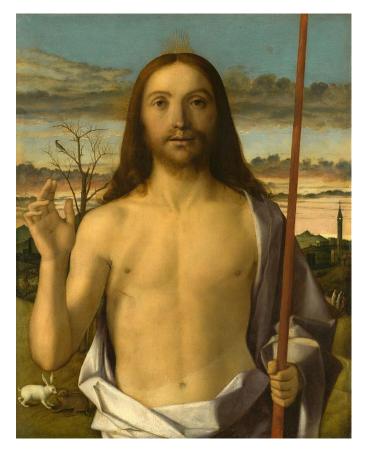
VESPERS Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE HOURS / EVENING PRAYER II (WEEK 1)



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"



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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Saint Michael Hymnal, #627

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down, Fix in us thy humble dwelling, All thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love thou art; Visit us with thy salvation; Enter every trembling heart.

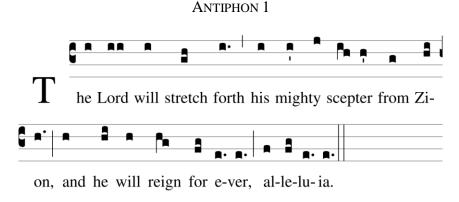
Come, almighty to deliver, Let us all thy life receive; Suddenly return and never, Nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, Serve thee as thy hosts above, Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be; Let us see thy great salvation Perfectly restored in thee: Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our crowns before thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Please be seated.

PSALMODY

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



PSALM 110:1-5,7

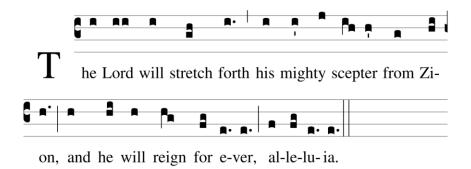


- I <u>The LORD's</u> revelation to my Master; | "Sit on my right: * your foes I will | put beneath your feet."
- II The LORD will wield from Zion your | scepter of power: * rule in the | midst of all your foes.
- A prince from the day of your † birth on the | holy mountains; * from the womb before the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

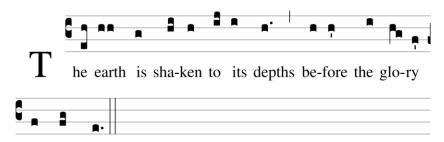
II He shall drink from the stream by the wayside. * and therefore he shall lift up his <u>head</u>.

Bow at "Glory to the Father Holy Spirit."

- I Glory to the | Fa-*ther*, and to *the* Son, * and to the | Holy Spi-<u>rit</u>:
- II as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, * and will be for- | ever. A-<u>men</u>.



ANTIPHON 2

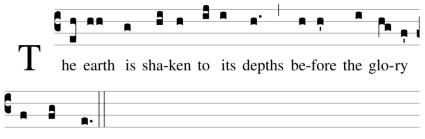


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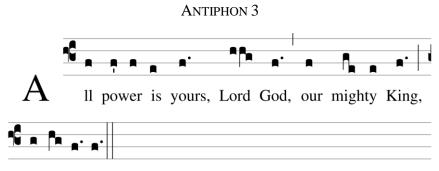
PSALM 114



I II	 When Is-rael came forth from Egypt, * Jacob's sons from an a- lien people, Judah became the LORD's temple, * Israel be- came his kingdom.
Ι	The sea fled at <i>the</i> sight: * the Jordan turned back on its course.
Π	the mountains leapt <i>like</i> rams * and the hills like year- <i>ling</i> sheep.
Ι	Why was it, sea, that you fled, * that you turned back, Jordan, on <i>your</i> course?
Π	Mountains, that you leapt <i>like</i> rams; * hills, like year- <i>ling</i> sheep?
I	Tremble, O earth, be- fore <i>the</i> LORD, * in the presence of the God of Jacob.
Π	who turns the rock in- to <i>a</i> pool * and flint into a spring of water.
Ι	Glory to the Father, and to <i>the</i> Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:
Π	as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for- ever. Amen.



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al-le-lu-ia.



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



II his judgments are ho- | nest and true.

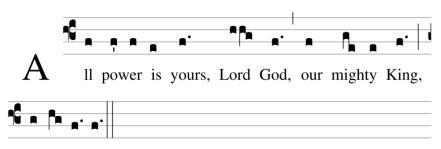
- I Sing praise to our God, all you | his servants,
- All Alleluia.

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.



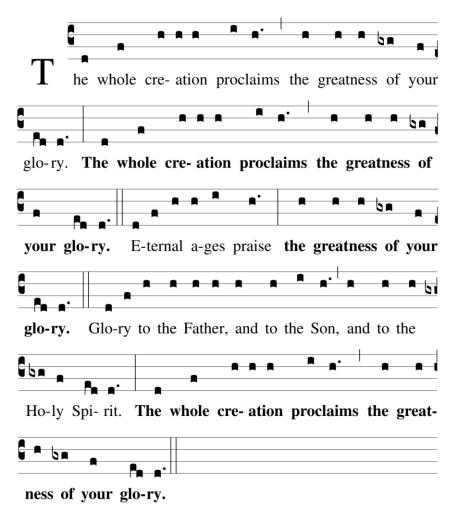
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READING

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

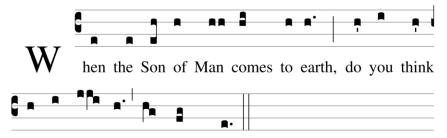
Praise be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus enables us to comfort those who are in trouble, with the same consolation we have received from him.

RESPONSORY



Please stand.

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY



he will find faith in men's hearts?

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



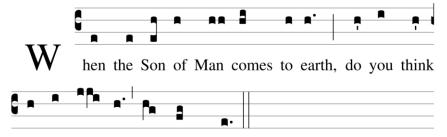
- all: My soul proclaims the greatness | of the LORD. * my spirit rejoices in | God my Savior.
 - *For he* has looked with favor on his lowly | servant. * From this day all generations will | call me blessed:
 - The Al-mighty has done great | things for me, * and | Holy is his Name.
 - *He has* mercy 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:

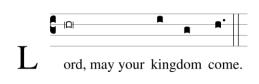
As it was in the beginning, | is now, * and will be for- | ever. Amen.



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INTERCESSIONS

Christ the Lord is our head; we are his members. In joy let us call out to him:



Christ our Savior, make your Church a more vivid symbol of the unity of all mankind,

—make it more effectively the sacrament of salvation for all peoples.

Lord, may your kingdom come.

Through your presence, guide the college of bishops in union with the Pope,

-give them the gifts of unity, love and peace.

Lord, may your kingdom come.

Bind all Christians more closely to yourself, their divine head, —lead them to proclaim your kingdom by the witness of their lives.

Lord, may your kingdom come.

Grant peace to the world,

-let every land flourish in justice and security.

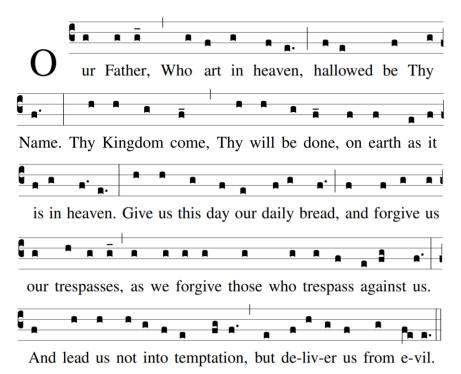
Lord, may your kingdom come.

Grant to the dead the glory of resurrection,

-and give us a share in their happiness.

Lord, may your kingdom come.

OUR FATHER



PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, our source of power and inspiration, give us strength and joy in serving you as followers of Christ, 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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