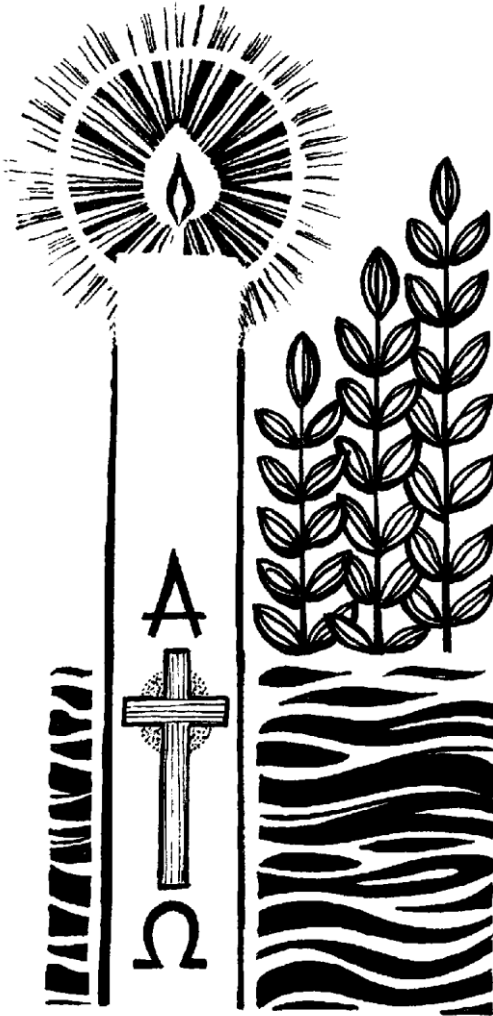


# EASTERTIDE VESPERS

MONDAY B



BENEDICTINE COMMUNITIES  
TURVEY BEDFORDSHIRE

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## HYMN

Jesus Christ is risen:  
The feast, good Christians, therefore keep:  
A lamb hath bled to save the sheep;  
Christ innocent, our ransom paid,  
Mankind and God at one hath made,  
Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ is risen:  
In battle royal, wonder-strife,  
Life fought with Death for very life;  
The prince of life, but three days dead,  
Now reigns in bliss, our living head.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ is risen:  
Speak, Mary Magdalen, and say,  
What sawest thou upon the way?  
I saw his grave, and there adored  
The glory of the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ is risen:  
I saw the angels witness bear:  
The shroud and clothes were lying there.  
Yes, Christ is risen, my hope to be,  
He goes ahead to Galilee,  
Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ is risen:  
We know for certain, truth to tell,  
That Christ arose from death and hell:  
And while thine Easter song we sing,  
Have pity on us, Victor-King,  
Alleluia, alleluia.

trans: G. R. Woodward 1848—1934  
and John Ainslie

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:** Now our God reigns, \* and power belongs to Christ, his Anointed, alleluia!



**Psalm 19**

May the Lord answer in time of trial;  
may the name of Jacob’s God protect you.

May he send you help from his shrine  
and give you support from Zion.  
May he remember all your offerings  
and receive your sacrifice with favour.

May he give you your heart’s desire  
and fulfil every one of your plans.  
( May we ring out our joy at your victory  
and rejoice in the name of our God.  
May the Lord grant all your prayers.

I am sure now that the Lord  
will give victory to his anointed,  
will reply from his holy heaven  
with the mighty victory of his hand.

Some trust in chariots or horses,  
but we in the name of the Lord.  
They will collapse and fall,  
but we shall hold and stand firm.

Give victory to the king, O Lord,  
give answer on the day we call.

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

**ANTIPHON 1:** Now our God reigns, \* and power belongs to Christ, his Anointed, alleluia!

**ANTIPHON 2:** You have assumed \* your great power, you have begun your reign, alleluia!



Psalm 20

O Lord your strength gives joy to the king;  
how your saving help makes him glad!  
You have granted him his heart's desire;  
you have not refused the prayer of his lips.

You came to meet him with the blessings of success,  
you have set on his head a crown of pure gold.  
He asked you for life and this you have given,  
days that will last from age to age.

Your saving help has given him glory.  
You have laid upon him majesty and splendour,  
you have granted your blessings to him for ever.  
You have made him rejoice with the joy of your presence.

The king has put his trust in the Lord:  
through the mercy of the Most High he shall stand firm.  
His hand will seek and find all his foes,  
his right hand find out those that hate him.

You will burn them like a blazing furnace  
on the day when you appear.  
And the Lord shall destroy them in his anger;  
fire will swallow them up.

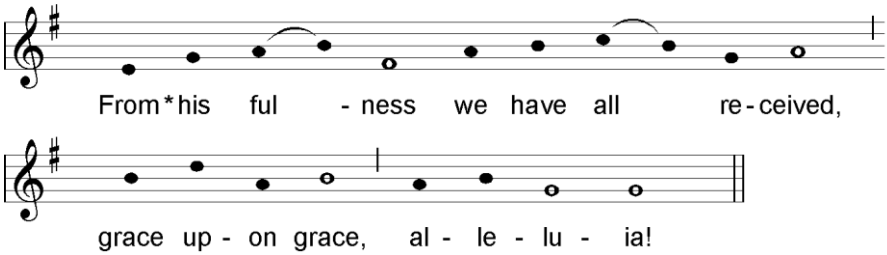
You will wipe out their race from the earth  
and their children from the sons of men.  
Though they plan evil against you,  
though they plot, they shall not prevail.

For you will force them to retreat;  
at them you will aim with your bow.  
O Lord, arise in your strength;  
we shall sing and praise your power.

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

**ANTIPHON 2:** You have assumed \* your great power, you have begun your reign, 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 Chríst  
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 bëfore 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 hìm,  
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

**ANTIPHON 4:** Proclaim \* to the nations: God is King, alleluia!

Psalm 95



O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the heavens,  
his are majesty and state and power  
and splendour in his holy place.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Bring an offering and enter his courts,  
worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'  
The world he made firm in its place;  
he will judge the peoples in fairness.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,  
let the sea and all within it thunder praise,  
let the land and all it bears rejoice,  
all the trees of the wood shout for joy

at the presence of the Lord for he comes,  
he comes to rule the earth.  
With justice he will rule the world,  
he will judge the peoples with his truth.

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 4:** Proclaim \* to the nations: God is King, alleluia!

# SCRIPTURE READING

## RESPONSORY



**Cantor:** The Lord is tru - ly ris - en, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia!

### All Repeat



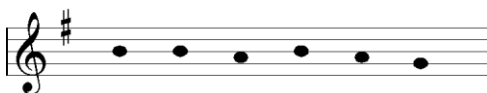
**Cantor:** He has appeared to Sim - on:



**All:** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



**Cantor:** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and



to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.



**All:** The Lord is tru - ly ris - en, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia!



## MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON

### Week 2

What is born \* of the flesh is flesh; what is born of the Spirit is spirit, alleluia!

### Week 4

I have \* other sheep, not of this fold, and them also I must lead, alleluia!

### Week 6

The Spirit \* of truth, who proceeds from the Father, will be my witness. And you also will be my witnesses, 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.

