

VESPERS

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY OF THE HOURS / EVENING PRAYER (WEEK 4)



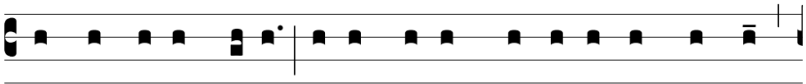
*Please stand and make the Sign of the Cross as priest (or cantor) intones
“O God, come to my assistance.” Bow at “Glory to the Father...Holy
Spirit”*



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

Take Up the Cross
Saint Michael Hymnal, #770

Take up thy cross, the Savior said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Take up thy cross with willing heart,
And humbly follow after me.

Take up thy cross, let not its weight
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,
And brace thy heart, and never thine arm.

Take up thy cross, heed not the shame,
And let thy foolish heart be still;
The Lord for thee accepted death
Upon a cross, on Calv'ry's hill.

Take up thy cross, then, in his strength,
And calmly ev'ry danger brave;
It guides thee to a better home,
And leads to vict'ry o'er the grave.

Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Please be seated.

PSALMODY

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

ANTIPHON 1

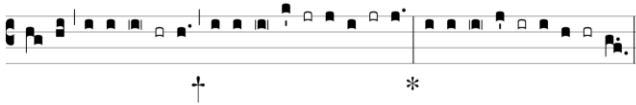


I n e-ternal splendor, be-fore the dawn of light on



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.

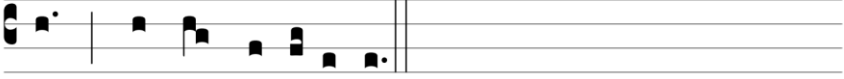
PSALM 112



- 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.



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ANTIPHON 3

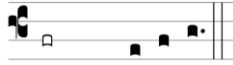


Praise God, all you who serve him, both great and



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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small, al-le-lu-ia.

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

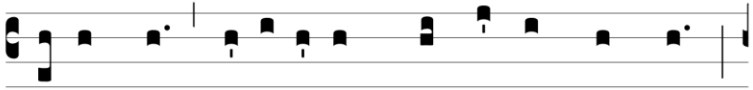
Our Lord is great, mighty is his power. **Our Lord**
is great, mighty is his power. His wisdom is beyond
compare, **mighty is his power.** Glo-ry to the Father, and
to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. **Our Lord is great,**
mighty is his power.

Please stand.

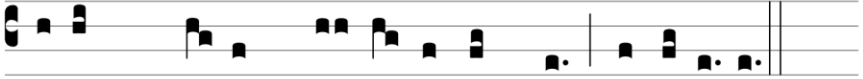
MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY



O ne of them, re- a-li-zing that he had been cured,



re-returned prai-sing God in a loud voice, 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.

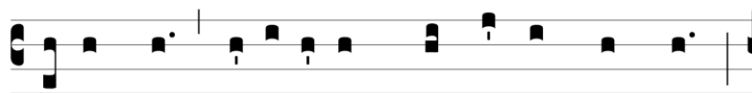
*He has filled the hungry with | good things, **
and the rich he has sent | away empty.

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.



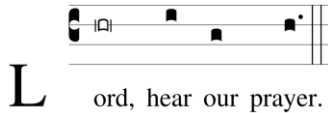
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INTERCESSIONS

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

Our 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. Vertical bar lines separate the measures. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding musical staves. The first staff begins with a large capital letter 'O' for the word 'Our'. The music is a simple, single-melody line.

PRAYER

Lord,
our help and guide,
make your love the foundation of our lives.
May our love for you express itself
in our eagerness to do good for others.
Grant 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)

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