

Morning Prayer
Second 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:

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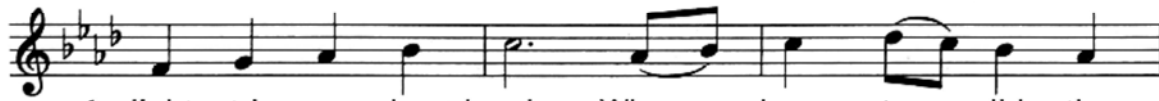
Hymn: (sung by all)

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



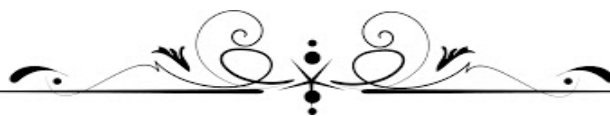
1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
2. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry
3. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some
4. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in
5. light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy



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 118

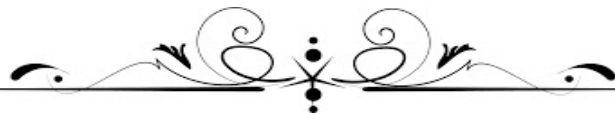


ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

Zion is our mighty citadel,
our saving Lord its wall and de-FENSE;
throw open the GATES,
for our God is here a-MONG us,
(f) alle-LU-ia.

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love en-dures for EV-er.
Let the sons of Isra-el SAY:
"His love en-dures for EV-er."
Let those who fear the LORD say:
"His love endures for-EV-er."

- 2 I called to the Lord in my distress
He an-swered and FREED me.
The Lord is at my side; I do not FEAR.
What can mortals do a-GAINST me?
The Lord is at my side as my HELP-er:
I shall look down on my FOES. (cont.)



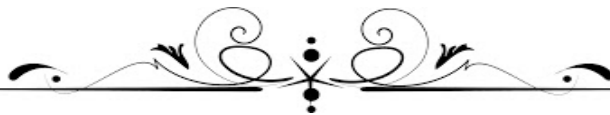


- 1 It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in MOR-tals:
it is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in PRINC-es.
The nations all en-COM-passed me;
in the lord's name I CRUSHED them.

- 2 They compassed me, compassed me about;
in the Lord's name I CRUSHED them.
They compassed me about like BEES;
they blazed like a fire a-mong THORNS.
In the LORD'S NAME
I CRUSHED them.

- 1 I was hard-pressed and was falling
but the Lord came to HELP me.
The Lord is my strength and my SONG;
he is my SAV-ior.
There are shouts of joy and VIC-tory
In the tents of the JUST.

- 2 The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me UP.
The Lords' right hand has TRI-umphed;
I shall not die, I shall live and re-count his DEEDS.
I was punished, I was punished by the LORD,
But not doomed to DIE. (cont.)





- 1 Open to me the gates of holiness:
I will enter and give THANKS.
This is the Lord's own GATE
where the just may EN-ter.
I will thank you for you have AN-swered
and you are my SAV-ior.

- 2 The stone which the builders rejected
has be-come the COR-ner stone.
This is the work of the LORD,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the LORD;
we rejoice and are GLAD.

- 1 O Lord, grant us salvation;
O Lord, grant suc-CESS.
Blessed in the name of the LORD
is he who COMES.
We bless you from the house of the LORD;
the Lord God is our LIGHT. (*cont.*)



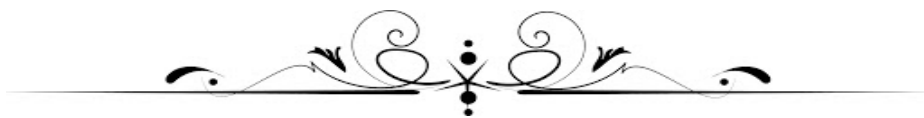


- 2 Go forward in procession with branches
even to the AL-tar.
You are my God, I THANK you.
My God, I PRAISE you.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is GOOD;
For his love endures for-EV-er.

All Glory be to the Father,
and to the SON,
and to the Ho-ly SPIR-it,
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,
is now, and ev-er shall BE,
world without end, a-MEN.

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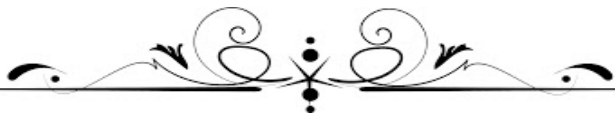
Canticle: Daniel 3: 52-57



ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

Come to the Wa-ters,
all you who THIRST;
seek the LORD
while he can be found, al-le-LU-ia.

- 1 Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our FA-thers,
praiseworthy and exalted above all for-EV-er.
And blessed is your holy and glori-ous NAME,
praiseworthy and exalted above all for-EV-er.
- 2 Blessed are you in the temple of your ho-ly GLOry,
praiseworthy and glorious above above all for-EV-er.
Blessed are you on the throne of your KING-dom,
praiseworthy and exalted above all for-EV-er.
- 1 Blessed are you who look in-to the DEPTHS
From your throne up-on the CHER-ubim,
(d) praiseworthy and exalted above all for-EV-er. (cont.)

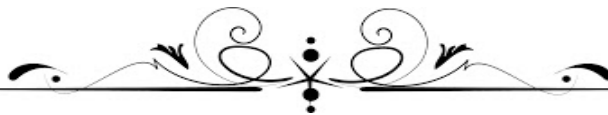
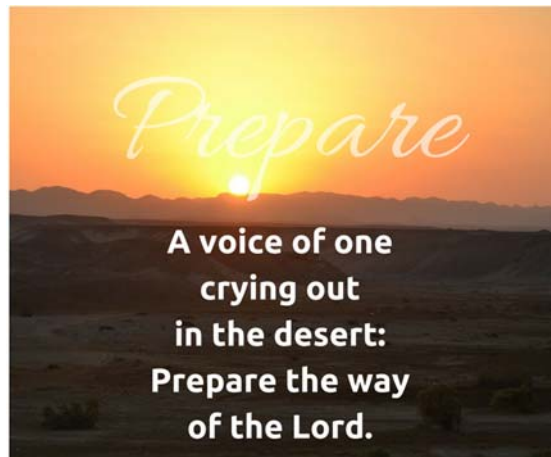




- 2 Blessed are you in the firma-ment of HEA-ven,
praiseworthy and glori-ous for-EV-er.
Bless the Lord, all you works of the LORD,
Praise and exalt him above all for-EV-er.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

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Psalm 150



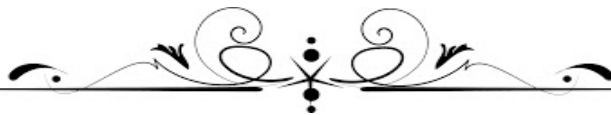
ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

Our God will come with great POW-er
(d) To enlighten the eyes of his servants, al-le-LU-ia.

- 1 Praise God in his ho-ly PLACE,
praise him in his might-y HEAV-ens.
Praise him for his pow-er-ful DEEDS,
praise his sur-pas-sing GREAT-ness.

- 2 O praise him with sound of TRUM-pet,
praise him with lute and HARP.
Praise him with tim-bre and DANCE,
praise him with strings and PIPES.

- 1 O praise him with resound-ing CYM-bals,
praise him with clash-ing of CYM-bals.
Let everything that lives and that BREATHES
give praise to the LORD. (*cont.*)

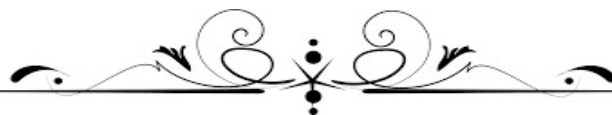
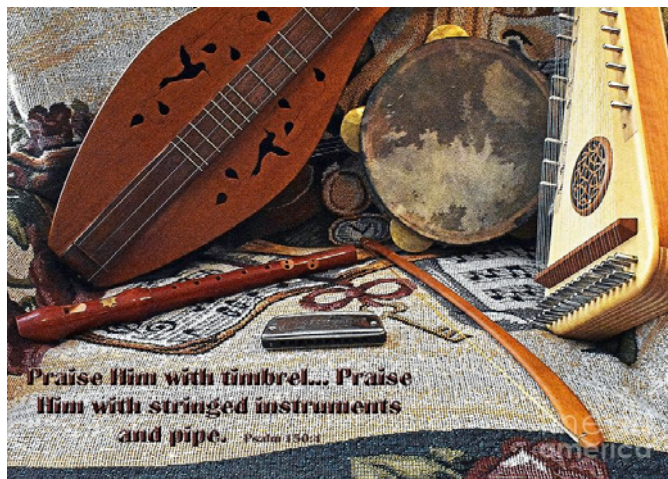




All Glory be to the Father, the Son and Ho-ly SPIR-it,
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,
is now, and ev-er shall BE,
world without end, a-MEN.

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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)*

I am sending my angel be-FORE me
(d) To prepare my way for my COM-ing.

- 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.

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Intercessions

To the Lord Jesus Christ, judge of the living and the dead, let us pray:

all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!

Lord Jesus, you came to save sinners, protect us in times of temptation.

all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!

You will come in glory to be our judge, show us in your power to save.

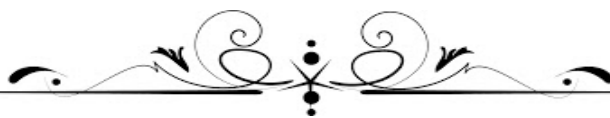
all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!

Help us to keep the precepts of your law with the strength of the spirit, and to look forward in love to your coming.

all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!

You are praised throughout the ages; in your mercy help us to live devoutly and temperately in this life, as we wait in joyful hope for the revelation of your glory.

all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!



The Lord's Prayer

Final Prayer:

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for 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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