

VESPERS

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

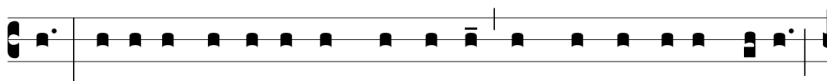
LITURGY OF THE HOURS / EVENING PRAYER

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



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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-ginning, is now, and will be for e-ver. Amen.



Alle- lu- ia.

HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *Saint Michael Hymnal, #652*

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

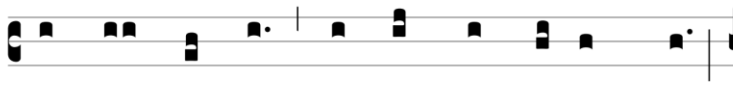
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Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Please be seated.

PSALMODY

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

ANTIPHON 1



O ur Lord will come to claim his glorious throne



in the assembly of the princes.

PSALM 110:1-5,7



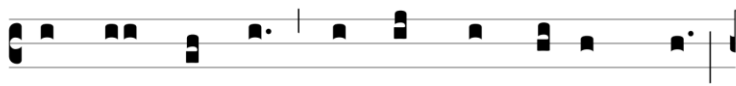
- I *The LORD's* revelation to my Master; | “Sit on my right: *
your foes I will | put beneath *your feet*.”
- II The LORD will wield from Zion your | scepter of power: *
rule in the | midst of all *your foes*.
- I A prince from the day of your † birth
on the | holy mountains; *
from the womb before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

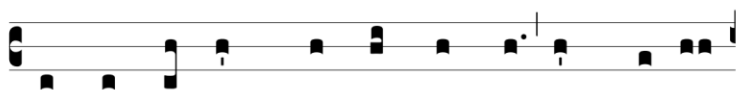


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ANTIPHON 2



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with answer-ing gladness, for the world's true light, the



Lord, comes with po-wer and might.

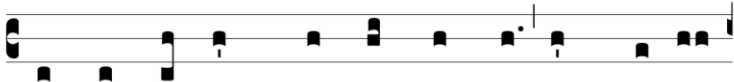
PSALM 111



- I *I will* thank the LORD with | all *my* heart *
in the meeting of the just and | their assembly.
- II Great are the works | of *the* LORD; *
to be pondered by | all who love them.
- I Majestic and glorious | his work, *
his justice stands | firm forever.
- II He makes us remember his | wonders. *
The LORD is com- | passion and love.
- I He gives food to those who | fear him; *
keeps his covenant | ever in mind.
- II He has shown might to his | people *
by giving them the lands | of the nations.
- I His works are justice | and truth: *
his precepts are | all of them sure,
- II standing firm forever and | ever: *
they are made in up- | rightness and truth.
- I He has sent deliverance to his peo-†ple
and established his covenant for | ever. *
Holy his | name, to be feared.
- II To fear the LORD is the first stage of wis-†dom;
all who do so prove them- | selves wise. *
His praise shall | last for ever!

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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ANTIPHON 3



L et us live in ho-li-ness and love as we pa-tiently



await our blessed hope, the coming of our Savior.

CANTICLE: REVELATION 19:1-7



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



II his judgments are honest and | true.



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.**

All **Alleluia.**

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**



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READING

Philippians 4:4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

RESPONSORY

L ord, show us your mercy and love. **Lord, show**

us your mercy and love. And grant us your salvation

your mercy and love. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the

Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir- it. **Lord, show us your mercy**

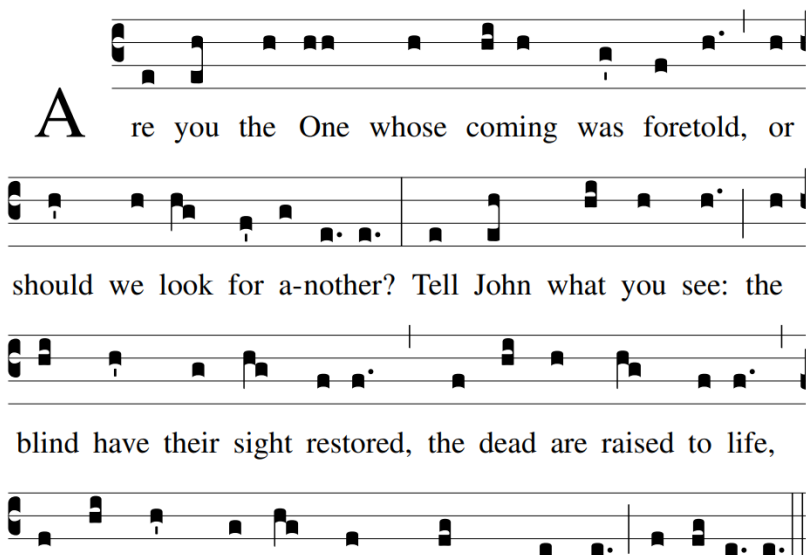
and love.

Please stand.

MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY



A re you the One whose coming was foretold, or
should we look for a-nother? Tell John what you see: the
blind have their sight restored, the dead are raised to life,
the poor have the good news preached to them, al-le-lu-ia.

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.

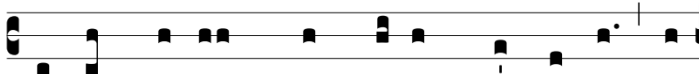
*He has filled the hungry with | good things, **
and the rich he has sent | away empty.

*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.

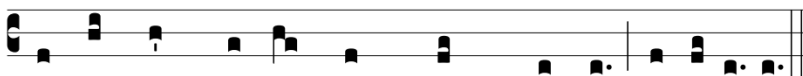

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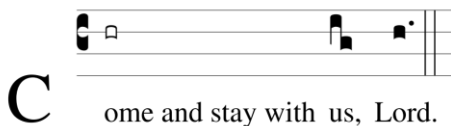
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INTERCESSIONS

To Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the way, the truth, and the life, let us make our humble prayer:



ome and stay with us, Lord.

Son of the Most High, your coming was announced to the Virgin Mary by Gabriel,
—come and rule over your people for ever.

Come and stay with us, Lord.

Holy One of God, in your presence John the Baptist leapt in Elizabeth's womb,
—bring the joy of salvation to all the earth.

Come and stay with us, Lord.

Jesus the Savior, the angel revealed your name to Joseph the just man,
—come and save your people from their sins.

Come and stay with us, Lord.

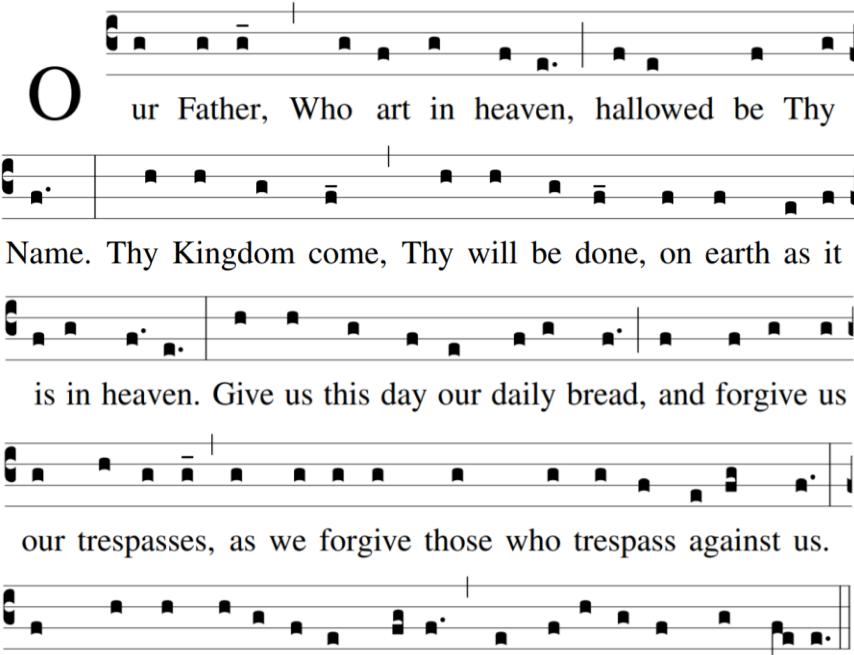
Light of the world, for whom Simeon and all the just waited,
—come and comfort us.

Come and stay with us, Lord.

O Rising Sun that never sets, Zechariah foretold that you would visit us from above,
—come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

Come and stay with us, 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

Lord God,
may we, your people
who look forward to the birthday of Christ
experience the joy of salvation
and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving.
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.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

HYMN

Tantum Ergo

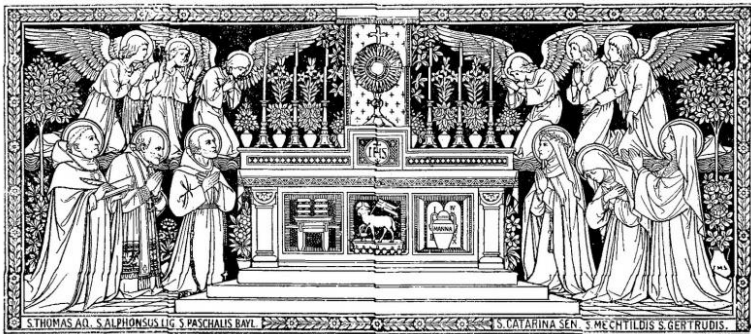
Saint Michael Hymnal, #706, v.5 and 6

Tantum ergo Sacraméntum
Venerémur cernui:
Et antíquum documéntum
Novo cedat rítui:
Præstet fides suppléméntum
Sensuum deféctui.

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! The sacred Host we hail!
Over ancient forms departing,
Newer rites of grace prevail
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

Genitòri, Genitòque
Laus et jubilatío,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedíctio:
Procedénti ab utròque
Compar sit laudátio. Amen.

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son who reigns on high,
With the Holy Ghost proceeding
Forth from Each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might and endless majesty.
Amen.



Panem de cælo præstitísti eis.
**Omne delectaméntum in se
habéntem.**

You have given them bread from
heaven.
Having all sweetness within it.

Orémus: Deus, qui nobis sub
Sacraménto mirábili
passiónis tuæ memóriam
reliquisti: tríbue quæsumus,
ita nos còrporis et sánguinis
tui sacra mystéria venerári; ut
redemptiònis tuæ fructum in
nobis júgiter sentiámus. Qui
vivis et regnas in sæcula
sæculòrum. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You gave us the
Eucharist as the memorial of Your
suffering and death. May our
worship of this Sacrament of Your
Body and Blood help us to
experience the salvation You won
for us and the peace of the
Kingdom where You live with the
Father and the Holy Spirit, one
God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

*The celebrant then blesses the people with Our Lord in the Most Blessed
Sacrament.*

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God, in His angels, and in His saints.

May the heart of Jesus, in the most blessed sacrament, be praised,
adored, and loved, with grateful affection at every moment in all the
tabernacles of the world, even until the end of time. Amen.

Please stand.

REPOSITION

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Saint Michael Hymnal, #561

Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign

Hark! The loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
“Holy, holy, holy Lord.”

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit. Three we name thee;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim thee;
And adoring, bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.