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*Lenten
Morning Prayer*

Week One

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.



Hymn: *(sung by all)* When From Bondage We Are Summoned



1. When from bon - dage we are sum - moned Out of dark - ness in - to light,
2. When our God names us his peo - ple, Then he leads us by the hand
3. At all sta - ges of the jour - ney God is with us, night and day,



We must go in hope and pa - tience, Walk by faith and not by sight.
Through a lone - ly, bar - ren des - ert, To a great and glo - rious land.
With com - pas - sion for our weak - ness Ev - 'ry step a - long the way.



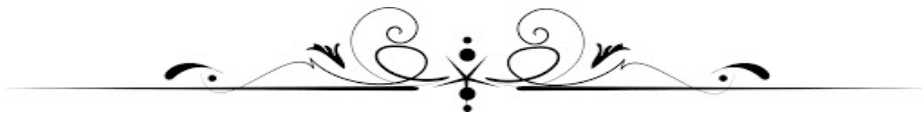
Let us throw off all that hin - ders; Let us run the race to win!



Let us has - ten to our home - land And, re - joic - ing, en - ter in.

(please sit)

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Psalmody: (sung antiphonally)

Psalm 63

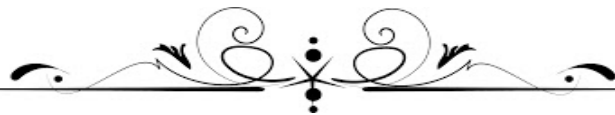


ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

I will praise you all my life, O Lord;
(f) in your name I will lift up my HANDS.

- 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.)



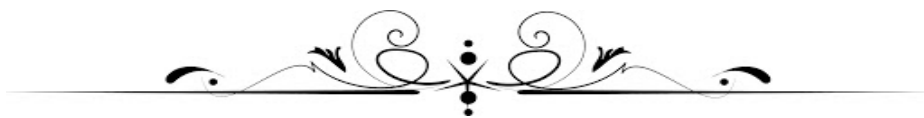


ALL On my bed I will remember you.
On you I muse through the NIGHT
For you have been my HELP;
In the shadow of your wings I re-JOICE.
My soul clings to YOU;
Your right hand holds me FAST.

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*) I will praise you all my life, O Lord;
in your name I will lift up my HANDS.



Canticle: Daniel 3: 57-88, 56



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

Sing a hymn of praise to our GOD;
(d) praise him above all for EV-er.

- 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.*)





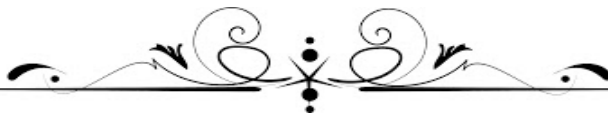
- 1 Light and darkness, *bless the* LORD.
Lightning and clouds, *bless the* LORD..
Let the earth, bless *the* LORD.
Praise and exalt him above *all for*-EVER.

- 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*)

Sing a hymn of praise to our GOD;
(d) praise him above all for EV-er.

Psalm 149



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

The Lord delights in his PEO-ple;
(d) he honors the hum-ble with VIC-tory.

- 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.*)



(d) St. Meinrad Abbey



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.

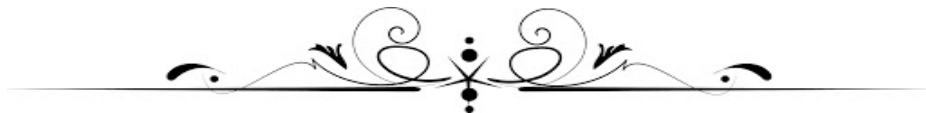
1 Let the praise of God be on their LIPS
and a two-edged sword in their HAND,
to deal out vengeance to the NA-tions
and punishment on all the PEO-ples.

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*)

The Lord delights in his PEO-ple;
(d) he honors the hum-ble with VIC-tory.



Reading

Nehemiah 8: 9, 10

Today is holy to the Lord your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep; for today is holy to our Lord. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength!

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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 were wound-ed for our of - fens - es, have mer cy on us. _____

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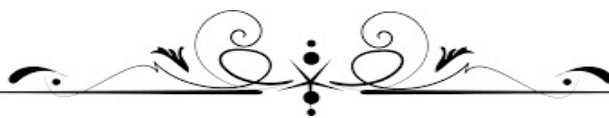


Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

(all) tempo primo



Christ, _____ Son of the liv - ing God, have mer cy on us. _____



Benedictus: *(please stand)*

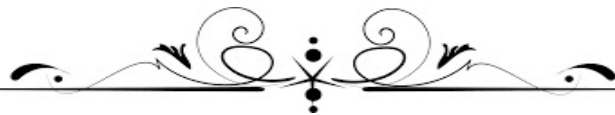


Luke 1:68-79

ANTIPHON: *(cantor/all)*

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the DES-ert
to be tempted by the DEV-il;
and when he had fasted
for forty days and forty nights, he was HUN-gry.

- 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.)*

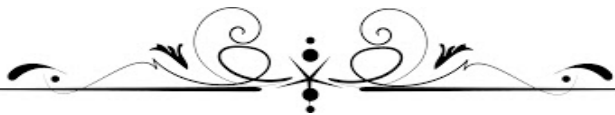




- 2 to set us free from the hands of our EN-emies,
free to worship him with-out FEAR,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our LIFE.
- 1 You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the most HIGH;
for you will go before the Lord to pre-pare his WAY,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
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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to be tempted by the DEV-il;
and when he had fasted
for forty days and forty nights, he was HUN-gry.



Intercessions

Let us praise our loving Redeemer, who gained for us this season of grace, and pray to him saying:

all respond: **Lord, create a new spirit in us.**

Christ, our life, through baptism we were buried with you and rose to life with you, may we walk today in newness of life.

all respond: **Lord, create a new spirit in us.**

Lord, you have brought blessings to all people, bring us to share your concern for the good of all.

all respond: **Lord, create a new spirit in us.**

May we work together to build up the earthly city, with our eyes fixed on the city that lasts for ever.

all respond: **Lord, create a new spirit in us.**

Healer of body and soul, cure the sickness of our spirit, so that we may grow in holiness through your constant care.

all respond: **Lord, create a new spirit in us.**



The Lord's Prayer

Final Prayer:

Father, through our observance of Lent, help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection, and teach us to reflect it in our lives. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who 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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