

# *VESPERS*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

LITURGY OF THE HOURS / EVENING PRAYER II



*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”*

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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 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](http://www.StJohnCatholicMcLean.org) (click on  
 WORSHIP THE LORD, then DIVINE OFFICE) Contact James Senson, Director of  
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## HYMN

### *The Strife is O'er* *Saint Michael Hymnal, #788*

The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
Now is the Victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Death's mightiest pow'rs have done their worst,  
And Jesus hath his foes dispersed;  
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell;  
The bars from heav'ns high portals fell;  
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

On the third morn he rose again,  
Glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes that wounded thee,  
From death's dread sting thy servants free,  
That we may live and sing to thee:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## PSALMODY

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

### ANTIPHON 1



**H**e pur-i-fied us from our sins, and is seat-ed on



high at Gods right hand, al-le-lu- ia.

### PSALM 110:1-5,7



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- 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.



**H**e pur-i-fied us from our sins, and is seat-ed on



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## ANTIPHON 2




**T**he Lord has redeemed his people, al-le-lu- ia.

## PSALM 111



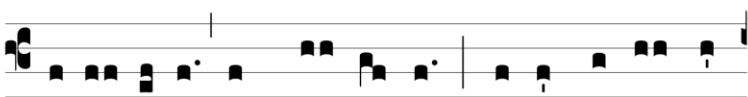
I *I will* thank the LORD with | all *my* heart \*  
in the meeting of the just and | their assembly.

- 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.



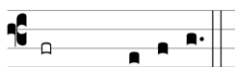
**T**he Lord has redeemed his people, al-le-lu- ia.

ANTIPHON 3



**A**l-le- lu-ia, our Lord is king; let us re-joice and  
 give glo-ry to him, al-le-lu- ia.

CANTICLE: REVELATION 19:1-7



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

*All*   
 Alle-lu-ia.

**II** his judgments are ho- | nest and true.

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

**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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l-le- lu-ia, our Lord is king; let us re-joice and

give glo-ry to him, al-le-lu- ia.



## READING

*Hebrews 10:12-14*

Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are placed beneath his feet. By one offering he has forever perfected those who are being sanctified.

## RESPONSORY



**T**he Lord is ri-sen, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **The Lord**

is ri-sen, al-le-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia. He ap-peared to Simon,

al-le-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia. Glo-ry to the Father, and to

the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. **The Lord is ri-sen,**

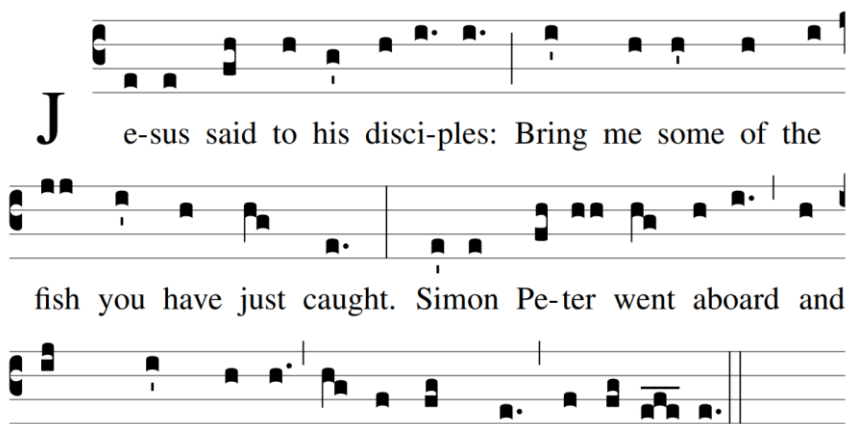
al-le-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia.

*Please stand.*

# MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

## ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY



**J** e-sus said to his disci-ples: Bring me some of the  
fish you have just caught. Simon Pe-ter went aboard and  
hauled shore the net, full of large fish, al-le-lu- ia.

*Make the sign of the cross as all sing "My soul proclaims the greatness of the LORD."*



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*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.

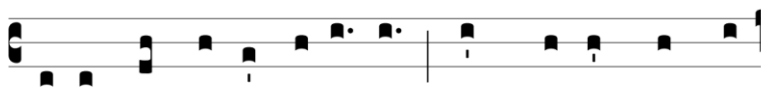
*He has* filled the hungry with | good things, \*  
and the rich he has sent | away empty.

*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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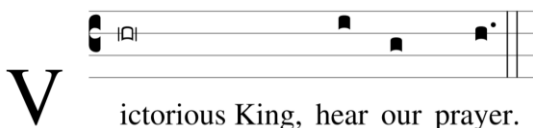
fish you have just caught. Simon Pe-ter went aboard and



hauled shore the net, full of large fish, al-le-lu- ia.

## INTERCESSIONS

With joy in our hearts, let us call upon Christ the Lord, who died and rose again, and lives always to intercede for us:



ictorious King, hear our prayer.

Light and salvation of all peoples,  
—send into our hearts the fire of your Spirit, as we proclaim your resurrection.

**Victorious King, hear our prayer.**

Let Israel recognize in you her longed-for Messiah,  
—and the whole earth be filled with the knowledge of your glory.

**Victorious King, hear our prayer.**

Keep us in the communion of your saints,  
—and grant us rest from our labors in their company.

**Victorious King, hear our prayer.**

You have triumphed over death, your enemy; destroy in us the power of death,  
—that we may live only for you, victorious and immortal Lord.

**Victorious King, hear our prayer.**

Savior Christ, you were obedient even to accepting death, and were raised up to the right hand of the Father,  
—in your goodness welcome your brothers and sisters into the kingdom of your glory.

**Victorious King, hear our prayer.**

## 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

God our Father,  
may we look forward with hope to our resurrection,  
for you have made us your sons and daughters,  
and restored the joy of our youth.

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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