

VESPERS

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

LITURGY OF THE HOURS / 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 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-gin-ning, is now, and will be for e-ver. Amen.

Alle- lu- ia.

The image shows musical notation for a prayer. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a large 'O' and is followed by the text 'God, come to my assis-tance. O Lord, make haste to help'. The second staff continues with 'me. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:'. The third staff continues with 'as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for e-ver. Amen.'. The fourth and fifth staves are empty, with the text 'Alle- lu- ia.' appearing below the fourth staff.

**While the Divine Office may be sung, this prayer may be simply recited.
A video will be posted on our website: www.StJohnCatholicMcLean.org (click on
WORSHIP THE LORD, then DIVINE OFFICE) Contact James Senson, Director of
Music, for any questions: JSenson@StJohnCatholicMclean.org*

HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name *Saint Michael Hymnal, #415*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all;
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And crown him Lord of all.

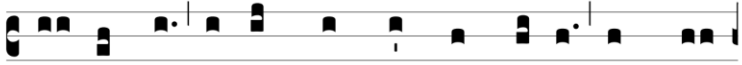
O that with yonder sacred throng,
We at his feet may fall,
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all.

Please be seated.

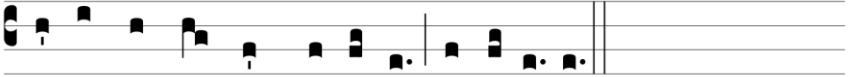
PSALMODY

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

ANTIPHON 1

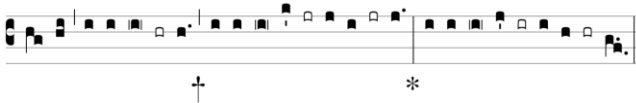


He shall sit u-pon the throne of Da-vid and rule



o-ver his kingdom for ev-er, 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.

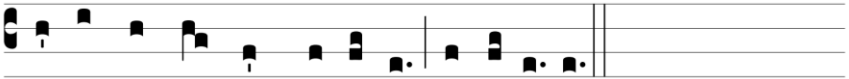
Bow at "Glory to the Father.... Holy Spirit."

I Glory to the | *Fa-ther*, and to the *Son*, *
and to the | Holy Spi-rit:

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

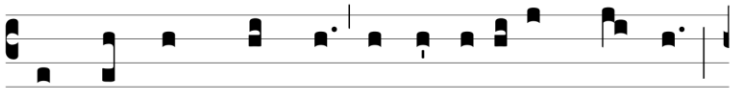


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ANTIPHON 2



Your kingdom shall be an e-verlasting kingdom,



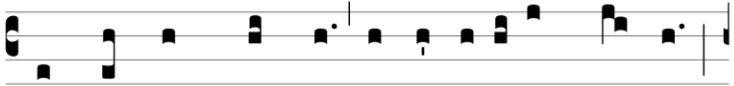
and you shall rule from ge-ne-ra-tion to ge-ne-ra-tion.

PSALM 145:1-13



- I *I will* give you glory, O God | my King, *
I will bless your | name for ever.
- II I will bless you day af- | ter day *
and praise your | name for ever.
- I The LORD is great, highly | *to be* praised, *
his greatness can- | not be measured.
- II Age to age shall pro- | claim *your* works, *
shall de- | clare your migh-*ty* deeds,
- I shall speak of your splendor and | glory, *
tell the table of your | wonderful works.
- II They will speak of your terri- | ble deeds, *
recount your | greatness and might.
- I They will recall your abundant | goodness; *
age to age shall ring | out your justice.
- II The LORD is kind and full of com- | passion, *
Slow to anger, a- | bounding in love.
- I How good is the | LORD *to* all, *
Compassionate to | all his creatures.
- II All your creatures shall thank you, | O LORD, *
and your friends shall re- | peat their blessing.
- I They shall speak of the glory | of *your* reign *
and de- | clare your might, O God,
- II to make known to men your | mighty deeds *
and the glorious | splendor of *your* reign.
- I Yours is an everlasting | kingdom; *
your rule | lasts from age to age.

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.

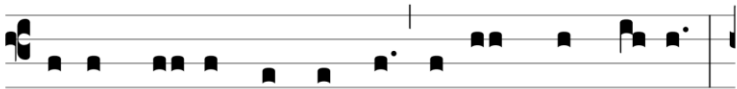


Your kingdom shall be an e-verlasting kingdom,



and you shall rule from ge-ne-ra-tion to ge-ne-ration.

ANTIPHON 3



On his cloak and on his thigh a name was writ-ten:

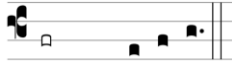


King of kings, and Lord of lords. To him be glo-ry and



pow'r for e-ver.

CANTICLE: REVELATION 19:1-7



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



II his judgments are ho- | nest and true.



I Sing praise to our God, all you | his servants,

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 glory.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I The wedding feast of the Lamb | has begun,

All **Alleluia.**

II and his bride is prepared to | welcome him.

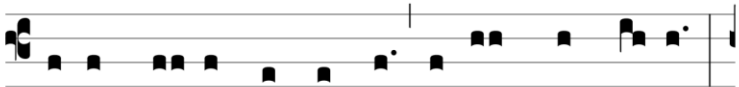
All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Ho- | ly Spirit.

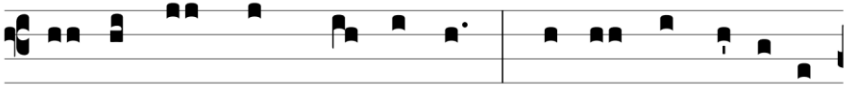
All **Alleluia.**

II As it was in the beginning, is now,
And will be for ev- | er Amen.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**



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READING

1 Corinthians 15:25-28

Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet, and the last enemy to be destroyed is death. Scripture reads that God “has placed all things under his feet.” But when it says that everything has been made subject, it is clear that he who has made everything subject to Christ is excluded. When, finally, all has been subjected to the Son, he will then subject himself to the One who made all things subject to him, so that God may be all in all.

RESPONSORY

Y our throne, O God, shall stand for ev-er. **Your**
throne, O God, shall stand for ev-er. The scepter of your
kingdom is a scepter of justice. **It shall stand for ev-er.**
Glo-ry to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly
Spi-rit. **Your throne, O God, shall stand for ev-er.**

Please stand.

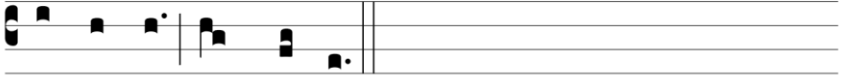
MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY



A ll author-i-ty in heaven and on earth has been gi-



ven to me, says the Lord.

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-keit.

*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

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, our king and shepherd, gather your sheep from every land,
—give them pasture in green and fertile meadows.

May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Christ, our leader and savior, form all men into your own people,
heal the sick, seek out the lost, guard the strong,

—call back those who have wandered far away, strengthen those who waver, gather all your sheep into one flock.

May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Judge of all ages, when you hand over the kingdom to your Father,
place us at your right hand,
—so that we may inherit the kingdom prepared for us from the beginning of the world.

May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Prince of peace, break the weapons of war,
—and inspire the nations with your peace.

May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Christ, heir of all nations, gather humanity and all the good things of your creation into your kingdom of your Church which your Father bestowed on you,

—so that the whole body of your people, united in the Holy Spirit, may acknowledge you as their head.

May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Church, firstborn of the dead and firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep in death,

—bring all who have died to the glory of the resurrection.

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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