

VESPERS

WEEK B

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**SATURDAY VESPERS
IN
ORDINARY TIME
WEEK B**

LUCERNARIUM HYMN

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Hail, gladdening Light, of his pure glo - ry poured,

The first system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of a treble and a bass clef staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature. It contains a double bar line with repeat dots, followed by a whole note chord of G2, B-flat2, and D3, and then a half note chord of G2 and B-flat2. The bass staff begins with a bass clef, the same key signature, and a common time signature. It contains a double bar line with repeat dots, followed by a whole note chord of G2, B-flat2, and D3, and then a half note chord of G2 and B-flat2. The lyrics "Hail, gladdening Light, of his pure glo - ry poured," are written below the notes.

Who is the immortal Fa - ther, heaven - ly, blest,

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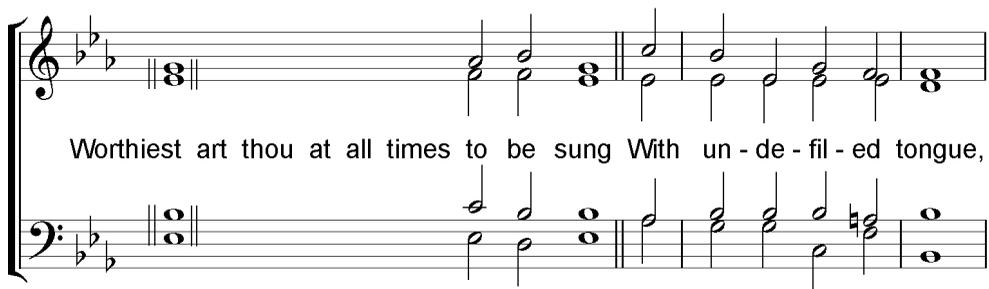
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We hymn the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit di-vine.



Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung With un-de-fil-ed tongue,



Son of our God, giver of life, a-lone; ...



There-fore in all the world thy glo-ries, Lord, they own.

ANTIPHON 1: Surely * goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

Psalm 22



The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 1: Surely * goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

ANTIPHON 2: In the presence * of the angels I will bless you, Lord!

Psalm 137



I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes.

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 2: In the presence * of the angels I will bless you, Lord!

ANTIPHON 3: The Lord Jesus * humbled himself, but God exalted him on high for ever.

NT Canticle 11



(Philippians 2:6–11)

Though he was in the form of God,
Jesus did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.

He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.

(And being found in human form, he humbled himself
and became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name,

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

From the rising of the sun to its setting, praise the name of the Lord!
(repeat)

His glory is above the heavens:

Praise the name of the Lord!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, praise the name of the Lord!



INTERCESSIONS

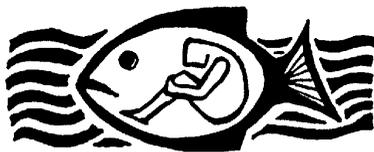
OUR FATHER

(said by the Superior)

CONCLUDING PRAYER

LET US BLESS THE LORD
THANKS BE TO GOD

May the divine assistance remain always with us.
And with our absent brothers and sisters. Amen.



(Mt 12:40)

SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME



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O God, come to our aid,
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen. Alleluia!

HYMN

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E - ter - nal Tri - ni - ty of love,
In peace and ma - jes - ty you reign;
All things come forth from you a - lone,
To you they must re - turn a - gain.

Creation lives and breathes in you,
Sustained by your almighty will;
Grant us to know you, God of truth,
In whom the questing mind is still.

Our Father, in the name of Christ,
Unceasingly your Spirit send;
Be with us, everlasting God,
Fulfil your purpose to the end.

We praise you, Godhead, One in Three,
Immortal Trinity of light;
Unchanging through eternal days,
You live unmoved, serene in might.

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ANTIPHON 1: The Lord * will extend his dominion from Zion, and he will reign for ever, alleluia!

Psalm 109



(The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet.'

(The Lord will wield from Zion
your sceptre 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.

(The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

The Master standing at your right hand
will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

(He, the Judge of the nations,
will heap high the bodies;
heads shall be shattered far and wide.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 1: The Lord * will extend his dominion from Sion, and he will reign for ever, alleluia!

ANTIPHON 2: Serve * the Lord with awe, and trembling pay him your homage.



Psalm 2

Why this tumult among nations,
among peoples this useless murmuring?
They arise, the kings of the earth,
princes plot against the Lord and his Anointed.
'Come, let us break their fetters,
come, let us cast off their yoke.'

He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord is laughing them to scorn.
Then he will speak in his anger,
his rage will strike them with terror.
'It is I who have set up my king
on Zion, my holy mountain.'

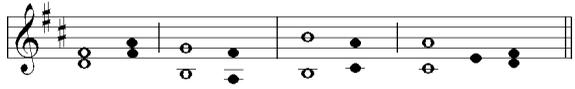
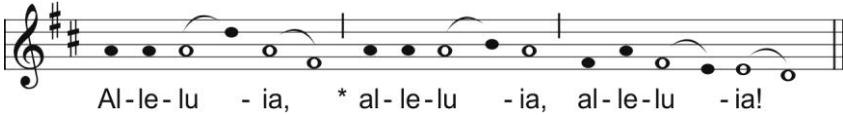
(I will announce the decree of the Lord:
The Lord said to me: 'You are my son.
It is I who have begotten you this day.
Ask and I shall bequeath you the nations,
put the ends of the earth in your possession.
With a rod of iron you will break them,
shatter them like a potter's jar.'

Now, O kings, understand,
take warning, rulers of the earth;
serve the Lord with awe
and trembling, pay him your homage
(lest he be angry and you perish;
for suddenly his anger will blaze.
Blessed are they who put their trust in God.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 2: Serve * the Lord with awe, and trembling pay him your homage.

ANTIPHON 3



(from Rv 21 and 22)

I saw the holy city, Jerusalem,
coming down from God out of heaven.
It had all the radiant glory of God
and shone like a precious stone.

I could see no temple in the city,
since the Lord God and the Lamb were themselves the temple;
nor did it need the sun or moon for light,
since it was lit by God's glory and the Lamb was a lighted torch.

By its light shall the nations live
and the kings of the earth will bring it their treasures.
Its gates will never be shut by day,
and in that city there shall be no night.

The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in its place,
and his servants will worship him.
They will see him face to face,
and his name will be written on their foreheads.

It will never be night again,
they will need neither lamplight nor sun,
for the Lord God will be shining on them,
and they will reign for ever and ever!

The Spirit and the Bride say: 'Come!'
Let all who listen, answer: 'Come!'
Indeed, I am coming soon.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

ANTIPHON 4: Sing * to the Lord with rejoicing.

Psalm 46



All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the most high, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.

He subdues peoples under us
and nations under our feet.
Our inheritance, our glory, is from him,
given to Jacob out of love.

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

God is king of all the earth,
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples are assembled
with the people of Abraham's God.
The rulers of the earth belong to God,
to God who reigns over all.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 4: Sing * to the Lord with rejoicing.

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

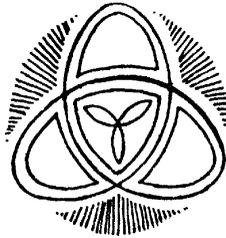
Blessed are you, O Lord, in the vault of heaven. *(repeat)*

You are exalted and glorified above all else for ever:

In the vault of heaven.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Blessed are you, O Lord, in the vault of heaven.



INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

(said by the Superior)

CONCLUDING PRAYER

LET US BLESS THE LORD
THANKS BE TO GOD

May the divine assistance remain always with us.
And with our absent brothers and sisters. Amen.



HYMN

Melody adapted from Bohemian Brethren, *Gesangbuch*, 1566
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O Light, O bless - èd Tri - ni - ty,
Fire and Wis - dom, Child and Sun,
Old - er than cha - os, Young - est One:

Worlds upon worlds in solemn game
Move to the music of your name,
And praise you with their harmony.

We in the morning tell your praise,
Setting to words the wordless tongues
Of all the earth's adoring songs;

And now our evening prayer is made,
When this created sun must fade,
Marking the passing of our days:

In the great dark that takes us then
be our unending light. Amen

Final Verse:

In the great dark that takes us then
Be our un - end - ing light. A - men.

ANTIPHON 2: O Lord, * your strength gives joy to the king.

Psalm 20



O Lord your strength gives joy to the king;
how your saving help makes him glad!
You have granted him his heart's desire;
you have not refused the prayer of his lips.

You came to meet him with the blessings of success,
you have set on his head a crown of pure gold.
He asked you for life and this you have given,
days that will last from age to age.

Your saving help has given him glory.
You have laid upon him majesty and splendour,
you have granted your blessings to him for ever.
You have made him rejoice with the joy of your presence.

The king has put his trust in the Lord:
through the mercy of the Most High he shall stand firm.
His hand will seek and find all his foes,
his right hand find out those that hate him.

You will burn them like a blazing furnace
on the day when you appear.
And the Lord shall destroy them in his anger;
fire will swallow them up.

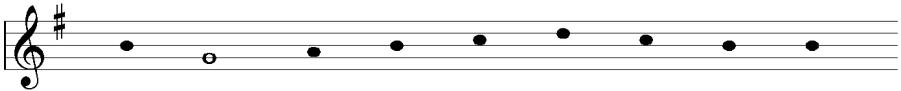
You will wipe out their race from the earth
and their children from the sons of men.
Though they plan evil against you,
though they plot, they shall not prevail.

For you will force them to retreat;
at them you will aim with your bow.
O Lord, arise in your strength;
we shall sing and praise your power.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 2: O Lord, * your strength gives joy to the king.

ANTIPHON 3



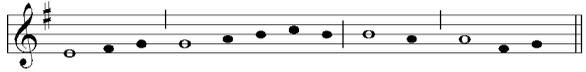
God planned * to bring all things to - geth - er



un - der Christ, when the ful - ness of time had come.

NT Canticle 10

(Ephesians 1: 3–10)



Blessed be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

He chose us in him
before the foundation of the world,
that we should be holy
and blameless before him.

He destined us in love
to be his sons through Jesus Christ,
according to the purpose of his will,
(to the praise of his glorious grace,
which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace
which he lavished upon us.

He has made known to us in all wisdom and insight
the mystery of his will,
according to his purpose
which he set forth in Christ.

His purpose he set forth in Christ
as a plan for the fullness of time,
to unite all things in him,
things in heaven and things on earth.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

ANTIPHON 4: O sing * to the Lord, bless his name!

Psalm 95



O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the heavens,
his are majesty and state and power
and splendour in his holy place.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Bring an offering and enter his courts,
worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
The world he made firm in its place;
he will judge the peoples in fairness.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,
let the sea and all within it thunder praise,
let the land and all it bears rejoice,
all the trees of the wood shout for joy

at the presence of the Lord for he comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
With justice he will rule the world,
he will judge the peoples with his truth.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 4: O sing * to the Lord, bless his name!

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

Let my prayer arise before you like incense, Lord. *(Repeat)*

The raising of my hands like an evening sacrifice:

Like incense, Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Let my prayer arise before you like incense, Lord.

MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON

My soul * magnifies the Lord for he has looked on me in my lowliness.

INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER *(said by the Superior)*

CONCLUDING PRAYER

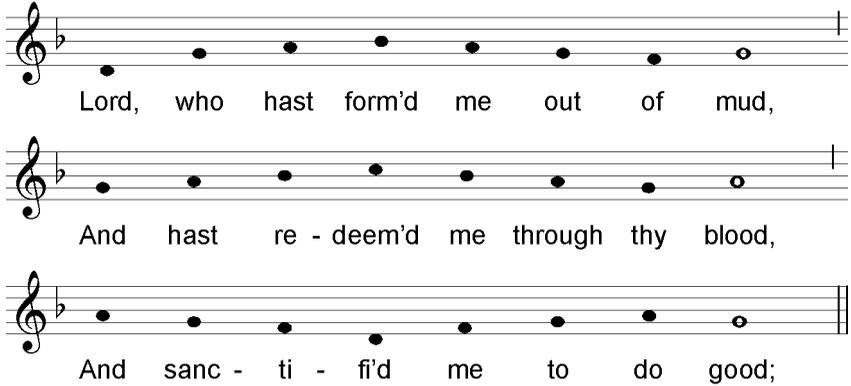
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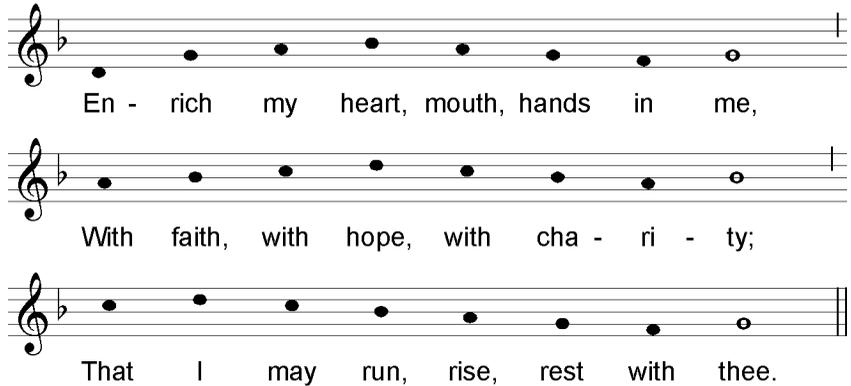
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Lord, who hast form'd me out of mud,
And hast re - deem'd me through thy blood,
And sanc - ti - fi'd me to do good;

Purge all my sins done heretofore:
For I confess my heavy score,
And I will strive to sin no more.



En - rich my heart, mouth, hands in me,
With faith, with hope, with cha - ri - ty;
That I may run, rise, rest with thee.

VESPERS

TUESDAY B

O God, come to our aid,
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen. Alleluia!

HYMN

ANTIPHON 1: God saw * all he had made, and indeed it was very good!

Psalm 103 A



From your dwelling you water the hills;
earth drinks its fill of your gift.
You make the grass grow for the cattle
and the plants to serve man's needs,

that he may bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer man's heart;
oil, to make his face shine
and bread to strengthen man's heart.

The trees of the Lord drink their fill,
the cedars he planted on Lebanon;
there the birds build their nests:
on the tree-top the stork has her home.
the goats find a home on the mountains
and rabbits hide in the rocks.

You made the moon to mark the months;
the sun knows the time for its setting.
When you spread the darkness it is night
and all the beasts of the forest creep forth.
The young lions roar for their prey
and ask their food from God.

At the rising of the sun they steal away
and go to rest in their dens.
Man goes forth to his work,
to labour till evening falls.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

Psalm 103 B



(How many are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of your riches.

(There is the sea, vast and wide,
with its moving swarms past counting,
living things great and small.
The ships are moving there
and the monsters you made to play with.

All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up:
you open your hand, they have their fill.

(You hide your face, they are dismayed;
you take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
He looks on the earth and it trembles;
the mountains send forth smoke at his touch.

I will sing to the Lord all my life,
make music to my God while I live.
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

(Let sinners vanish from the earth
and the wicked exist no more.
Bless the Lord, my soul.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 1: God saw * all he had made, and indeed it was very good!

ANTIPHON 2



Worth - y * is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive



Glo - ry and hon - our!

NT Canticle 19



(Revelation 4:11;5:9,10,12)

Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power,
for you made all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.

(Worthy are you, O Lord,
to take the scroll and open the seals
for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed men for God
from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

You have made us a kingdom and priests to our God,
and we shall reign on earth.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth,
and wisdom and might,
and honour and glory and blessing.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

You will fill me with joy in your presence, Lord. *(Repeat)*

Happiness for ever:

In your presence, Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit!

You will fill me with joy in your presence, Lord.

MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON

My spirit * exults in God my Saviour.

INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER *(said by the Superior)*

CONCLUDING PRAYER

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O God, come to our aid,
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen. Alleluia!

HYMN

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Now day is end - ing
With one ac - cord
Let us to - ge - ther
Thank the Lord.

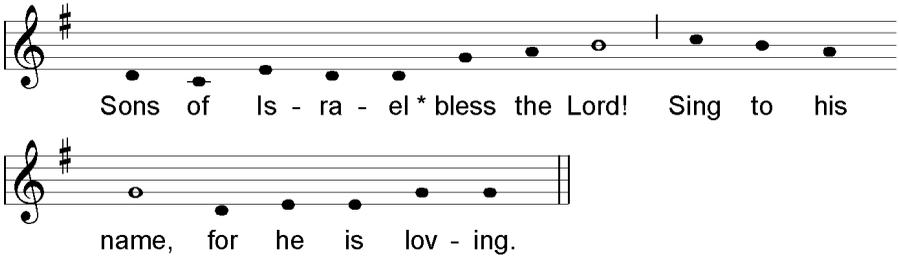
Peace we have injured,
Lord, we confess:
Cleanse and restore us,
Heal and bless,

That we may bring you
Gifts undefiled,
With all our quarrels
Reconciled.

Father whose mercies
Lighten our days,
Son and Consoler,
Hear our praise.

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ANTIPHON 1



Sons of Is - ra - el * bless the Lord! Sing to his
name, for he is lov - ing.

Psalm 134



Alleluia!

Praise the name of the Lord,
praise him, servants of the Lord,
who stand in the house of the Lord
in the courts of the house of our God.

Praise the Lord for the Lord is good.
Sing a psalm to his name for he is loving.
For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself
and Israel for his own possession.

For I know the Lord is great,
that our Lord is high above all gods.
The Lord does whatever he wills,
in heaven, on earth, in the seas.

(He summons clouds from the ends of the earth;
makes lightning produce the rain;
from his treasures he sends forth the wind.

The first-born of the Egyptians he smote,
of man and beast alike.

(Signs and wonders he worked
In the midst of your land, O Egypt,
against Pharaoh and all his servants.

Nations in their greatness he struck
and kings in their splendour he slew.

(Sihon, king of the Amorites,
Og, the king of Bashan,
and all the kingdoms of Canaan.
He let Israel inherit their land;
on his people their land he bestowed.

Lord, your name stands for ever,
unforgotten from age to age:
for the Lord does justice for his people;
the Lord takes pity on his servants.

Pagan idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.
They have mouths but they cannot speak;
they have eyes but they cannot see.

They have ears but they cannot hear;
there is never a breath on their lips.
Their makers will come to be like them
and so will all who trust in them!

Sons of Israel, bless the Lord!
Sons of Aaron, bless the Lord!
Sons of Levi, bless the Lord!
You who fear him, bless the Lord!

From Zion may the Lord be blessed,
he who dwells in Jerusalem!

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON

Sons of Is - ra - el * bless the Lord! Sing to his
name, for he is lov - ing.

ANTIPHON 2: To you, * O God, will I sing a new song.

Psalm 143



(Blessed be the Lord, my rock
who trains my arms for battle,
who prepares my hands for war.

He is my love, my fortress;
he is my stronghold, my saviour,
my shield, my place of refuge.
He brings peoples under my rule.

Lord, what is man that you care for him,
mortal man, that you keep him in mind;
man, who is merely a breath
whose life fades like a shadow?

Lower your heavens and come down;
touch the mountains; wreath them in smoke.
Flash your lightnings; rout the foe,
shoot your arrows and put them to flight.

(Reach down from heaven and save me;
draw me out from the mighty waters,
from the hands of alien foes
whose mouths are filled with lies,
whose hands are raised in perjury.

To you, O God, will I sing a new song;
I will play on the ten-stringed lute
to you who give kings their victory,
who set David your servant free.

You set him free from the evil sword;
you rescued him from alien foes
whose mouths were filled with lies,
whose hands were raised in perjury.

Let our sons then flourish like saplings
grown tall and strong from their youth:
our daughters graceful as columns,
adorned as though for a palace.

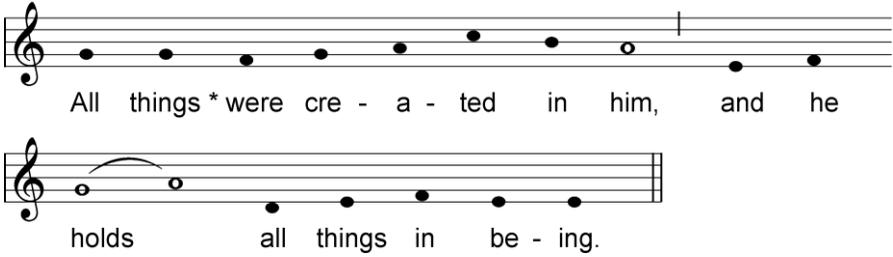
Let our barns be filled to overflowing
with crops of every kind;
(our sheep increasing by thousands,
myriads of sheep in our fields,
our cattle heavy with young,

no ruined wall, no exile,
no sound of weeping in our streets.
Happy the people with such blessings;
happy the people whose God is the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 2: To you, * O God, will I sing a new song.

ANTIPHON 3



All things * were cre - a - ted in him, and he
holds all things in be - ing.

NT Canticle 12

(Colossians 1:12–20)



(Let us give thanks to the Father,
who has qualified us to share
in the inheritance of the saints in light.

He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption,
the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God,
the first-born of all creation,
(for in him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth,
visible and invisible.

All things were created
through him and for him.
He is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the Church;
he is the beginning,
the first-born from the dead,
that in everything he might be pre-eminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

As the pupil of your eye guard us, Lord. *(Repeat)*

Hide us in the shelter of your wings.

Guard us, Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As the pupil of you eye guard us, Lord.

MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON

The Lord * has done great things for me: holy is his name.

INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER *(said by the Superior)*

CONCLUDING PRAYER

LET US BLESS THE LORD
THANKS BE TO GOD

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MAGNIFICAT

Canticle of Mary

(Luke 1:46–55)



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He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.

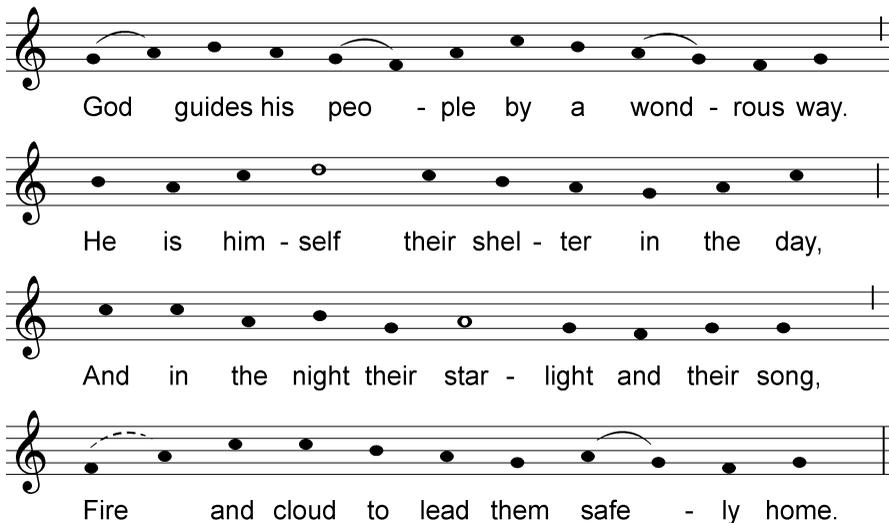
He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

HYMN

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God guides his peo - ple by a wond - rous way.

He is him - self their shel - ter in the day,

And in the night their star - light and their song,

Fire and cloud to lead them safe - ly home.

There in his city night shall be no more.
Sorrow and sickness cannot pass his door.
All the bright glory of his love shall be
Sunlight and moonlight for eternity.

Lead us, our Glory, to that blessed place
Where we shall gaze together on your face,
Singing the endless song, for ever new,
How you have brought your people home to you.

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They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.
From the heavens the Lord looks forth,
he sees all the children of men.

From the place where he dwells he gazes
on all the dwellers on the earth,
he who shapes the hearts of them all
and considers all their deeds.

A king is not saved by his army,
nor a warrior preserved by his strength.
A vain hope for safety is the horse;
despite its power it cannot save.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

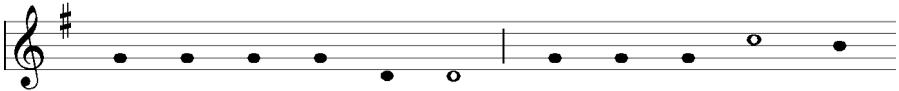
Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
In him do our hearts find joy.
We trust in his holy name.

All: May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 1: In the Lord * our hearts find joy; we trust in his holy name.

ANTIPHON 3



Vic - to - ry * and em - pire have now been won by



our God.



NT Canticle 20

(Rev 11:17–18; 12:10b–12a)

We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,
who are and who were,
that you have taken your great power
and begun to reign.

The nations raged,
but your wrath came,
and the time for the dead to be judged,
for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints,
and those who fear your name,
both small and great.

Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Christ have come.
For the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.

And they have conquered him
by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they loved not their lives even unto death.
Rejoice, then, O heaven,
and you that dwell therein.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. *(Repeat)*

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose:

There is nothing I shall want.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON

The Lord * has cast the mighty from their thrones, and raised up
the lowly.

INTERCESSIONS

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the mercy promised to our fathers,
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and to the Holy Spirit,
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REPEAT ANTIPHON

HYMN

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The great Cre - a - tor of the worlds,
The sov - 'reign God of heav'n,
His ho - ly and im - mor - tal truth
To us on earth has giv'n.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, then a half note A4-B4, a quarter note C5, and a quarter note B4. The second staff starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a half note A4-B4, a quarter note C5, and a quarter note B4. The third staff starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a half note A4-B4, a quarter note C5, and a quarter note B4. The fourth staff starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a half note A4-B4, a quarter note C5, and a quarter note B4.

He sent no angel of his host
To bear this mighty word,
But him through whom the worlds were made,
The everlasting Lord.

He sent him not in wrath and power,
But grace and peace to bring;
In kindness, as a king might send
His son, himself a king.

He sent him down as sending God;
As man he came to men;
As one with us he dwelt with us,
And died, and lives again.

(author unknown)

VESPERS

FRIDAY B

O God, come to our aid,
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen. Alleluia!

HYMN

ANTIPHON 1: Seek the Lord, * and you will live.

Psalm 68



Save me, O God,
for the waters have risen to my neck.

I have sunk into the mud of the deep
and there is no foothold.
I have entered the waters of the deep
and the waves overwhelm me.

I am wearied with all my crying.
my throat is parched.
My eyes are wasted away
from looking for my God.

More numerous than the hairs on my head
are those who hate me without cause.
Those who attack me with lies
are too much for my strength.

How can I restore
what I have never stolen?
O God, you know my sinful folly;
my sins you can see.

Let those who hope in you not be put to shame
through me, Lord of hosts:
let not those who seek you be dismayed
through me, God of Israel.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me.

When I afflict my soul with fasting
they make it a taunt against me.
When I put on sackcloth in mourning
then they make me a byword,
the gossip of men at the gates,
the subject of drunkards' songs.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
rescue me from sinking in the mud;
save me from my foes.

Save me from the waters of the deep
lest the waves overwhelm me.
Do not let the deep engulf me
nor death close its mouth on me.

(This section is read)

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me.
Do not hide your face from your servant;
answer quickly for I am in distress.
Come close to my soul and redeem me;
ransom me pressed by my foes.

You know how they taunt and deride me;
my oppressors are all before you.
Taunts have broken my heart;
I have reached the end of my strength.
I looked in vain for compassion,
for consolers; not one could I find.

For food they gave me poison;
in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.
Let their table be a snare to them
and their festive banquets a trap.
Let their eyes grow dim and blind;
let their limbs tremble and shake.

Pour out your anger upon them,
let the heat of your fury overtake them.
Let their camp be left desolate;
let no one dwell in their tents:
for they persecute one whom you struck;
they increase the pain of him you wounded.

Charge them with guilt upon guilt;
let them never be found just in your sight.
Blot them out from the book of the living;
do not enrol them among the just.
As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.



I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.
A gift pleasing God more than oxen,
more than beasts prepared for sacrifice.

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures.

(For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah
and men shall dwell there in possession.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 1: Seek the Lord, * and you will live.

ANTIPHON 2



Your ways * are just and true, King of all the a - ges!

NT Canticle 21



(Revelation 15:3–4)

Great and wonderful are your deeds,
O Lord God, the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways,
O King of the ages!

Who shall not fear and glorify your name, O Lord,
for you alone are holy!
All nations shall come and worship you,
for your judgements have been revealed.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 2: Your ways * are just and true, King of all the ages!

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

Christ died for our sins, that he might offer us to God. *(Repeat)*

In the body he was put to death, in the Spirit he was raised to life:

That he might offer us to God.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

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MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON

Remember, Lord, * your mercy, the mercy you promised to our fathers.

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