

*Evening Prayer*  
*First Sunday of Advent*



*Saint Peter Cathedral*  
*Erie, Pennsylvania*

# EVENING PRAYER

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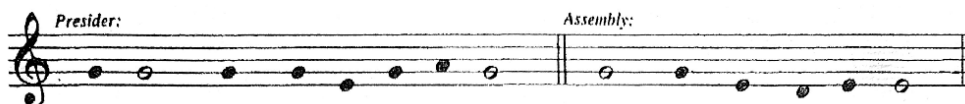
Final Prayer/Blessing/Dismissal

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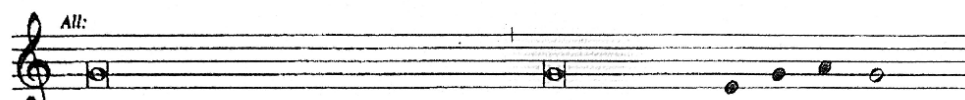
**Invitatory:** *(please stand)*

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

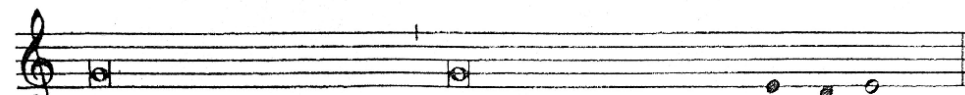
*Presider:* O God, + come to my as-sist-ance. *Assembly:* Lord, make haste to help me.



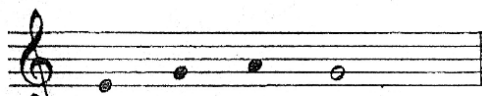
*All:* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it:



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



*Added outside Lent:*



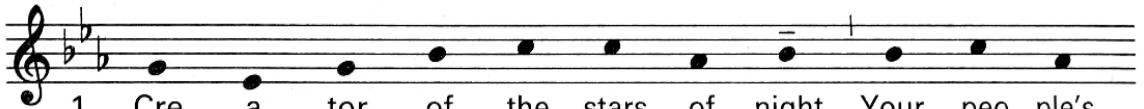
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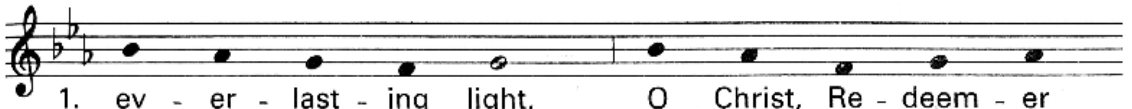
# Hymn: (sung by all)

## Creator of the Stars of Night

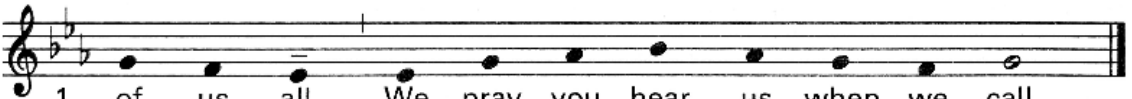
*Conditor Alme Siderum, plainchant*



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse Should doom to
3. When this old world drew on toward night, You came; but
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now All knees must
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, Re - deem us
6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son, And God the

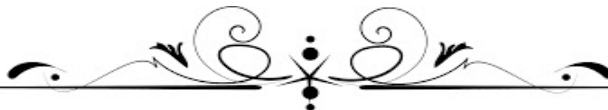


1. ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er
2. death a u - ni - verse, You came, O Sav - ior,
3. not in splen - dor bright, Not as a mon - arch,
4. bend, all hearts must bow: All things on earth with
5. for e - ter - nal day; De - fend us while we
6. Spir - it, Three - in - One, Praise, hon - or, might, and



1. of us all, We pray you hear us when we call.
2. to set free Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.
3. but the child Of Ma - ry, blame - less moth - er mild.
4. one ac - cord, Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.
5. dwell be - low From all as - saults of our dread foe.
6. glo - ry be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly. *(please sit)*

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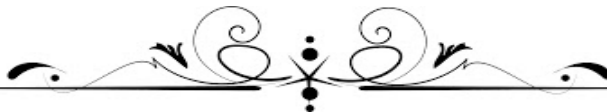


1 The Master standing at your right hand  
will shat-ter KINGS  
in the day of his great WRATH.

**All** Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev-er SHALL be  
world without end. A-MEN.

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

“Rejoice, Oh daughter of Zion and shout for joy,  
(c) Daughter of Jerusalem,/ al-le-LU-ia!”



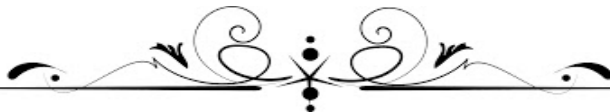
## Psalm 114



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

“Christ our King will come to US,  
(d) The lamb of God fore-TOLD by JOHN.”

- 1 When Israel came forth from EGYPT,  
Jacob’s family from an ali-en PEO-ple,  
Judah became the Lord’s TEM-ple,  
Israel be-CAME his KING-dom.
- 2 The sea fled at the SIGHT;  
the Jordan turned back on its COURSE,  
the mountains leapt like RAMS  
and the hills like YEAR-ling SHEEP.
- 1 Why was it, sea, that you FLED,  
that you turned back, Jordan, on your COURSE?  
mountains, that you leapt like RAMS,  
hills, like YEAR-ling SHEEP?
- 2 Tremble, O earth, before the LORD,  
in the presence of the God of JA-cob,  
who turns the rock into a POOL  
and flint into a SPRING of WA-ter. (*cont.*)





**All** Glory be to the Father, the Son and Ho-ly SPIR-it,  
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,  
is now, and ever shall BE,  
world without END, a-MEN.

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

“Christ our King will come to US,  
(*d*) the lamb of God fore-TOLD by JOHN.”

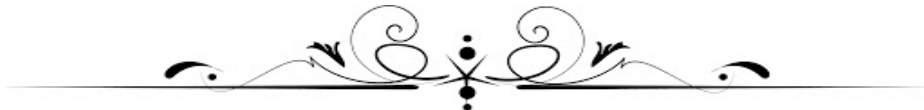
## Canticle: Revelation 19: 1-7



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

I am coming soon, says the Lord;  
(*d*) I will give to everyone the reward  
that their deeds de-SERVE.

1 Alleluia!  
Salvation, glory and power to our God: Al-le-LU-ia!  
His judgements are hon-est and TRUE,  
Alleluia, Al-le-LU-ia! (*cont.*)





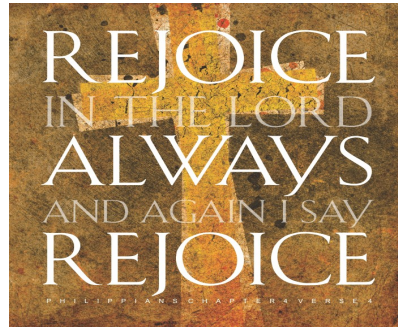


# Reading

Philippians 4: 4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

# Homily



# Responsory

Rossi (b. 1962)

*(cantor/all repeat)*

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ show us your mer - cy and love. \_\_\_\_\_

*(cantor: chant-like & expressively)* *(all)*

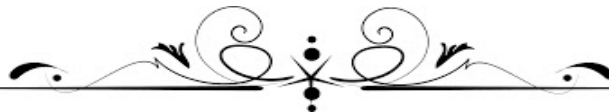
And grant us your sal - va - tion, your mer - cy and love. \_\_\_\_\_

*(cantor)* ( $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ ) 3 3

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

*(all) tempo primo*

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ show us your mer - cy and love. \_\_\_\_\_







Holy One of God, in your presence John the Baptist leapt in Elizabeth's womb, bring the joy of salvation to all the earth.

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

Jesus the Savior, the angel revealed your name to Joseph the just man, come and save your people from their sins.

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

Light of the world, for whom Simeon and all the just waited, come and comfort us.

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

O Rising Sun that never sets, Zechariah foretold that you would visit us from above, come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

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

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## 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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