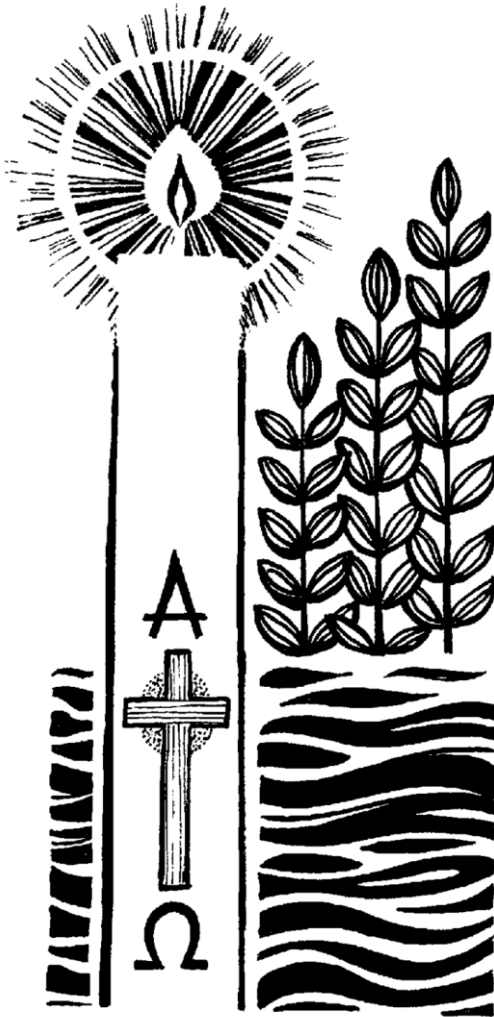


EASTERTIDE VESPERS

MONDAY A



BENEDICTINE COMMUNITIES
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HYMN

Mount St. Bernard Abbey

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

A trembling seized them there,
like the pangs of birth,
By the east wind you have destroyed
the ships of Tarshish.

As we have heard, so we have seen
in the city of our God,
in the city of the Lord of hosts
which God upholds for ever.

O God, we ponder your love
within your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name
reaches the ends of the earth.

With justice your right hand is filled.
Mount Zion rejoices;
the people of Judah rejoice
at the sight of your judgements.

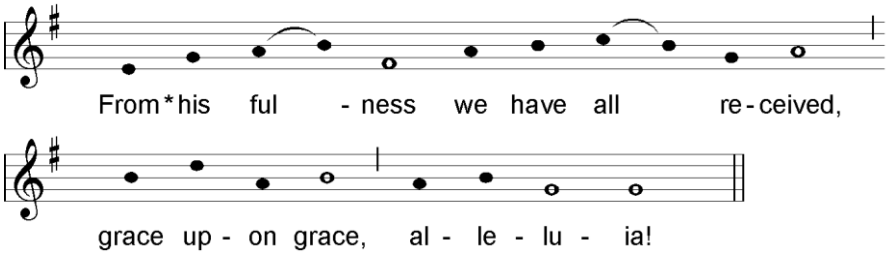
Walk through Zion, walk all round it;
count the number of its towers.
Review all its ramparts,
examine its castles,

that you may tell the next generation
that such is our God,
our God for ever and always.
It is he who leads 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.

ANTIPHON 2: God is with us, * our God for ever and always, alleluia!

ANTIPHON 3



From*his ful - ness we have all re - ceived,
grace up - on grace, al - le - lu - ia!

NT Canticle 10

(Ephesians 1: 3–10)



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

He chose us ín him
before the foundátion of the world,
that we should be hòly
and blameless bèfore him.

He destined us ín love
to be his sóns 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 Bèloved.

In him we have redemption through hís blood,
the forgíveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his gràce
which he lavished ùpon us.

He has made known to us in all wisdom ánd insight
the mýstery of his will,
according to his pùrpose
which he set forth in Christ.

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

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

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

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)**

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.

