

SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME



VESPERS, WEEK B

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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.

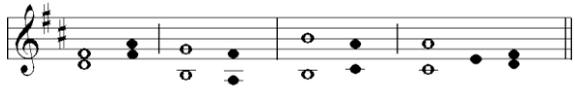
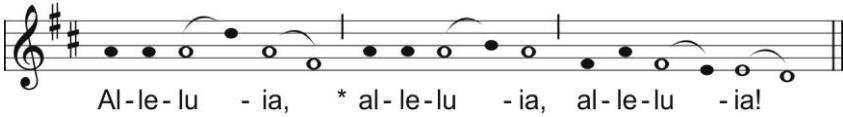
(He, the Judge of the nations,
will heap high the bodies;
heads shall be shattered far and wide.

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 Zion, and he will reign for ever, alleluia!

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.

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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.

