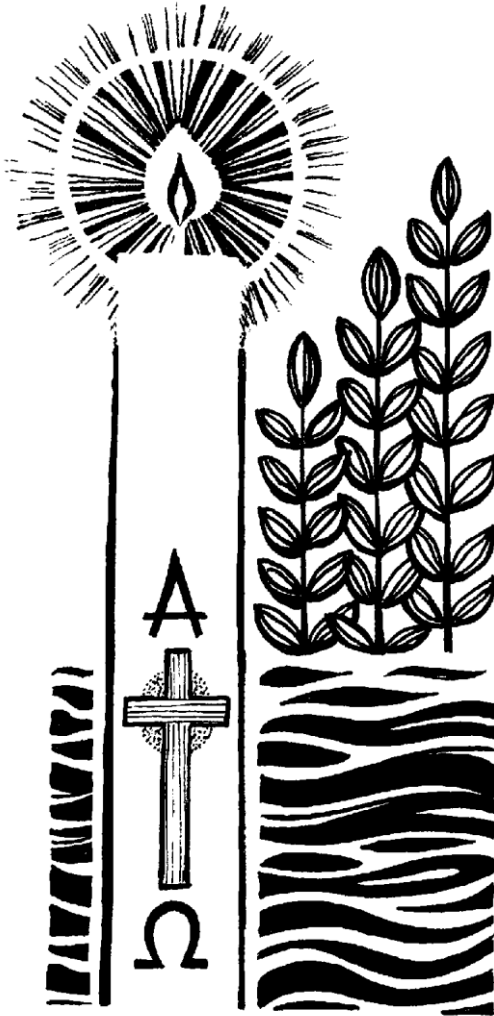


# EASTERTIDE VESPERS

FRIDAY B



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# HYMN

Mount St. Bernard Abbey

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: 'Come, Ho - ly Ghost, come to our hearts.' The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: 'Send up - on us from a - bove the light your wis - dom gives.' The third staff continues with the lyrics: 'Come, Fa - ther, come, Giv - er of gifts,'. The fourth staff concludes the phrase with the lyrics: 'Fill your poor with heav'nly light To make their hearts grow glad.'

Come, Ho - ly Ghost, come to our hearts.  
Send up - on us from a - bove the light your wis - dom gives.  
Come, Fa - ther, come, Giv - er of gifts,  
Fill your poor with heav'nly light To make their hearts grow glad.

True friend of man, Guest of our soul,  
Strength'ning us in time of trial and bringing cool repose.  
Deep peace in toil, breeze in the heat,  
Giving us the strength to work, and calming all our grief.

Cleanse minds defiled; water our souls,  
Making arid deserts bloom and healing every wound.  
Bend stiff-necked pride, warm what is chill,  
Guide on paths that lead to you the steps that go astray.

Give faithful friends, trusting in you,  
Gifts of wisdom, prudence, power, the fullness of your grace.  
Crown virtue's work, sweeten our death,  
Let us gaze upon your face with joy that shall not end.

Ascribed to Innocent III  
Trans. Mount St. Bernard Abbey

## VESPERS IN EASTERTIDE

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:** Was it not \* ordained that the Christ should suffer these things, and so enter into his glory, alleluia!

### 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.

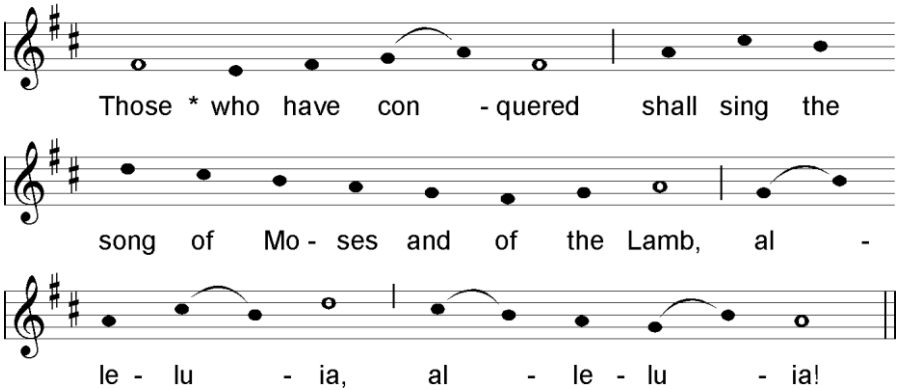
The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures.

( 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:** Was it not \* ordained that the Christ should suffer these things, and so enter into his glory, alleluia!

## ANTIPHON 2



Those \* who have con - quered shall sing the  
song of Mo - ses and of the Lamb, al -  
le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of text. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some slurs and rests.

## 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.

## REPEAT ANTIPHON

**ANTIPHON 3:** Alleluia! \* Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, alleluia!

Psalm 92

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;  
the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power.

The world you made firm, not to be moved;  
your throne has stood firm from of old.  
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

The waters have lifted up, O Lord,  
the waters have lifted up their voice,  
the waters have lifted up their thunder.

Greater than the roar of mighty waters,  
more glorious than the surgings of the sea,  
the Lord is glorious on high.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.  
Holiness is fitting to your house,  
O Lord, until the end of time.

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

**ANTIPHON 3:** Alleluia! \* Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, alleluia!



# SCRIPTURE READING

## ASCENSION – PENTECOST

## RESPONSORY AT VESPERS

from Psalm 103

Send forth your spi - rit, O Lord \_\_\_\_\_ and  
re - new the face of the earth.

### MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are.  
How many are your works, O Lord  
the earth is full of your riches. **(R)**

### TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

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. **(R)**

### SUNDAY

May the glory of the Lord last for ever.  
May the Lord rejoice in his works.  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R)**

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. **(R)**

## MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON

### Week 2

By submitting \* to death on the cross he destroyed the power of hell, alleluia!

### Week 4

The good shepherd \* lays down his life for his sheep, alleluia!

### Week 6

Your heavenly Father \* will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him, alleluia!

## MAGNIFICAT

(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, ALLELUIA!  
THANKS BE TO GOD, ALLELUIA!

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

