

VESPERS

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY OF THE HOURS / EVENING PRAYER



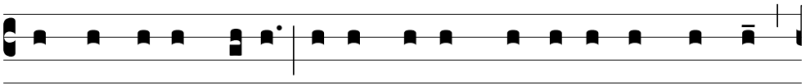
*Please stand and make the Sign of the Cross as priest (or cantor) intones
“O God, come to my assistance.” Bow at “Glory to the Father...Holy
Spirit”*



O God, come to my 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.
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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Saint Michael Hymnal, #499

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and
praise.

His reign shall know no end, and 'round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of Paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

PSALMODY

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

ANTIPHON 1



I n e-ternal splendor, be-fore the dawn of light on



earth, I have be-got-ten you, 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.



I n e-ternal splendor, be-fore the dawn of light on



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ANTIPHON 2



B lessed are they who hunger and thirst for ho-li-



ness; they will be sa-tisfied.

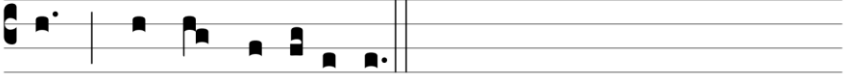
PSALM 112



- I *Hap-py* the man who | fears *the* LORD, *
 who takes delight in | all his commands.
- II His sons will be powerful | on earth; *
 the children of the up- | right are blessed.
- I The good man takes pity | and lends, *
 He conducts his af- | fairs with honor.
- II The just man will never | waver: *
 he will be remem- | bered for ever.
- I He has no fear of | *e-vil* news; *
 with a firm heart he | trusts in the LORD.
- II With a steadfast heart he | will *not* fear; *
 he will see the | downfall of *his* foes.
- I Open-handed, he gives to the | poor; †
 his justice stands firm for | ever. *
 His head will be | raised in glory.
- II The wicked man sees and is an- | gry, †
 grinds his teeth and | fades *a-way*; *
 the desire of the | wicked leads *to* doom.
- 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.



Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for ho-li-

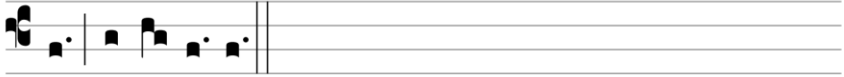


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ANTIPHON 3



Praise God, all you who serve him, both great and



small, al-le-lu-ia.

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

Hebrews 12:22-24

You have drawn near to Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels in festal gathering, to the assembly of the first-born enrolled in heaven, to God the judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

RESPONSORY



Our Lord is great, mighty is his power. **Our Lord**
is great, mighty is his power. His wisdom is beyond
compare, **mighty is his power.** Glo-ry to the Father, and
to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. **Our Lord is great,**
mighty is his power.

Please stand.

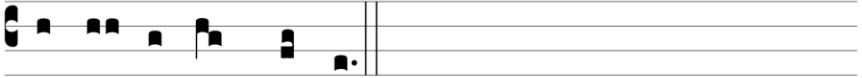
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Luke 1:46-55

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY

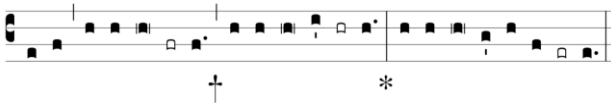


I have come to cast fi-re u-pon the earth; how I long



to see the flame leap up!

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.



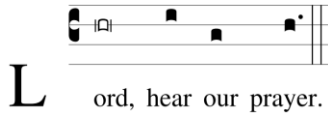
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INTERCESSIONS

Rejoicing in the Lord, from whom all good things come, let us pray:



Father and Lord of all, you sent your Son into the world, that your name might be glorified in every place,
—strengthen the witness of your Church among the nations.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Make us obedient to the teachings of your apostles,
—and bound to the truth of our faith.

Lord, hear our prayer.

As you love the innocent,
—render justice to those who are wronged.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Free those in bondage and give sight to the blind,
—raise up the fallen and protect the stranger.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fulfill your promise to those who already sleep in your peace,
—through your Son grant them a blessed resurrection.

Lord, 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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Our Father'. It consists of five staves of music, each with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The notes are represented by small black squares on a five-line staff. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding musical lines. The first line starts with a large 'O' for 'Our'. The music is simple and melodic, typical of a hymn tune.

PRAYER

God our Father,
may we love you in all things and above all things
and reach the joy you have prepared for us
beyond all our imagining.

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.

Credits:

San Zaccaria Altarpiece – Giovanni Bellini (1505)

Gregorio software