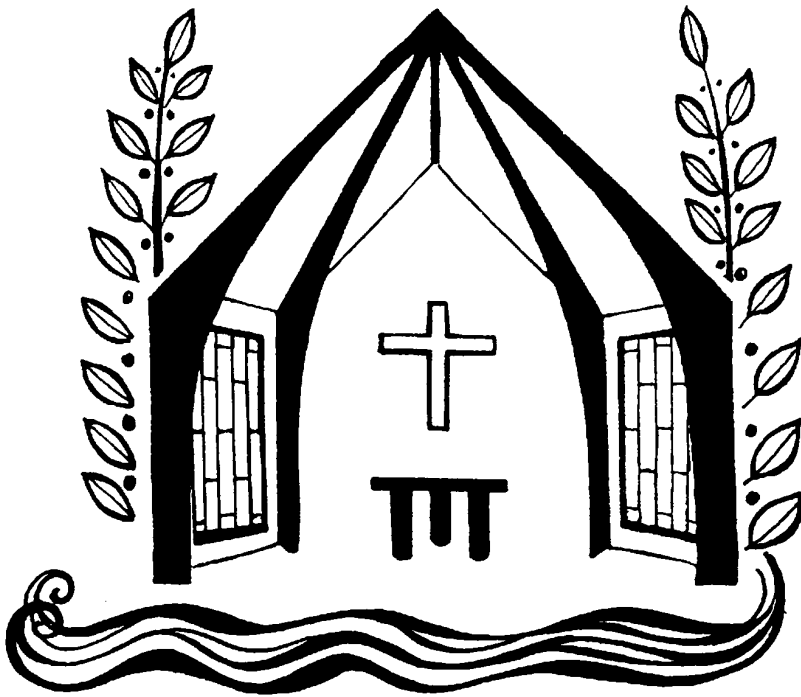




**“Here may prayer, the Church’s banquet,
resound through heaven and earth
as a plea for the world’s salvation”**

(from the Prayer of Dedication)

THE DEDICATION OF THE ORATORY OF OUR LADY OF PEACE

VESPERS

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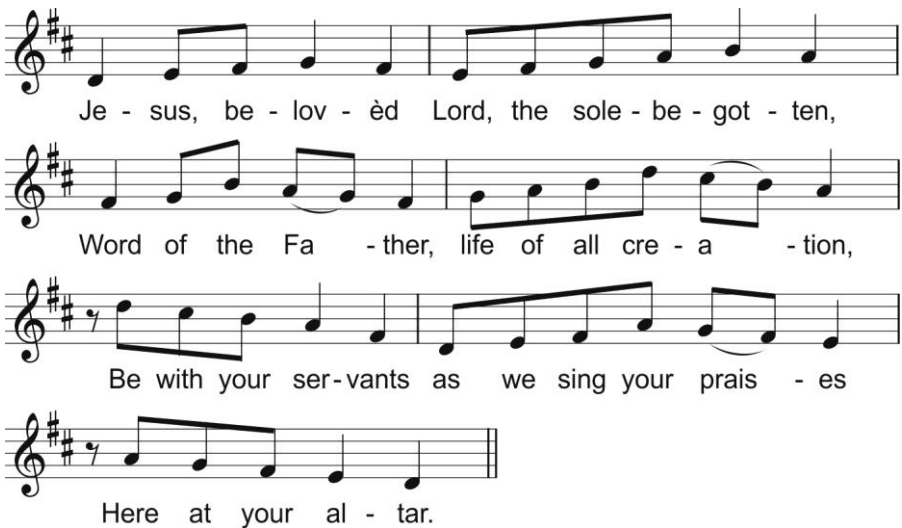


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O God, come to our aid,
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen. Alleluia!

HYMN

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Je - sus, be - lov - èd Lord, the sole - be - got - ten,
Word of the Fa - ther, life of all cre - a - tion,
Be with your ser - vants as we sing your prais - es
Here at your al - tar.

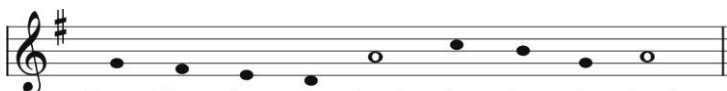
Hallow this joyful feast of dedication,
Yearly restore your consecrating graces,
Here let your presence be our daily healing
Food for the journey.

Make this none other than the gate of heaven
Where all may enter seeking light and mercy,
Strangers and pilgrims, poor and overburdened,
Called to your table.

Father all-loving, Christ our Priest eternal,
Spirit most holy, friend of all creation,
Yours be the glory, praise and adoration,
Now and for ever!

based on verses from a ninth century hymn

ANTIPHON 1



Come* be - fore the Lord, sing - ing for joy!

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.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

ANTIPHON 2



How love - ly * is your dwelling-place, Lord, God of hosts!

Psalm 83



- A How lovely is your dwelling place,
D Lord, God of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning,
is yearning for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my soul ring out their joy
to God, the living God.

The sparrow herself finds a home
and the swallow a nest for her brood;
she lays her young by your altars,
Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

They are happy, who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.
They are happy, whose strength is in you,
in whose hearts are the roads to Zion.

(As they go through the Bitter Valley
they make it a place of springs
the autumn rain covers it with blessings.
They walk with ever growing strength,
they will see the God of gods in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer,
give ear, O God of Jacob.
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,
look on the face of your anointed.

One day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.
The threshold of the house of God
I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked.

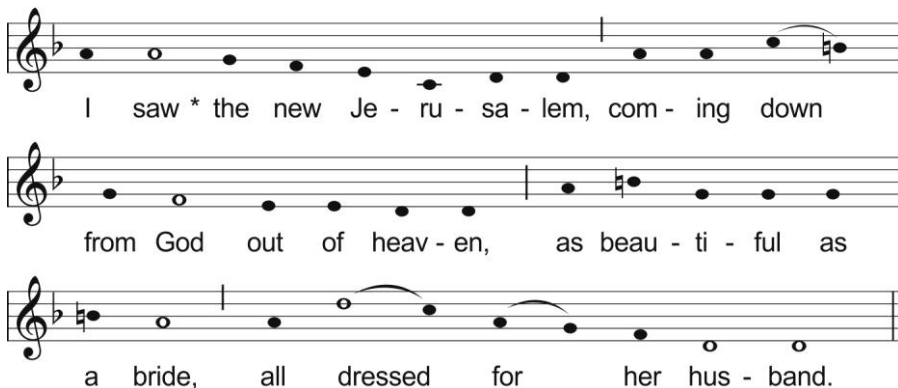
For the Lord God is a rampart, a shield;
he will give us his favour and glory.
The Lord will not refuse any good
to those who walk without blame.

A Lord, God of hosts,
D happy the man who trusts 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.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

ANTIPHON 3



NT Canticle 23

(from Rv 21 and 22)



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

I could see no temple in thé city,
since the Lord God and the Lámb 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 lightèd torch.

By its light shall the nátións live
and the kings of the earth will bring it their treasures.
Its gates will never be shut by dày,
and in that city there shall be nò night.

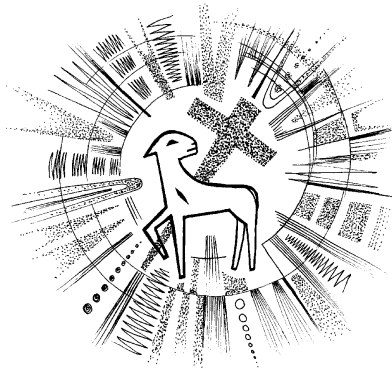
The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in íts place,
and his sérvants will worship him.
They will see him face to fàce,
and his name will be written on thèir foreheads.

It will never be night ágain,
they will need neither lámplight nor sun,
for the Lord God will be shining òn them,
and they will reign for ever ànd ever!

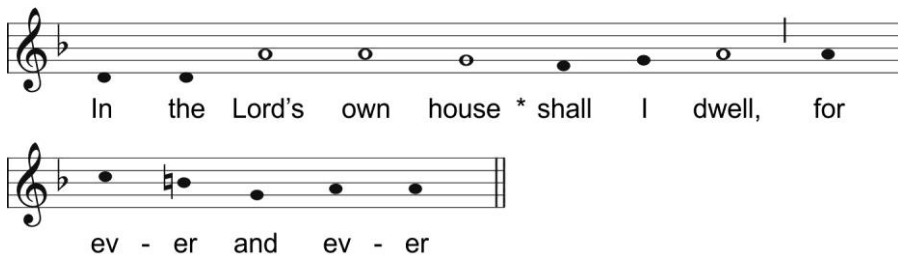
The Spirit and the Bride sáy: 'Come!'
Let all who lísten, answer: 'Come!'
Indeed, I am coming sòn.
Amen. Come, Lòrd Jesus!

Glory be to the Father and to thé Son
and tó the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is nòw
and shall be for ever, àmen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON



ANTIPHON 4



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.

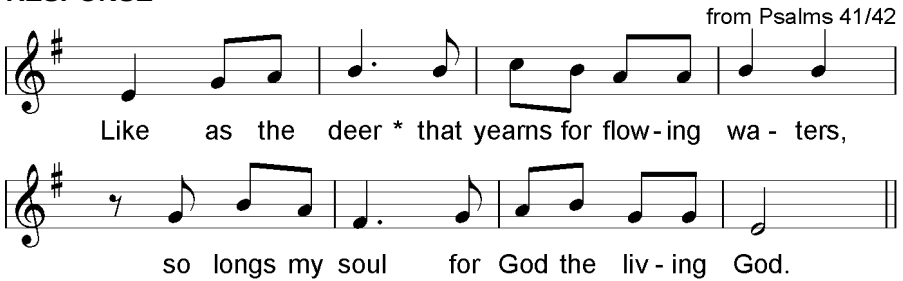
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSE

from Psalms 41/42



Like as the deer * that yearns for flow-ing wa - ters,
so longs my soul for God the liv - ing God.



O send forth your light and your truth;
let these be my guide.
Let them bring me to your holy mountain
to the place where you dwell.

Like as the deer that yearns for flowing waters,
so longs my soul for God the living God.

And I will come to the altar of God,
the God of my joy.
My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp,
O God, my God!

Like as the deer that yearns for flowing waters,
so longs my soul for God the living God.



MAGNIFICAT

ANTIPHON

Je - ru - sa - lem * ci - ty of God, you shall
re - joice in your child - ren! They shall all be
blest and be gathered to - ge - ther to the Lord.





My soul magnifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in Gòd my saviour;
so tenderly has he looked upòn his servant,
humble às she is.

For from this day forth
all generations will còunt me blessed,
so wonderfully hàs he dealt with me,
the Lòrd, the mighty one.

His nàme is holy,
his mercy sure from generation to gèneration
toward thòse who fear him;
the deeds of his arm disclòse his might.

The arrogant of heart and mind he has pùt to rout,
torn powers from their thrones but lifted ùp the humble.
The hungry he has satisfied wìth good things,
the rich sent empty away.

He has ranged himself on the side of Israèl his servant,
firm in his promise tò our fathers.
He has not forgotten tò show mercy,
to Abraham and his childrèn for ever.

Glory be to the Father and tò the Son
and to the Hòly Spirit,
as it was in the beginnìng, is now
and shall be for evèr, amen.

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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.

