice 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.



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ANTIPHON 2

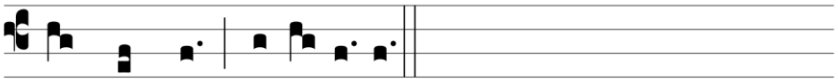


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he Lord is here; go out to meet him, say- ing: Great



his birth, e-ternal his kingdom: Strong God, Ru-ler of all,



Prince of peace, al-le-lu-ia.

CANTICLE: DANIEL 3:52-57

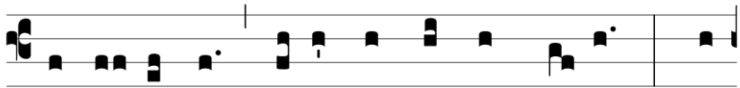


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- I *Blessed* are you O LORD, the God of our | fathers, *
praiseworthy and exalted above | all for-*ev*-er.
- II And blessed is your holy and | *glo-rious* name, *
praiseworthy and exalted above all | for all *a-ges*.
- I Blessed are you in the temple of your holy | glory, *
praiseworthy and exalted above | all for-*ev*-er.

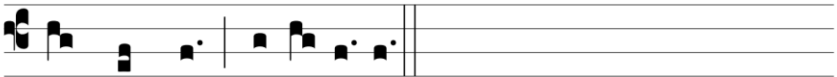
- II Blessed are you on the throne of your | kingdom, *
 praiseworthy and exalted above | all for-ev-er.
- I Blessed are you who look into † *the* depths
 from your throne upon the | cherubim, *
 praiseworthy and exalted above | all for-ev-er.
- II Blessed are you in the firmament of | heaven, *
 praiseworthy 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 *Spi*-rit:
- I as it was in the beginning, | is now, *
 and will be forev- | er. Amen.



The Lord is here; go out to meet him, say- ing: Great

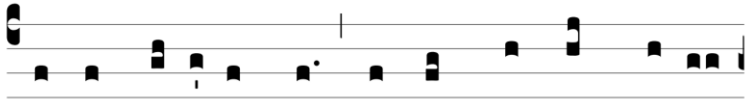


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Prince of peace, al-le-lu-ia.

ANTIPHON 3



Y our all powerful Word, O Lord will come to earth

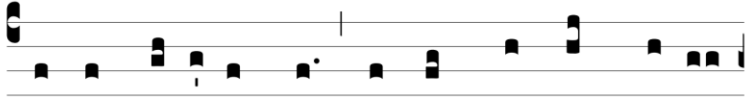


from his throne of glo-ry, al-le-lu-ia.

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.



Your all powerful Word, O Lord will come to earth



from his throne of glo-ry, al-le-lu-ia.

READING

Genesis 49:10

The scepter shall never depart from Judah, or the mace from between his legs; while tribute is brought to him, and he receives the people's homage.

RESPONSORY

Your light will come, Je-ru-sa-lem; the Lord will
dawn on you in radiant beauty. **Your light will come, Je-**
ru-sa-lem; the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beau-
ty. You will see his glo-ry within you; **the Lord will**
dawn on you in radiant beauty. Glo-ry to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir- it. **Your light will**
come, Je-ru-sa-lem; the Lord will dawn on you in ra-
diant beauty.

Please stand.


*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.



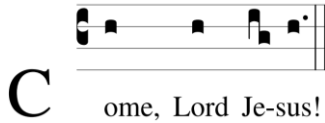
T he angel Gabri- el was sent to the Virgin Ma-ry,



who was engaged to be mar-ried to Jo-seph.

INTERCESSIONS

To Christ our Lord, the light of the world, let us cry out with joy:



Dispel our darkness with the light of your presence,
—and make us worthy of your gifts.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Save us, Lord our God,
—that we may praise your holy name this day.

Come, Lord Jesus!

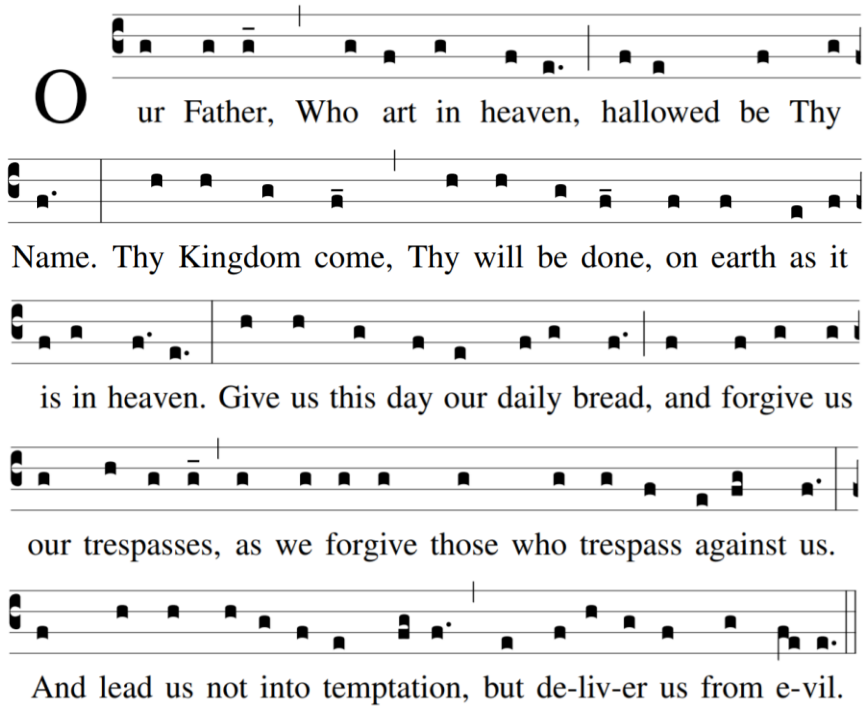
Enkindle in our hearts the flame of your love,
—and make us long to be united with you.

Come, Lord Jesus!

You bore our infirmity,
—aid the sick and those who are to die this day.

Come, Lord Jesus!

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 (C). The notes are represented by small black squares on a five-line staff. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding musical lines. The first line starts with a large 'O' for 'Our'. The music is simple and rhythmic, suitable for a hymn.

PRAYER

God of love and mercy,
help us to follow the example of Mary,
always ready to do your will.
At the message of an angel
she welcomed your eternal Son
and, filled with the light of your Spirit,
she became the temple of your Word,
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.

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