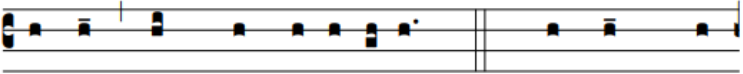


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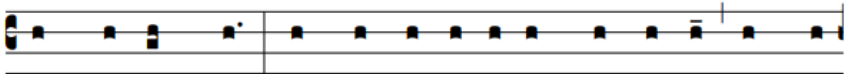
## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LITURGY OF THE HOURS / SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

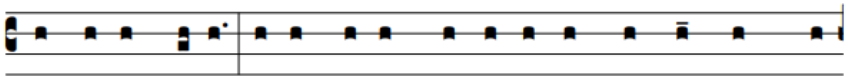
*Please stand and make the sign of the cross as priest (or cantor) intones  
“O God, come to my assistance.” Bow at “Glory to the Father...Holy  
Spirit”*



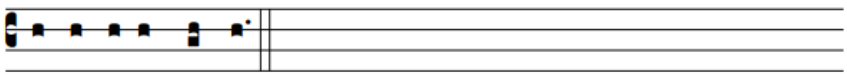
O God, come to my assistance. All: O Lord, make



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-ginning, 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](http://www.StJohnCatholicMcLean.org)  
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**HYMN**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
*Saint Michael Hymnal, #830*

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ, my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?


Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

*Please be seated.*

# PSALMODY

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

## ANTIPHON 1

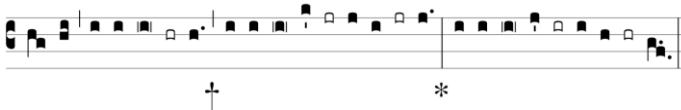


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## PSALM 110:1-5,7

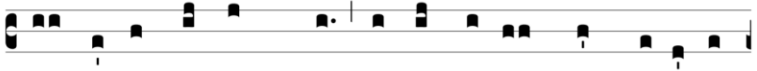


- I The Lord's revelation to my Master; | "Sit on my right: \*  
your foes I will | put beneath your feet."
- II The Lord will wield from Zion your | scepter of power: \*  
Rule in the | midst of all your foes.
- I A prince from the day of your † birth  
on the | holy mountains; \*  
from the womb before 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.

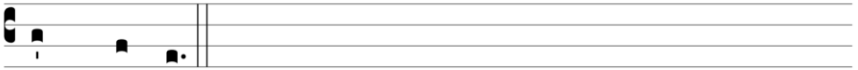
*Bow at "Glory to the Father.... Holy Spirit."*

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.

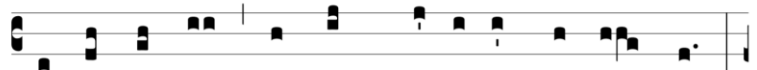


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ANTIPHON 2



**H**appy the man who shows mercy for the Lords sake;



he will stand firm for ever.

PSALM 112



I    *Hap-py* the man who | *fears the Lord*, \*  
          who takes delight in | *all his commands*.

II    His sons will be power- | *ful on earth*; \*  
          the children of the up- | *right* are blessed.

I The good man takes pity | and lends, \*  
He conducts his af- | fairs with honor.

II The just man will never | waver: \*  
he will be remem- | bered for ever.

I He has no fear of | e-*vil* news; \*  
with a firm heart he | trusts in the Lord.

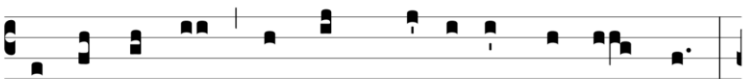
II With a steadfast heart he | will *not* fear; \*  
he will see the | downfall of *his* foes.


I Open-handed, he gives to the † poor;  
his justice stands firm for | ever. \*  
His head will be | raised in glory.

II The wicked man sees and is an-†gry,  
grinds his teeth and | fades *a-way*; \*  
the desire of the | wicked leads *to* doom.

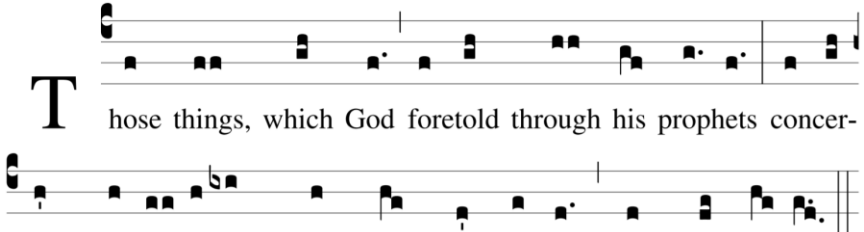
I Glory to the Father and | to *the* Son, \*  
and to the | Holy Spirit:

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

  
H appy the man who shows mercy for the Lords sake;

  
he will stand firm for ever.

ANTIPHON 3



**T**hose things, which God foretold through his prophets concerning the sufferings that Christ would endure, have been fulfilled.

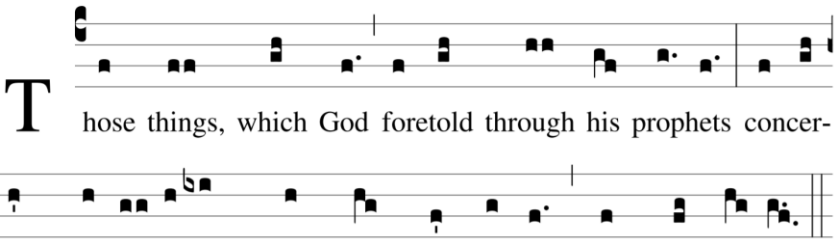
CANTICLE: 1 PETER 2:21-24



† \*

- 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.



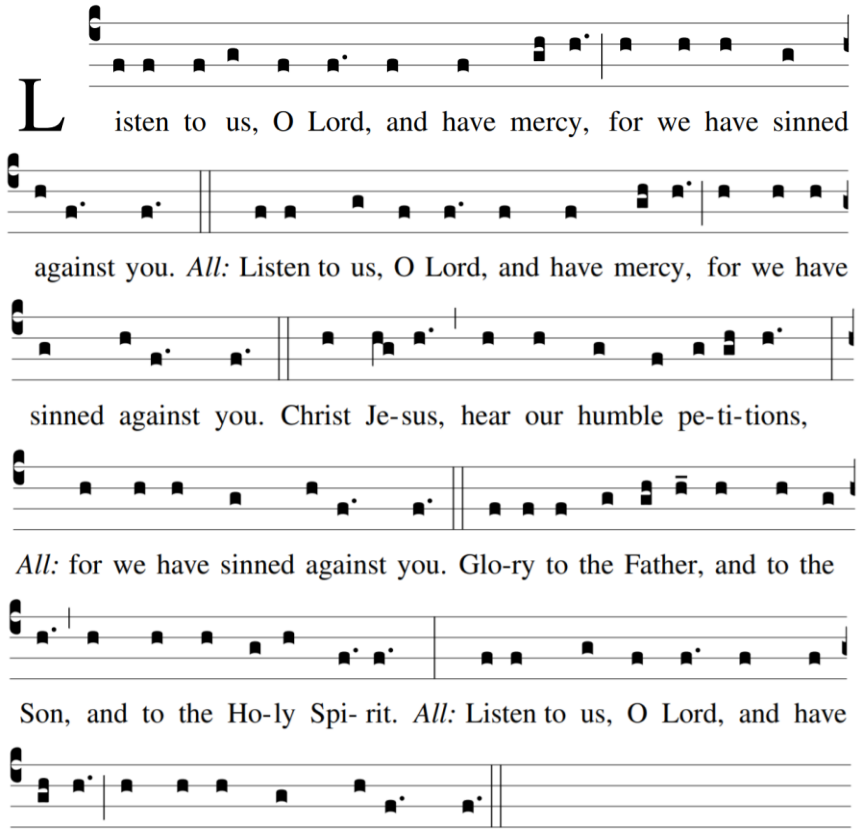
ning the suf-fer-ings that Christ would endure, have been ful-filled.

## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 9:24-25*

While all the runners in the stadium take part in the race, the award goes to one man. In that case, run so as to win! Athletes deny themselves all sorts of things. They do this to win a crown of leaves that withers, but we a crown that is imperishable.

# RESPNSORY



**L**isten 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.*



MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

**M**y son, you have been with me all the time and ev-  
 erything I have is yours. But we had to feast and rejoice,  
 because your brother was dead and has come to life again;  
 he was lost to us and now has been found.

*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 child- | 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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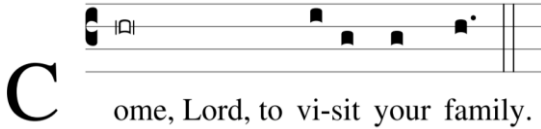
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because your brother was dead and has come to life again;

he was lost to us and now has been found.

## INTERCESSIONS

Let us give thanks continually to Christ, our teacher and our head, who came to serve and to do good to all. In humility and confidence let us ask him:



Lord, be present to the bishops and priests of your Church, who share your role as head and shepherd,  
—may they lead your people to the Father under your guidance.

**Come, Lord, to visit your family.**

May your angel be with all who travel,  
—to keep them safe in soul and body.

**Come, Lord, to visit your family.**

Teach us to serve the needs of others,  
—and to be like you, who came to serve, not to be served.

**Come, Lord, to visit your family.**

Grant that in the human family, brother may always help brother,  
—so that, with your assistance, it may be a city compact and strong.

**Come, Lord, to visit your family.**

Have mercy on all the departed,  
—bring them to the vision of your glory.

**Come, Lord, to visit your family.**

## PATER NOSTER

PATER NOSTER, qui es in caelis, sanctificetur nomen tuum. Adveniat regnum tuum. Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie, et dimitte nobis debita nostra sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem, sed libera nos a malo.

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 deliver us from evil.

## PRAYER

Father of peace,  
we are joyful in your Word,  
your Son Jesus Christ,  
who reconciles us to you.

Let us hasten toward Easter  
with the eagerness of faith and love.

We ask 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

*In the absence of a priest or deacon and in individual recitation, Evening Prayer concludes:*

*all:* May the LORD bless us *(make the sign of the cross)*  
protect us from all evil  
and bring us to everlasting life.  
Amen.