

*Morning Prayer*  
*First Sunday of Advent*



*Saint Peter Cathedral*  
*Erie, Pennsylvania*

# MORNING PRAYER

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## Invitatory: *(please stand)*

*All make the sign of the cross as the Priest intones:*

*Presider:* O God, + come to my as-sist-ance. *Assembly:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*All:* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.

*Added outside Lent:*

Al - le - lu - ia.



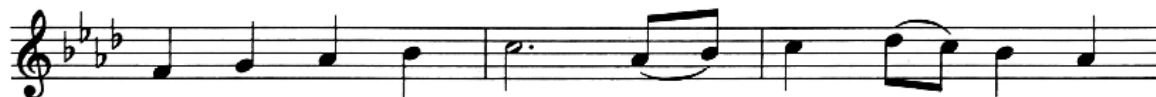
# Hymn: (sung by all)

## The King Shall Come Morning Dawns

Morning Song



1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
3. O bright - er than the ris - ing morn When
4. O bright - er than that glo - rious morn Shall
5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And



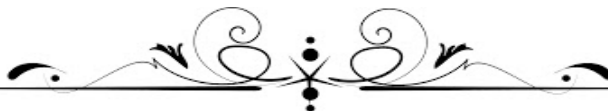
1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
2. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry
3. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some
4. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in
5. light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy



1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
2. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
3. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.
4. beau - ty comes, And we his face shall see!
5. peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly King of kings. *(please sit)*

Text: CM; Greek; tr. by John Brownlie, 1859–1925, alt.

Music: *Sixteen Tune Settings*, Philadelphia, 1812; *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816.



# Psalmody: (sung antiphonally)

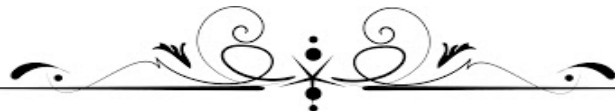
## Psalm 63



### ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

(f) On that day sweet wine will flow from the mountains,  
Milk and honey from the hills, alle-LU-ia.

- 1 O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
For you my soul is THIRST-ing.  
My body pines for YOU  
Like a dry weary land with-out WA-ter.  
So I gaze on you in the SANC-tuary  
To see your strength and your GLO-ry.
- 2 For your love is better than life,  
My lips will speak your PRAISE.  
So I will bless you all my LIFE,  
In your name I will lift up my HANDS.  
My soul shall be filled as with a BAN-quet,  
My mouth shall praise you with JOY. (cont.)



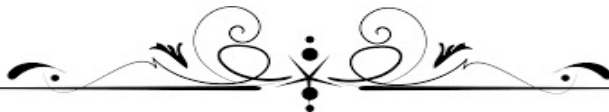


**ALL** On my bed I will remember you.  
On you I muse through the NIGHT  
For you have been my HELP;  
In the shadow of your wings I re-JOICE.  
My soul clings to YOU;  
Your right hand holds me FAST.

**All** Glory be to the Father,  
and to the SON,  
and to the Ho-ly SPI-rit,  
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,  
is now, and ever shall BE,  
world without end, A-MEN.

**ANTIPHON:** (*sung by all*)

(f) On that day sweet wine will flow from the mountains,  
Milk and honey from the hills, alle-LU-ia.



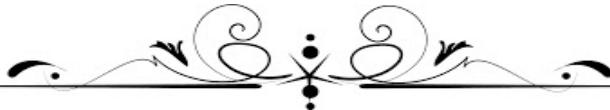
# Canticle: Daniel 3: 57-88, 56



**ANTIPHON:** (*cantor/all*)

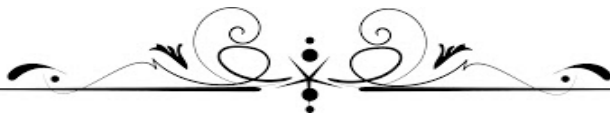
The Mountains and hills will sing praise to GOD;  
 All the trees of the forest will clap their HANDS,  
 For he is COM-ing,  
 The Lord of a kingdom that lasts for ever, al-le-LU-ia.

- 1 Bless the Lord all you works of the LORD.  
 Praise and exalt him above all for-EV-er.  
 Angels of the Lord, bless the LORD.  
 You Heavens, bless the LORD.
- 2 All you waters above the heavens, bless the LORD.  
 All you hosts of the Lord, bless the LORD.  
 Sun and moon, bless the LORD.  
 Stars of heaven, bless the LORD.
- 1 Every shower and dew, bless the LORD.  
 All you winds, bless the LORD.  
 Fire and heat, bless the LORD.  
 Cold and chill, bless the LORD.
- 2 Dew and rain, bless the LORD.  
 Frost and chill, bless the LORD.  
 Ice and snow, bless the LORD.  
 Nights and days, bless the LORD. (*cont.*)





- 1 Light and darkness, *bless the* LORD.  
Lightning and clouds, *bless the* LORD..  
Let the earth, bless *the* LORD.  
Praise and exalt him above *all for*-EVer.
  
- 2 Mountains and hills, *bless the* LORD.  
Everything growing from the earth, *bless the* LORD.  
You springs, bless *the* LORD.  
Seas and rivers, *bless the* LORD.
  
- 1 You dolphins and all water creatures, *bless the* LORD.  
All you birds of the air, *bless the* LORD.  
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless *the* LORD.  
You families of peoples, *bless the* LORD.
  
- 2 O Israel, *bless the* LORD.  
Praise and exalt him above *all for*-EVer.  
Priests of the Lord, bless *the* LORD.  
Servants of the Lord, *bless the* LORD.
  
- 1 Spirits and souls of the just, *bless the* LORD.  
Holy men of humble heart, *bless the* LORD.  
Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless *the* LORD.  
Praise and exalt him above *all for*-EVer. (*cont.*)





**ALL** Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Ho-ly SPI-rit.  
 Let us praise and exult him above all for-EVER.  
 Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of HEAV-en.  
 Praiseworthy, glorious and exalted above all for-EVER.

**ANTIPHON:** (*sung by all*)

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 All the trees of the forest will clap their HANDS,  
 For he is COM-ing,  
 The Lord of a kingdom that lasts for ever, al-le-LU-ia.

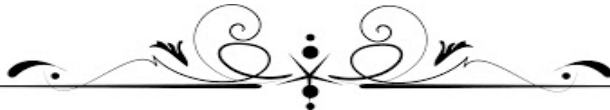
## Psalm 149



**ANTIPHON:** (*cantor/all*)

A great prophet will come to Je-RU-salem;  
 (d) of that people he will make a new cre-A-tion.

- 1 Sing a new song to the LORD,  
 his praise in the assembly of the FAITH-ful.  
 Let Israel rejoice in its MAKER,  
 let Zion's sons exult in their KING. (*cont.*)







2 Let them praise his name with DANC-ing  
and make music with tim-brel and HARP.  
For the Lord takes delight in his PEO-ple.  
He crowns the poor with sal-VA-tion.

**ALL** Let the faithful rejoice in their GLO-ry.  
(d) Shout for joy and take their REST.

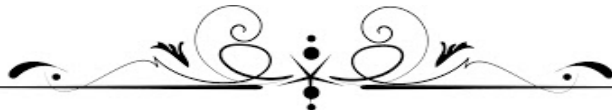
1 Let the praise of God be on their LIPS  
and a two-edged sword in their HAND,  
to deal out vengeance to the NA-tions  
and punishment on all the PEO-ples.

2 to bind their kings in CHAINS  
and their nobles in fet-ters of IRON;  
to carry out the sentence pre-or-DAINED;  
this honor is for all his FAITH-ful.

**All** Glory be to the Father, the Son and Ho-ly SPI-rit,  
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,  
is now, and ev-er shall BE,  
world without end, A-MEN.

**ANTIPHON:** (*sung by all*)

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# Reading

Romans 13: 11-12

It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent; the day draws near. Let us cast off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

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# Homily

# Responsory

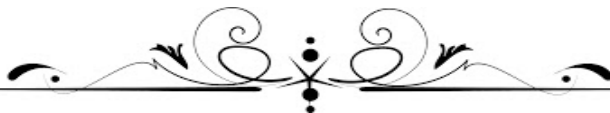
Rossi (b. 1962)

*(cantor/all repeat)*  
Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ Son of the liv - ing God, have mer cy on us. \_\_\_\_\_

*(cantor: chant-like & expressively)*      *(all)*  
You are the one who is to come, have mer cy on us. \_\_\_\_\_

*(cantor)* (♩ = ♪) 3      3  
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

*(all) tempo primo*  
Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ Son of the liv - ing God, have mer cy on us. \_\_\_\_\_



# Benedictus: *(please stand)*

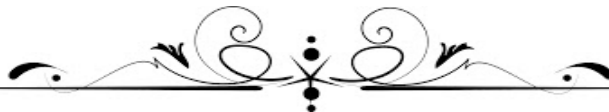


Luke 1:68-79

## ANTIPHON: *(cantor/all)*

The Holy Spirit will come upon you, MAR-y;  
you have no need to be a-FRAID.  
You will carry in your womb  
the Son of God, al-le-LU-ia.

- 1 Blessed be the Lord, the God of IS-rael,  
he has come to his people and set them FREE.  
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,  
born of the house of his ser-vant DAV-id
- 2 Through his holy PROH-ets  
he prom-ised of OLD  
that he would save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all who HATE us.
- 1 He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers  
and to remember his ho-ly COV-enant.  
This was the oath he swore  
to our fa-ther A-braham: *(cont.)*

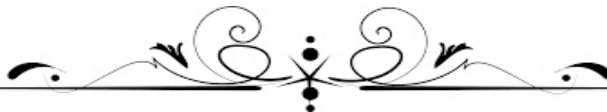




- 2 to set us free from the hands of our EN-emies,  
free to worship him with-out FEAR,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our LIFE.
- 1 You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the most HIGH;  
for you will go before the Lord to pre-pare his WAY,  
to give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of their SINS.
- 2 In the tender compassion of our GOD,  
the dawn from on high shall break up-ON us,  
to shine on those who dwell in darkness  
and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of PEACE.
- All** Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy SPI-rit,  
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end, a-MEN.

**ANTIPHON:** (*sung by all*)

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## Intercessions

To God our Father, who has given us the grace to wait in joyful hope for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us make our prayer:

*all respond:* **Show us your mercy, Lord**

Sanctify us in mind and body, keep us without sin until the coming of your Son.

*all respond:* **Come and stay with us, Lord.**

Make us walk this day in holiness, and live upright and devout lives in this world.

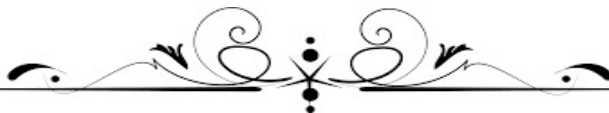
*all respond:* **Come and stay with us, Lord.**

May we be clothed in our Lord Jesus Christ, and filled with the Holy Spirit.

*all respond:* **Come and stay with us, Lord.**

Lord, help us to stand watchful and ready, until your Son is revealed in all his glory.

*all respond:* **Come and stay with us, Lord.**



# The Lord's Prayer

## Final Prayer:

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*all respond: Amen.*

## Blessing and Dismissal

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