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VESPERS

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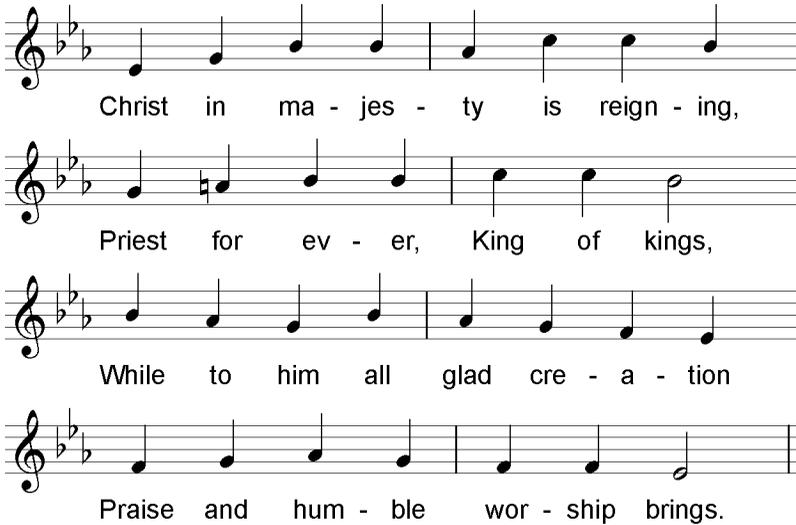
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SUNDAY

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

William Henry Monk (1823–1889)



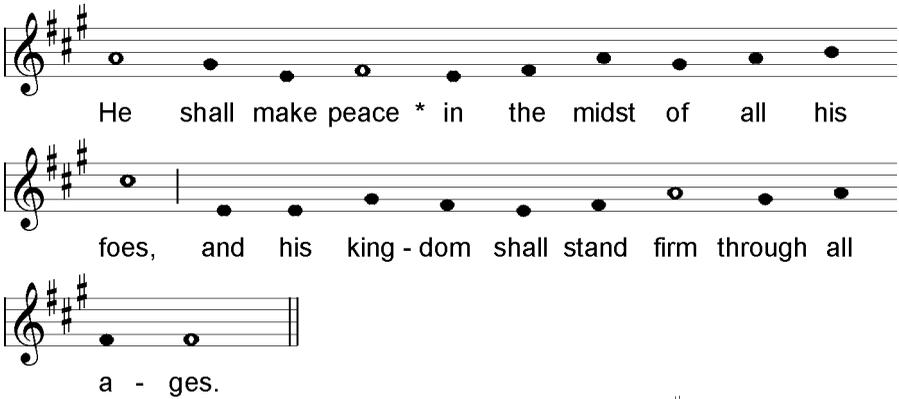
Christ in ma - jes - ty is reign - ing,
Priest for ev - er, King of kings,
While to him all glad cre - a - tion
Praise and hum - ble wor - ship brings.

He has paid our regal ransom,
Nailed against the bitter wood,
Now the symbol of his conquest:
Royal and victorious Rood

When he comes again in splendour,
Cross upheld in pierced right hand,
All the power of hell shall perish
And no evil dare to stand.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Trinity sublime we praise:
May your kingdom come among us,
Bringing peace to all our days.

ANTIPHON 1



He shall make peace * in the midst of all his
foes, and his king - dom shall stand firm through all
a - ges.



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.

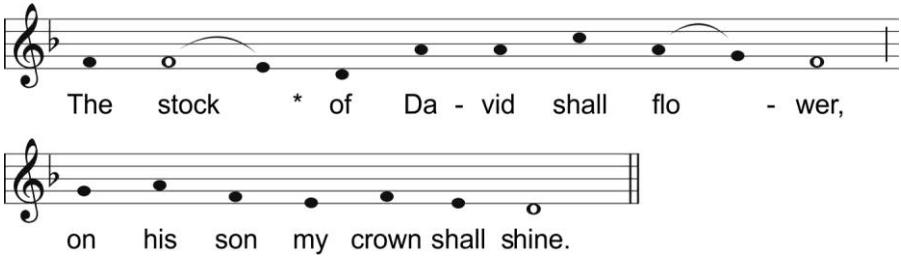
- (He, the Judge of the nations,
will heap high the bodies;
heads shall be shattered far and wide.

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.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

ANTIPHON 2



The stock * of Da - vid shall flo - wer,
on his son my crown shall shine.

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The first staff contains a melody with notes on a treble clef staff, with lyrics underneath. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics underneath. The notes are simple black dots on a five-line staff.

Psalm 131



O Lord, remember David
and all the many hardships he endured,
the oath he swore to the Lord,
his vow to the Strong One of Jacob.

'I will not enter the house where I live
nor go to the bed where I rest.
I will give no sleep to my eyes
to my eyelids I will give no slumber
till I find a place for the Lord,
a dwelling for the Strong One of Jacob.'

At Ephrata we heard of the ark;
we found it in the plains of Yearim.
'Let us go to the place of his dwelling;
let us go to kneel at his footstool.'

Go up, Lord, to the place of your rest,
you and the ark of your strength.
Your priests shall be clothed with holiness:
your faithful shall ring out their joy.
For the sake of David your servant
do not reject your anointed.

The Lord swore an oath to David;
he will not go back on his word:
'A son, the fruit of your body,
will I set upon your throne.'

If they keep my covenant in truth
and my laws that I have taught them,
their sons also shall rule
on your throne from age to age.'

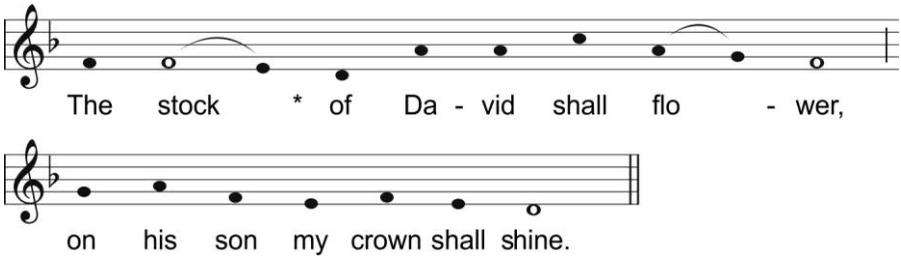
For the Lord has chosen Zion;
he has desired it for his dwelling:
'This is my resting-place for ever,
here have I chosen to live.

I will greatly bless her produce,
I will fill her poor with bread.
I will clothe her priests with salvation
and her faithful shall ring out their joy.

There David's stock will flower:
I will prepare a lamp for my anointed.
I will cover his enemies with shame
but on him my crown shall shine.'

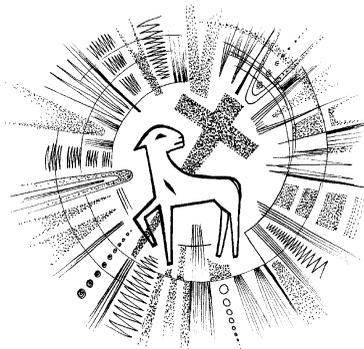
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both now and for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 2



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SATURDAY

ANTIPHON 3



Worth - y * is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive



Glo - ry and hon - our!

NT Canticle 19



(Revelation 4:11;5:9,10,12)

Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power,
for you made all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.

(Worthy are you, O Lord,
to take the scroll and open the seals
for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed men for God
from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

You have made us a kingdom and priests to our God,
and we shall reign on earth.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth,
and wisdom and might,
and honour and glory and blessing.

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

REPEAT ANTIPHON

SUNDAY

NT Canticle 22

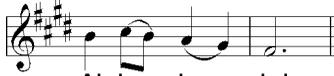
Revelation 19:1–2,5–7



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!

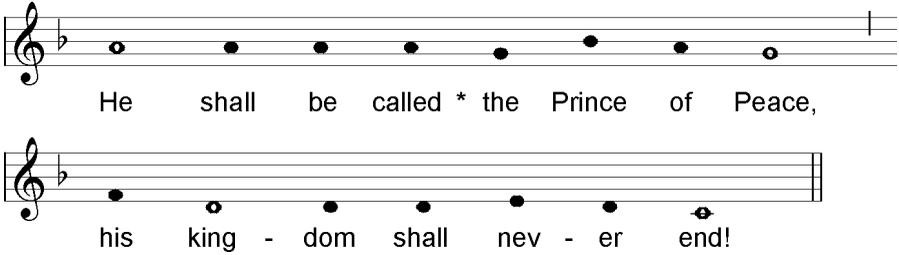
Praise our God, you his servants,
Alleluia!
You who fear him, small and great.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 4



He shall be called * the Prince of Peace,
his king - dom shall nev - er end!

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, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is King!' He comes to rule the earth.

(repeat)

O sing to the Lord, bless his name:

He comes to rule the earth.

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

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is King!' He comes to rule the earth.

MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON

The Lord God * will give you Da - vid's throne,
King of all the earth: and you shall guide
your flock to drink from liv - ing springs:
glo - ry to you, O Lord!

MAGNIFICAT

Canticle of Mary

(Luke 1:46–55)



My soul magnifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my saviour;
so tenderly has he looked upon his servant,
humble as she is.

For from this day forth
all generations will count me blessed,
so wonderfully has he dealt with me,
the Lord, the mighty one.

His name is holy,
his mercy sure from generation to generation
toward those who fear him;
the deeds of his arm disclose his might.

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

He has ranged himself on the side of Israel his servant,
firm in his promise to our fathers.
He has not forgotten to show mercy,
to Abraham and his children 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.

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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.

