

# *LAUDS*

## THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

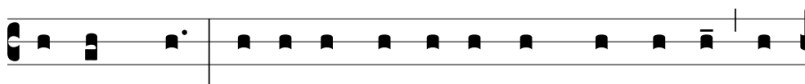
LITURGY OF THE HOURS / MORNING PRAYER



*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. **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-gin-ning, is now,**



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

*\*While the Divine Office may be sung, this prayer may be simply recited.  
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## HYMN

### *To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King*

*Saint Michael Hymnal, #800*

To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King  
Who is the world's salvation,  
All praise and homage do we bring  
And thanks and adoration.

***Christ Jesus, Victor!***

***Christ Jesus, Ruler!***

***Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!***

Thy reign extend, O King benign,  
To ev'ry land and nation;  
For in thy kingdom, Lord divine,  
Alone we find salvation.

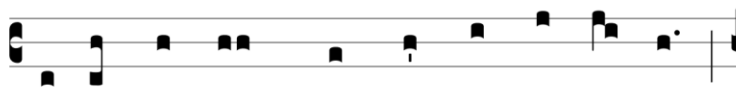
To thee and to thy Church, great King,  
We pledge our hearts' oblation;  
Until before thy throne we sing  
In endless jubilation.

*Please be seated.*

## PSALMODY

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

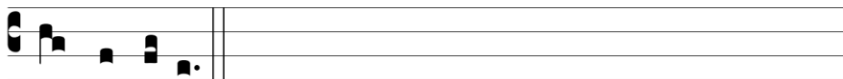
### ANTIPHON 1



A man will come whose name is the Dayspring;

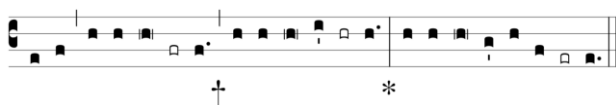


from his throne he will rule o-ver all; he will speak of peace



to the nations.

### PSALM 63:2-9



- I *O God*, you are my God, for | you *I* long; \*  
for you my | soul is thirsting.
- II My body | pines *for* you \*  
like a dry, weary land | without water.
- I So I gaze on you in the sanctu- | ary \*  
to see your strength | and your glory.
- II For your love is better | than life, \*  
my | lips will speak *your* praise.
- I So I will bless you | all *my* life, \*  
in your name I | will lift up *my* hands.

II My soul shall be filled as with a | banquet, \*  
my mouth shall | praise you with joy.

I On my bed I re- | mem-ber you. \*  
On you I | muse through the night.

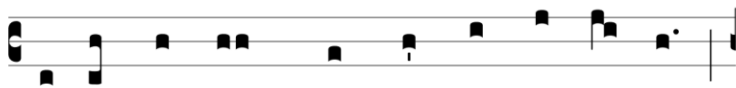
II for you have | been my help; \*  
in the shadow of your | wings I rejoice.

I My soul | clings to you; \*  
your | right hand holds me fast.

*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

  
They will sing his prai-ses to the ends of the earth,

  
and he will be their peace.

CANTICLE: DANIEL 3:57-88,56



- I *Bless the LORD*, all you works | of *the LORD*. \*  
Praise and exalt him above | all for e-ver.
- II Angels of the LORD, | *bless the LORD*. \*  
You heavens, | *bless the LORD*.
- I All you waters above the heavens, | *bless the LORD*. \*  
All you hosts of the LORD, | *bless the LORD*.
- II Sun and moon, | *bless the LORD*. \*  
Stars of heaven, | *bless the LORD*.
- I Every shower and dew, | *bless the LORD*. \*  
All you winds, | *bless the LORD*.
- II Fire and heat, | *bless the LORD*. \*  
Cold and chill, | *bless the LORD*.
- I Dew and rain, | *bless the LORD*. \*  
Frost and chill, | *bless the LORD*.
- II Ice and snow, | *bless the LORD*. \*  
Nights and days, | *bless the LORD*.
- I Light and darkness, | *bless the LORD*. \*  
Lightnings and clouds, | *bless the LORD*.

- II Let the earth | bless *the* LORD. \*  
Praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.
- I Mountains and hills, | bless *the* LORD. \*  
Everything growing from the earth, | bless the LORD.
- II You springs, | bless *the* LORD. \*  
Seas and rivers, | bless the LORD.
- I You dolphins and all water creatures, | bless *the* LORD. \*  
all you birds of the air, | bless the LORD.
- II All you beasts, wild and tame, | bless *the* LORD. \*  
You sons of men, | bless the LORD.
- I O Israel, | bless *the* LORD. \*  
Praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.
- II Priests of the LORD, | bless *the* LORD. \*  
Servants of the LORD, | bless the LORD.
- I Spirits and souls of the just, | bless *the* LORD. \*  
Holy men of humble heart, | bless the LORD.
- II Hananiah, Azariah, Mishaël, | bless *the* LORD. \*  
Praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.
- I Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy | Spirit. \*  
Let us praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.
- II Blessed are you, LORD, in the firmament of | heaven. \*  
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above | all fore-ver.

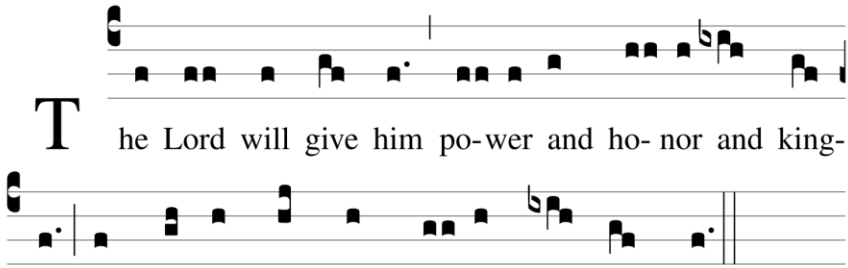
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# ANTIPHON 3



ship; all peoples, tribes and na-tions will serve him.

## PSALM 149



- I *Sing a* | new song to *the* LORD, \*
- His praise in the assembly | of the faith-ful.
- II Let Israel re- | jice *in* its maker, \*
- let Zion's sons e- | xult in their king.
- I Let them praise His | name with dancing \*
- and make music with | timbrel and harp.
- II For the LORD takes de- | light *in* his people. \*
- He crowns the poor | with salva-tion.
- I Let the faithful re- | jice *in* their glory, \*
- shout for joy | and take their rest.
- II Let the praise of | God be on *their* lips \*
- and a two-edged | sword in their hand,
- I to deal out vengeance | to the nations \*
- and punishment on | all the peo-ples;
- II to | bind their kings *in* chains \*
- and their no- | bles in fetters of iron;



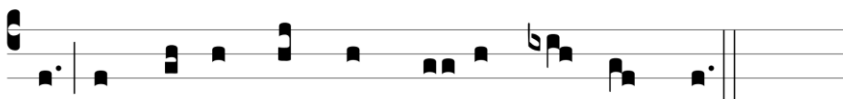
I to carry out the | sentence pre-*or*-dained; \*  
this honor is for | all his faith-ful.

II Glory to the | *Father*, and to *the* Son, \*  
and to the | Holy Spir-it:

I as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, \*  
and will be for- | ever. A-men.



**T**he Lord will give him po-wer and ho-nor and king-



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## READING

*Ephesians 4:15-16*

Let us profess the truth in love and grow to the full maturity of Christ the head. Through him the whole body grows, and with the proper functioning of the members joined firmly together by each supporting ligament, builds itself up in love.

## RESPONSORY

**Y**our saints, O Lord, will tell of the glo-ry of your  
kingdom. **Your** saints, O Lord, will tell of the glo-ry  
of your kingdom. They will proclaim your power.  
They will tell of the glo-ry of your kingdom. Glo-ry  
to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. **Your**  
saints, O Lord, will tell of the glo-ry of your kingdom.

*Please stand.*

# BENEDICTUS

Luke 1:68-79

## ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH



**H**e fashioned us into a kingdom for the glo-ry



of his God and Father; he is the firstborn of the dead



and the leader of all the kings of the earth, al-le-lu-ia.

*Make the Sign of the Cross as all sing "Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel."*



*all: Bless-ed be the LORD, the God of | Is-ra-el; \**

He has come to his peo- | ple and set *them* free.

*He has* raised up for us a mighty | savior, \*  
born of the house of his | servant David.

*Through His* holy prophets he promised | of old †  
that he would save us from our | en-e-mies, \*  
from the hands of | all who hate us.

*He pro-mised* to show mercy to our | fathers \*  
and to remember his | holy co-ve-nant.

*This was* the oath he swore to our father | Ab-ra-ham: \*  
to set us free from the hands | of our en-e-mies,

*Free to worship him with- | out fear, \**  
holy and righteous in his sight all the | days of our life.

*You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the | Most High;\**  
for you will go before the LORD | to prepare *his* way,

*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.



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## INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray to Christ the King. He is the firstborn of all creation;  
all things exist in him.



**M**ay your kingdom come, O Lord.

Christ, you are our savior and our God, our shepherd and our king,  
—lead your people to life-giving pastures.

**May your kingdom come, O Lord.**

Good Shepherd, you laid down your life for your sheep,  
—rule over us, and in your care we shall want for nothing.

**May your kingdom come, O Lord.**

Christ, our redeemer, you have been made king over all the earth,  
—restore all creation in yourself.

**May your kingdom come, O Lord.**

King of all creation, you came into the world to bear witness to the  
truth,  
—may all men come to acknowledge your primacy in all things.

**May your kingdom come, O Lord.**

Christ, our model and master, you have brought us into your  
kingdom,  
—grant that we may be holy and blameless before you this day.

**May your kingdom come, O 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

Almighty and merciful God,  
you break the power of evil  
and make all things new  
in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe.  
May all in heaven and earth proclaim your glory  
and never cease to praise you.

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

**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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