



*Saint Peter Cathedral*  
*Erie, Pennsylvania*

## EVENING PRAYER

Invitatory  
Hymn  
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The Lord's Prayer  
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.



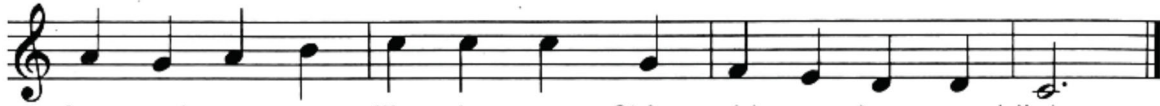
Hymn: *(sung by all)*

'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here

Swabia

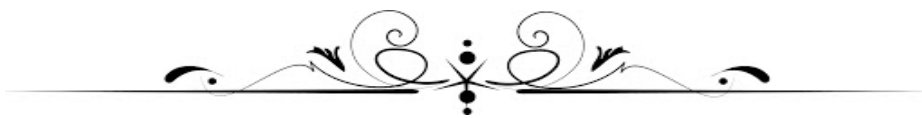


1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night; Your
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Your beau - ty to be - hold, Where
3. Ful - fill - er of the past! Prom - ise of things to be! We
4. Be - fore we taste of death, We see your king - dom come; We
5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main; But



1. face and gar - ments, like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
2. Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, Your mes - sen - gers of old.
3. hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied, And our re - demp - tion see.
4. long to hold the vi - sion bright, And make this hill our home.
5. since you bid us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

Text: SM; based on Luke 9:32-33; Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, alt., Esmé D.E. Bird.  
Music: Johann M. Speiss, 1715-1772; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793-1870.





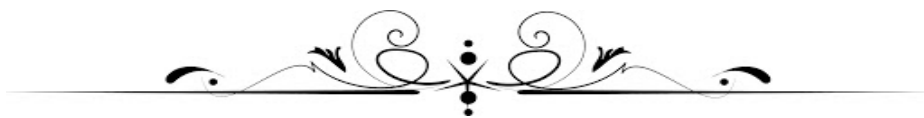
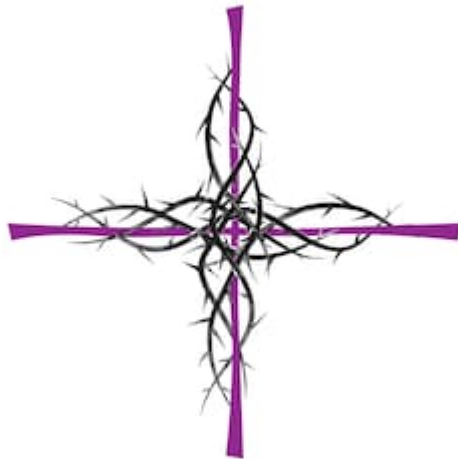


1 The Master standing at your right hand  
will shat-ter KINGS  
in the day of his great WRATH.

**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*)

(c) In holy splendor the Lord will send forth  
your mighty scep-tor from ZI-on.



## Psalm 115



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

We worship the one true GOD  
(*d*) who made HEAV-en and EARTH.

- 1 Not to us, Lord, not to US,  
but to your name give the GLO-ry  
for the sake of your love and your TRUTH,  
lest the heathen say: "WHERE is their GOD?"
  
- 2 But our God is in the HEAV-ens,  
He does whatever he WILLS.  
Their idols are silver and GOLD,  
the work of HU-man HANDS.
  
- 1 They have mouths but they can-not SPEAK;  
they have eyes but they can-not SEE,  
They have ears but they can-not HEAR,  
they have nostrils but they CAN-not SMELL. (*cont.*)





2 With their hands they can-not FEEL;  
with their feet they can-not WALK,  
No sound comes from their mouths,/   
                  their makers will come to be like THEM.  
and so will all who TRUST in THEM.

1 Sons of Israel, trust in the LORD;  
he is their help and their SHIELD.  
Sons of Aaron, trust in the LORD,  
he is their HELP and their SHIELD.

2 You who fear him, trust in the LORD;  
he is their help and their SHIELD.  
He remembers us, and he will bless us;/   
                  he will bless the sons of IS-rael.  
he will bless the CHILD-ren of AAR-on.

1 The Lord will bless those who FEAR him,  
the little no less than the GREAT:  
to you may the lord grant IN-crease,  
to you and ALL your CHILD-ren.

2 May you be blessed by the LORD,  
the maker of heaven and EARTH.  
The heavens belong to the LORD  
but to us he has GIV-en the EARTH. (cont.)



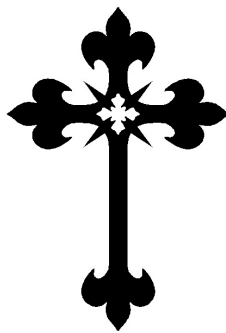


1 The dead shall not praise the LORD,  
nor those who go down into the SI-lence.  
But we who live bless the LORD  
now and for-EV-er, a-MEN.

**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*)

(*d*) We worship the one true GOD  
who made HEAV-en and EARTH.





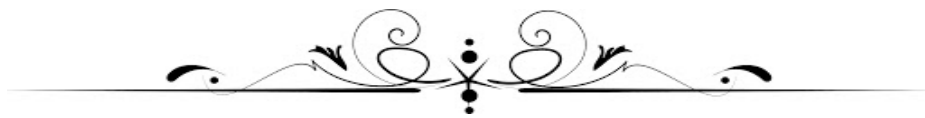
## Canticle: 1 Peter 2: 21-24



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

God did not spare his own Son  
(*d*) but gave him up for us ALL.

- 1 Christ suffered for you,  
and left you an ex-AM-ple.  
to have you FOL-low  
in his FOOT-steps.
- 2 He did no wrong;  
no deceit was found in his MOUTH.  
When he was in-SULT-ed  
he re-turned no IN-sult.
- 1 When he was made to suffer,  
he did not count-er with THREATS.  
instead he delivered him-self UP  
to the One who judg-es JUST-ly.
- 2 In his own body he brought your sins to the cross,  
so that all of us, dead to SIN,  
could live in accord with God's WILL.  
By his wounds you were HEALED.





**All** Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,  
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

# 1 Corinthians 9: 24-25

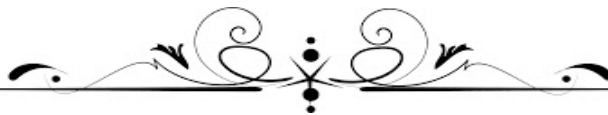
While all the runners in the stadium take part in the race, the award goes to one person. In that case, run so as to win! Athletes deny themselves all sorts of things. They do this to win a crown of leaves that withers, but we a crown that is imperishable.

# Homily

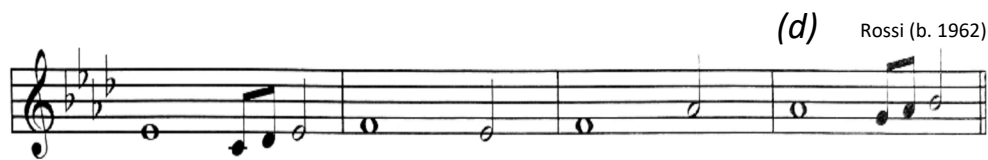
# Responsory

Rossi (b. 1962)

List - en to us, O Lord, and have mer - cy, for  
we have sinned a - gainst you. Christ Je - sus, hear our  
hum - ble pe - ti - tions, for we have sinned a - gainst you.  
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. List - en to us, O  
Lord, and have mer - cy, for we have sinned a - gainst you.



## Magnificat: *(please stand)*



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

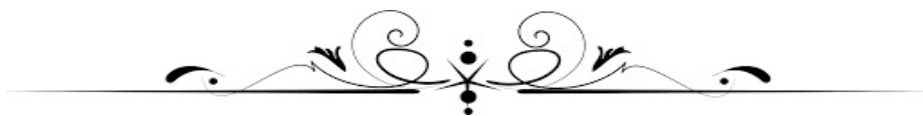
Tell no one about the vision you have SEEN  
(d) until the Son of Man has risen from the DEAD.

1 My soul + proclaims the greatness of the LORD;  
my spirit rejoices in God, my SAV-ior,  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly SER-vant.  
From this day all generations will call me BLESSED.

2 The Almighty has done great THINGS for me,  
and holy is his NAME.  
He has mercy on those who FEAR him  
in every gen-er-A-tion.

1 He has shown the strength of his ARM;  
He has scattered the proud in their con-CEIT.  
He has cast down the mighty from their THRONES,  
and has lifted up the LOW-ly.

**ALL** he has filled the hungry with good THINGS,  
(d) and the rich he has sent a-way EMP-ty. *(cont.)*





May your angel be with all who travel, to keep them safe in soul and body.

*all respond: Come, Lord, to visit your family.*

Teach us to serve the needs of others, and to be like you, who came to serve, not to be served.

*all respond: Come, Lord, to visit your family.*

Grant that in the human family, we may always help one another, so that, with your assistance, it may be a city compact and strong.

*all respond: Come, Lord, to visit your family.*

Have mercy on all the dead, bring them to the vision of your glory.

*all respond: Come, Lord, to visit your family.*

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## The Lord's Prayer

### Final Prayer:

God our Father, help us to hear your Son. Enlighten us with your word, that we may find the way to your glory. We ask 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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