

# *VESPERS*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

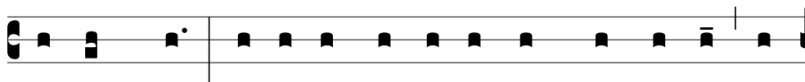
LITURGY OF THE HOURS / EVENING PRAYER II (WEEK 2)



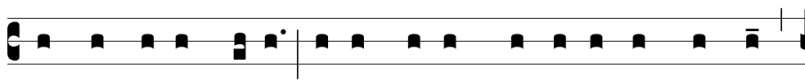
*Please stand and make the Sign of the Cross as priest (or cantor) intones  
 “O God, come to my assistance.” Bow at “Glory to the Father...Holy  
 Spirit”*



**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-ginning, is now,**



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

## HYMN

### *O Living Bread from Heaven* *Saint Michael Hymnal, #670*

O living bread from heaven, how well you fed your guest!  
The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.  
O wondrous food of blessing, O cup that heals our woes,  
My heart, this gift possessing, with praises overflows!

Lord Jesus, here you led me within your holiest place,  
And here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace;  
And you have freely given what earth could never buy  
The bread of life from heaven, that I may never die.

You gave me all I wanted, this food can death destroy;  
And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy.  
O Lord, I do not merit the favor you have shown,  
And all my soul and spirit bow down before your throne.

Lord, grant me that, thus strengthened with heavenly food,  
while here  
My course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear,  
And when you call my spirit to leave this world below,  
I enter, through your merit, where joys unmingled flow.

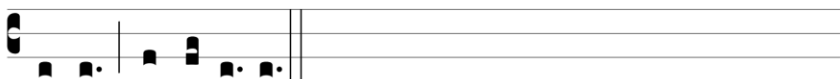
## PSALMODY

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

### 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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of old, al-le-lu-ia.

## ANTIPHON 2



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



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

# PSALM 115

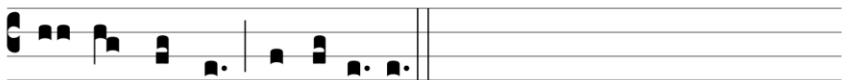


- I *Not to us, LORD, | not to us, \**  
     but to your name | give the glory
- II for the sake of your love and | your truth, \*  
     lest the heathen say: | “Where is their God?”
- I But our God is in the | heavens; \*  
     he does what- | ever he wills.
- II Their idols are silver | and gold, \*  
     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.

- I The LORD will bless those who | fear him, \*  
the little no | less than the great:
- II to you may the LORD grant | increase, \*  
to you and | all your children.
- I May you be blessed | by *the* LORD, \*  
the maker of | heaven and earth.
- II The heavens belong | to *the* LORD, \*  
but the earth he has | given to men.
- I The dead shall not | praise *the* LORD, \*  
nor those who go down in- | to the silence.
- II But we who live | bless *the* LORD \*  
now and for | ever. Amen.
- 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.



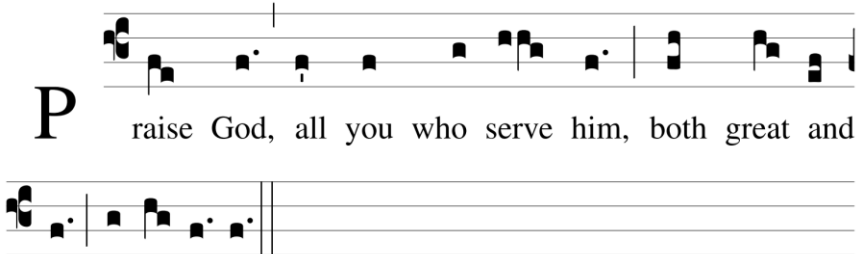
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do all he wills, al-le-lu-ia.

ANTIPHON 3

**P**raise God, all you who serve him, both great and small, al-le-lu-ia.



The musical notation for Antiphon 3 consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a large 'P' and contains the lyrics 'raise God, all you who serve him, both great and'. The second staff continues with 'small, al-le-lu-ia.' The notation is a simple square-note style with a single melodic line on a five-line staff.

CANTICLE: REVELATION 19:1-7



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

*All* Alle-lu-ia.



A musical phrase for 'Alle-lu-ia' consisting of square notes on a five-line staff, ending with a double bar line.

II his judgments are honest and | true.

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



A musical phrase for 'Al-le-lu-ia, Alle-lu-ia' consisting of square notes on a five-line staff, ending with a double bar line.

I Sing praise to our God, all you his ser- | vants,

*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 glo- | ry.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I The wedding feast of the Lamb has be- | gun,

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 Holy Spi- | rit.

All **Alleluia.**

II As it was in the beginning, is now,

and will be for ever. A- | men.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

P

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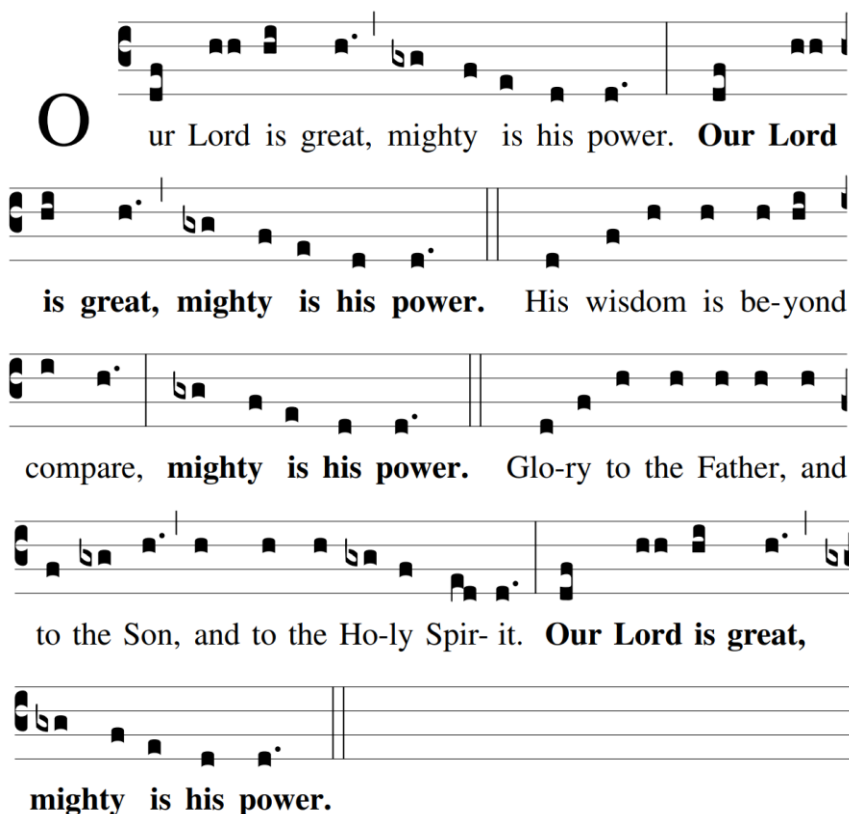
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## READING

## 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



**O** ur Lord is great, mighty is his power. **Our Lord**  
is great, mighty is his power. His wisdom is be-yond  
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



**T** here was a wedding in Ca- na of Ga- li-lee, and



Je-sus was there with Ma- ry his mother.

*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:



**R**emember 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.

## PRAYER

Father of heaven and earth,  
hear our prayers,  
and show us the way to peace in the world.  
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.**

*Skip the following if **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** is after Vespers*

## 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, 15<sup>th</sup> century  
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