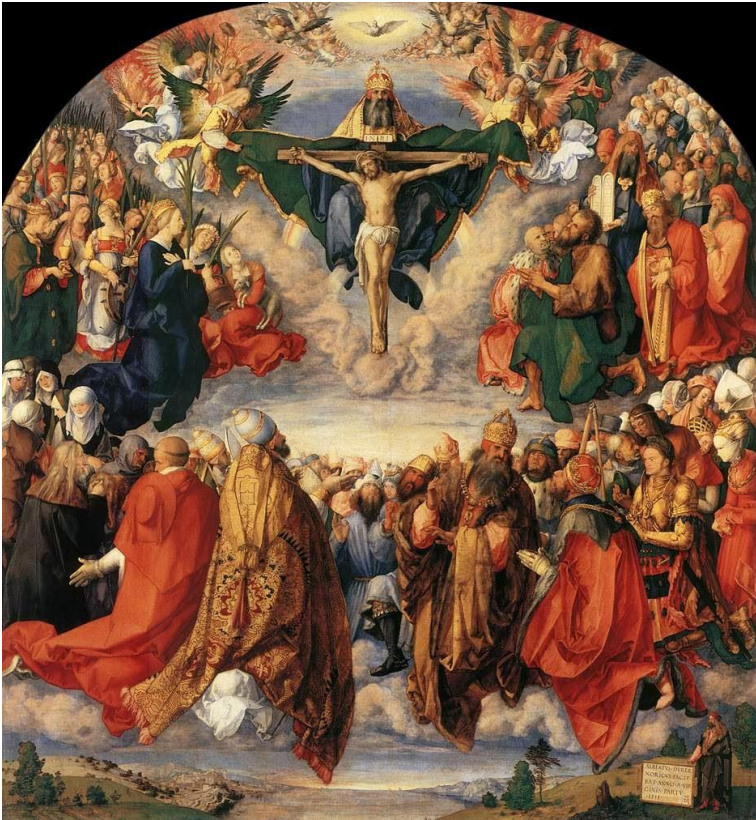


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THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

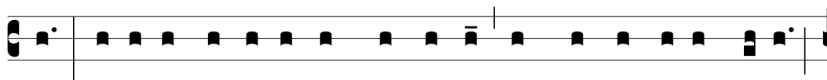
LITURGY OF THE HOURS / EVENING PRAYER



*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.

**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

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones *Saint Michael Hymnal, #838*

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain, alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powr's,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Alleluia!

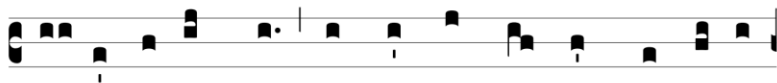
O higher than the cherubim,
More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises, alleluia!
Thou bearer of th' eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord,
Alleluia!

Please be seated.

PSALMODY

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

ANTIPHON 1



I saw a vast crowd of countless numbers from ev-ery



na-tion, standing be-fore the throne.

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.

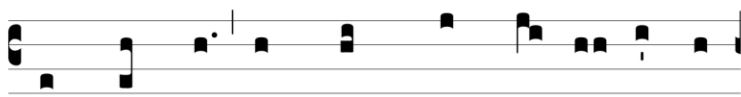


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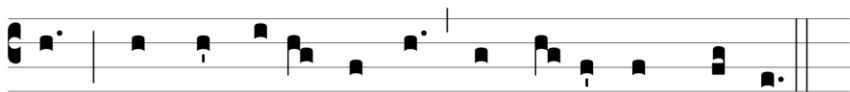


na-tion, standing be-fore the throne.

ANTIPHON 2



G od tried them and found them worthy of him-



self; they shall receive a crown of glo-ry from the Lord.

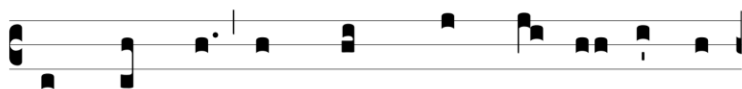
PSALM 116:10-19



- I *I trust*-ed, even | when *I* said: *
- “*I* am sore- | ly af-flic-ted.”
- II and when *I* said in | my *a*-larm: *
- “*No* man | can be trus-ted.”
- I How can *I* re- | pay *the* LORD *
- for his | goodness to me?
- II This cup of salvation | *I* will raise; *
- I* will call | on the LORD’s name.
- I My vows to the LORD *I* | will *ful*-fill *
- before | all His peo-ple.
- II O precious in the eyes | of the LORD *
- is the death | of his faith-ful.
- I Your servant, LORD, your servant | am *I*; *
- you have | loosened my bonds.
- II A thanksgiving sacri- | fice *I* make: *
- I* will call | on the LORD’s name.
- I My vows to the LORD *I* | will *ful*-fill *
- before | all His peo-ple,
- II in the courts of the house | of *the* LORD *
- in your midst, | O Jeru-*sa*-lem.

Bow at “Glory to the Father.... Holy Spirit.”

- I Glory to the Father, and | to *the* Son, *
- and to the | Holy Spi-rit:
- II as it was in the beginning, | is now, *
- and will be for- | ever. A-men.



God tried them and found them worthy of him-



self; they shall receive a crown of glo-ry from the Lord.

ANTIPHON 3



By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to



God; from ev-ery tribe and tongue, and people and na-tion,

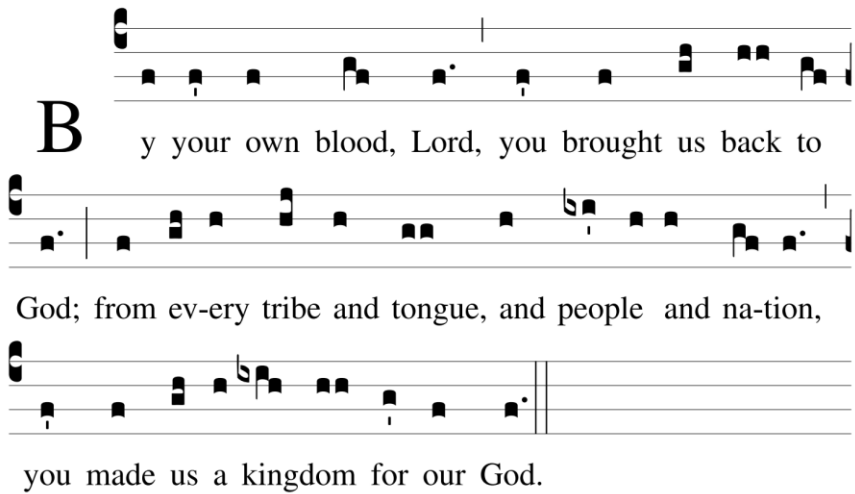


you made us a kingdom for our God.

CANTICLE: REVELATION 4:11;5:9,10,12



- I *O LORD* our God, | you are worthy *
to receive glory and ho- | nor and po-wer.
- II For you have cre- | ated all things;*
by your will they came to | be and were made.
- I Worthy | are you, O LORD, *
to receive the scroll and break | open its seals.
- II For | you were slain; *
with your blood you | purchased for God.
- I men of | every race *and* tongue, *
of every peo- | ple and na-tion.
- II You have made of them a king-†dom,
and | priests to serve *our* God, *
and they shall | reign on the earth.
- I Worthy is the | Lamb that was slain *
to receive po- | wer and rich-es,
- II --- | wisdom and strength, *
honor and | glory and praise.
- 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.



READING

2 Corinthians 6:16b;7:1

You are the temple of the living God, just as God has said: “I will dwell with them and walk among them. I will be their God and they shall be my people.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us purify ourselves from every defilement of flesh and spirit, in the fear of God strive to fulfill our consecration perfectly.

RESPONSORY

L et the saints re-joyce in the Lord. **Let the saints**

re-joyce in the Lord. God has cho-sen you as his own;

re-joyce in the Lord. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the

Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir- it. **Let the saints re-joyce in**

the Lord.

Please stand.

MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY

How glo-ri-ous is that kingdom where all the saints
re-joyce with Christ; clothed in white robes, they fol- low
the Lamb wher-e-ver he goes.

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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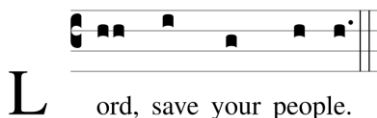
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re-joice with Christ; clothed in white robes, they fol- low

the Lamb wher-e-ver he goes.

INTERCESSIONS

God is the reward of all the saints. Let us joyfully call upon him:



O God, through your Son Jesus Christ you built your Church on
the foundation of the apostles,
—keep their teaching secure among your faithful people.

Lord, save your people.

You made the martyrs powerful witnesses even to the point of giving up their lives,
—help all Christians to give faithful witness to your Son.

Lord, save your people.

You gave holy virgins the gift of imitating the virginity of Christ,
—may those consecrated to virginity be steadfast witnesses to the
coming of your kingdom.

Lord, save your people.

Your saints now see you face to face,
—keep alive in our hearts the hope of coming at last into your
presence.

Lord, save your people.

Bring all who have died into the company of heaven with Mary,
Joseph and all your saints,
—and give us also a place in the unending fellowship of your
kingdom.

Lord, save your people.

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, all-powerful and ever-living God,
today we rejoice in the holy men and women
of every time and place.

May their prayers bring us your forgiveness 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

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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