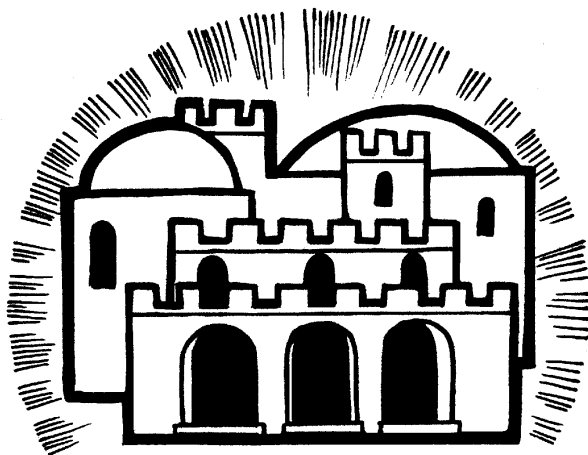


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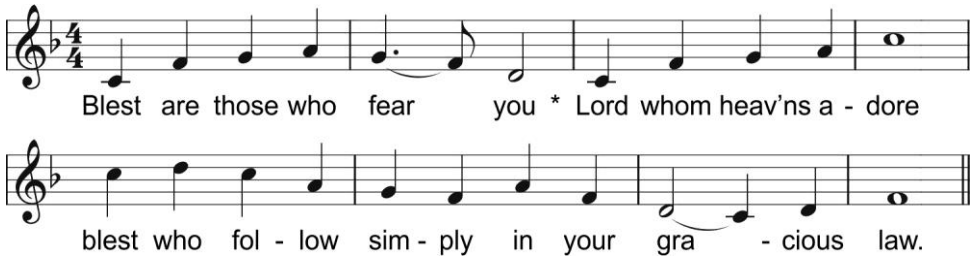
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## VESPERS

O God, come to our aid,  
O Lord, make haste to help us.  
Glory 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

Kenneth George Finlay 1882–1974



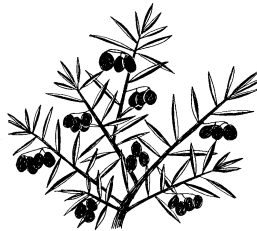
Blest are those who fear you \* Lord whom heav'ns a - dore  
blest who fol - low sim - ply in your gra - cious law.

Grant us, olive branches, harvest and increase;  
round your table gathered, may we share you peace,

labour and be faithful, bear the fruits of grace  
till we see for ever God's own dwelling-place.

Glory to the Father, glory to the Son:  
may their Spirit make us now and ever one.

Based on Psalm 127



**ANTIPHON 1:** Come, \* let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob.



Psalm 65

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

Because of the greatness of your strength  
your enemies cringe before you.  
Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!

Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men.  
He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might.  
His eyes keep watch over the nations:  
let rebels not rise against him.

O peoples, bless our God,  
let the voice of his praise resound,  
of the God who gave life to our souls  
and kept our feet from stumbling.

For you, O God, have tested us,  
you have tried us as silver is tried:  
you led us, God, into the snare;  
you laid a heavy burden on our backs.

You let men ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and through water  
but then you brought us relief.

Burnt offering I bring to your house;  
to you I will pay my vows,  
the vows which my lips have uttered,  
which my mouth spoke in my distress.

I will offer burnt offerings of fatlings  
with the smoke of burning rams.  
I will offer bullocks and goats.

Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul:  
to him I cried aloud,  
with high praise ready on my tongue.

If there had been evil in my heart,  
the Lord would not have listened.  
But truly God has listened;  
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

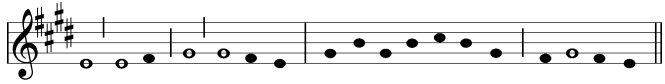
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me.

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:** Come, \* let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house  
of the God of Jacob.



**ANTIPHON 2:** My house \* shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations.



Psalm 86

On the holy mountain is his city  
cherished by the Lord.  
The Lord prefers the gates of Zion  
to all Jacob's dwellings.  
Of you are told glorious things,  
O city of God!

Babylon and Egypt I will count  
among those who know me;  
Philistia, Tyre, Ethiopia,  
these will be her children  
and Zion shall be called "Mother"  
for all shall be her children.

It is he, the Lord, Most High,  
who gives each his place.  
In his register of peoples he writes:  
'These are her children'  
and while they dance they will sing:  
'In you all find their home.'

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:** My house \* shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations.

**ANTIPHON 3:** I saw \* no temple in the city: the Lord God and the Lamb were themselves its temple.

NT Canticle 22

Revelation 19:1–2,5–7



Al- le - lu-ia, al- le-lu-ia, al - le- lu - ia!  
*All Repeat*

*Cantor:* Salvation, glory and power belong to our God,



*All:* Al- le - lu - ia!

*Cantor:* His judgements are true and just.

*All:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise our God, you his servants,  
Alleluia!

You who fear him, small and great.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns,  
Alleluia!

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The marriage of the Lamb has come,  
Alleluia!

And his bride has made herself ready.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise the Father, the Son and the Spirit,  
Alleluia!

Both now and for ever, amen.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**ANTIPHON 3:** I saw \* no temple in the city: the Lord God and the Lamb were themselves its temple.

**ANTIPHON 4:** Enter \* his courts with songs of praise!



Psalm 99

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Go within his gates, giving thanks.  
Enter his courts with songs of praise.  
Give thanks to him and bless his name.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age.

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

**ANTIPHON 4:** Enter \* his courts with songs of praise!





## SCRIPTURE READING

### RESPONSORY

Happy are they that dwell in your house, O Lord!  
They will sing your praise for ever.

*(repeat)*

They will see the God of gods in Zion:

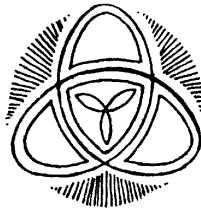
They will sing your praise for ever.

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

Happy are they that dwell in your house, O Lord!  
They will sing your praise for ever.

### MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON

The Lord \* has made holy the place where he dwells: this is the house of God where we shall call upon his Name.



# MAGNIFICAT

Canticle of Mary

(Luke 1:46–55)



My soul glorifies the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.  
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**

## 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.

