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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

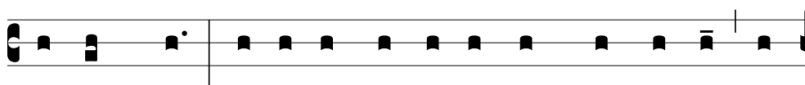
LITURGY OF THE HOURS / MORNING PRAYER (WEEK 3)



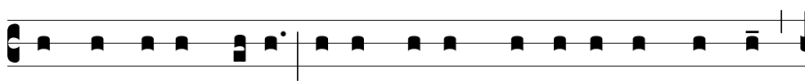
*Please stand and make the Sign of the Cross as priest (or cantor) intones
 “O God, come to my assistance.” Bow at “Glory to the Father...Holy
 Spirit”*



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

Sing Praise to Our Creator

Saint Michael Hymnal, #750

Sing praise to our Creator, O sons of Adam's race;
God's children by adoption, Baptized into his grace.

***Praise the holy Trinity, Undivided Unity;
Holy God, mighty God, God immortal, be adored.***

To Jesus Christ give glory, God's co-eternal Son;
As members of his Body we live in him as one.

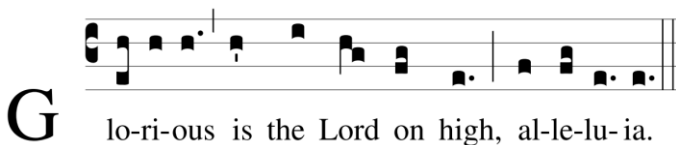
Now praise the Holy Spirit poured forth upon the earth,
Who sanctifies and guides us, confirmed in our rebirth.

Please be seated.

PSALMODY

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

ANTIPHON 1



PSALM 93



- I *The LORD* is king, with majesty | *en*-robed; †
 the LORD has robed himself | with might, *
 he has girded him- | self in power.
- II The world you made firm, not to be | moved; †
 your throne has stood firm | from *of* old. *
 From all eternity, | O LORD, you are.
- I The waters have lifted up, | O LORD, †
 the waters have lifted | up *their* voice, *
 the waters have lifted | up their thunder.
- II Greater than the roar of mighty wa- | ters, †
 more glorious than the surgings | of *the* sea, *
 the LORD is | glorious on high.
- I Truly your decrees are to be trust- | ed, †
 Holiness is fitting to | your house, *
 O LORD, un- | til the end *of* time.

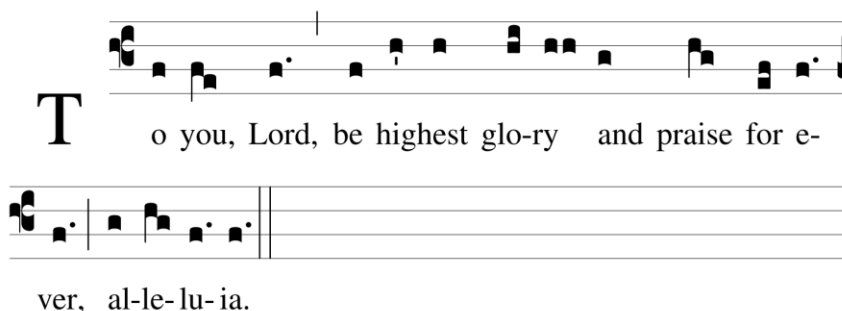
Bow at "Glory to the Father.... Holy Spirit."

II Glory to the Father, and | to *the* Son, *
and to the | Holy Spirit:

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



ANTIPHON 2



CANTICLE: DANIEL 3:57-88,56



I *Bless the* LORD, all you works | of *the* LORD. *
Praise and exalt him above | all for e-ver.

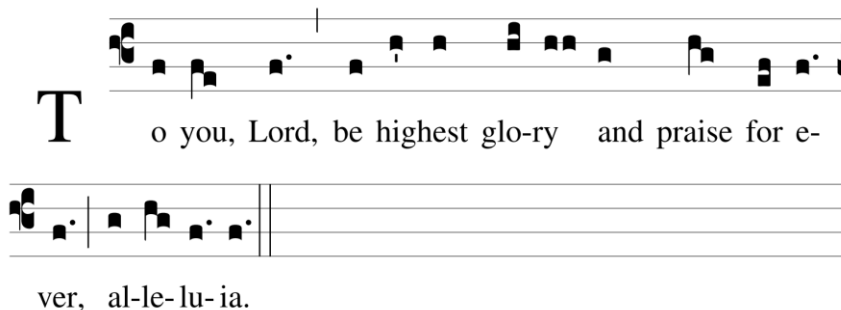
II Angels of the LORD, | *bless the* LORD. *
You heavens, | *bless the* LORD.

I All you waters above the heavens, | *bless the* LORD. *
All you hosts of the LORD, | *bless the* LORD.

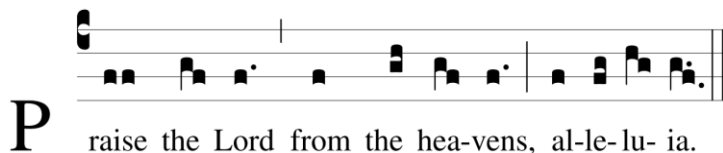
II Sun and moon, | *bless the* LORD. *
Stars of heaven, | *bless the* LORD.

- I Every shower and dew, | bless *the* LORD. *
All you winds, | bless *the* LORD.
- II Fire and heat, | bless *the* LORD. *
Cold and chill, | bless the LORD.
- I Dew and rain, | bless *the* LORD. *
Frost and chill, | bless the LORD.
- II Ice and snow, | bless *the* LORD. *
Nights and days, | bless the LORD.
- I Light and darkness, | bless *the* LORD. *
Lightnings and clouds, | bless the LORD.
- II Let the earth | bless *the* LORD. *
Praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.
- I Mountains and hills, | bless *the* LORD. *
Everything growing from the earth, | bless the LORD.
- II You springs, | bless *the* LORD. *
Seas and rivers, | bless the LORD.
- I You dolphins and all water creatures, | bless *the* LORD. *
all you birds of the air, | bless the LORD.
- II All you beasts, wild and tame, | bless *the* LORD. *
You sons of men, | bless the LORD.
- I O Israel, | bless *the* LORD. *
Praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.
- II Priests of the LORD, | bless *the* LORD. *
Servants of the LORD, | bless the LORD.
- I Spirits and souls of the just, | bless *the* LORD. *
Holy men of humble heart, | bless the LORD.
- II Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, | bless *the* LORD. *
Praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.
- I Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy | Spirit. *
Let us praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.

- II Blessed are you, LORD, in the firmament of | heaven. *
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above | all fore-ver.



ANTIPHON 3

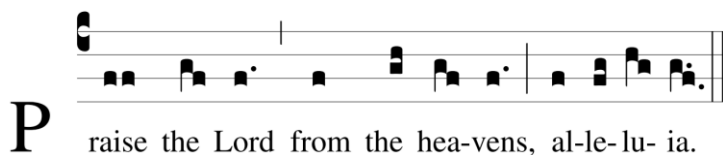


PSALM 148



- I Praise the LORD from | the heavens, *
praise | him in the heights.
- II Praise him, all | his angels, *
praise | him, all his host.
- I Praise | him, sun *and* moon, *
praise | him shi-ning stars.
- II Praise him, high- | est heavens *
and the waters a- | bove the heavens.
- I Let them praise the name | of the LORD. *
He comman- | ded they were made.

- II He fixed them | for ever, *
- Gave a law which shall | not pass away.
- I Praise the LORD | from the earth, *
- sea creatures | and all oceans.
- II fire and hail, | snow and mist, *
- Stormy winds | that o-bey *his* word;
- I all moun- | tains and hills, *
- all fruit | trees and cedars,
- II beasts, | wild and tame, *
- reptiles and | birds on the wing;
- I all earth's kings | and peoples, *
- earth's prin- | ces and rulers;
- II young men | and maidens, *
- old men toge- | ther with children.
- I Let them praise the name | of the LORD *
- for he alone | is ex-alted.
- II The splendor | of his name *
- reaches beyond hea- | ven and earth.
- I He exalts the strength of | his people. *
- He is the praise | of all his saints,
- II of the sons | of Is-*ra*-el,*
- of the people to | whom he comes close.
- I Glory to the Father, and | to the Son, *
- and to the | Ho-ly Spirit:
- II as it was in the begin- | ning, is now, *
- and will be for- | e-ver. Amen.



READING

Ezekiel 37:12b-14

Thus says the Lord God: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, I my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised, and I will do it, says the Lord.

RESPONSORY

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hrist, Son of the li-ving God, have mercy on us.

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are sea-ted at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on

us. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly

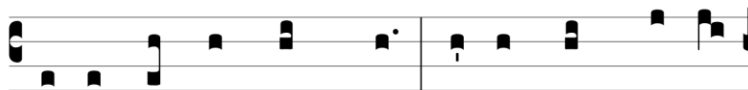
Spir- it. Christ, Son of the li-ving God, have mercy on us.

Please stand.

BENEDICTUS

Luke 1:68-79

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

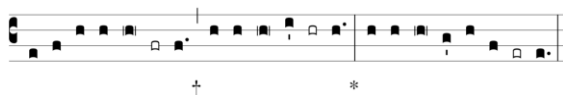


He has done all things well: he has made the deaf



hear and the mute speak, al-le-lu-ia.

Make the Sign of the Cross as all sing "Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel."



all: Bless-ed be the LORD, the God of | Is-ra-el; *

He has come to his peo- | ple and set *them* free.

He has raised up for us a mighty | savior, *

born of the house of his | servant David.

Through His holy prophets he promised | of old †

that he would save us from our | en-e-mies, *

from the hands of | all who hate us.

*He pro-*mitted to show mercy to our | fathers *

and to remember his | holy co-ve-nant.

This was the oath he swore to our father | Ab-ra-ham: *

to set us free from the hands | of our en-e-mies,

Free to worship him with- | out fear, *

holy and righteous in his sight all the | days of our life.

*You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the | Most High;**
for you will go before the LORD | to prepare *his* way,

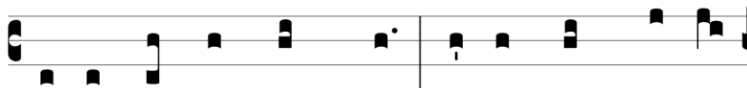
To give his people knowledge of sal- | vation *
by the for- | giveness of *their* sins.

In the tender compassion of | our God *
the dawn from on high shall | break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in dark- | ness †
and the shadow | of death, *
and to guide our feet in- | to the way *of* peace.

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.



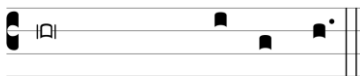
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INTERCESSIONS

Father, you sent the Holy Spirit to enlighten the hearts of men;
hear us as we pray:



Enlighten your people, Lord.

Blessed are you, O God, our light,
—you have given us a new day resplendent with your glory.

Enlighten your people, Lord.

You enlightened the world through the resurrection of your Son,
—through your Church shed this light on all men.

Enlighten your people, Lord.

You gave the disciples of your only-begotten Son the Spirit's gift
of understanding,
—through the same Spirit keep the Church faithful to you.

Enlighten your people, Lord.

Light of nations, remember those who remain in darkness,
—open their eyes and let them recognize you, the only true God.

Enlighten your people, 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

God our Father,
you redeem us
and make us your children in Christ.
Look upon us,
give us true freedom
and bring us to the inheritance you promised.
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.

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