



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:

Priester: 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.



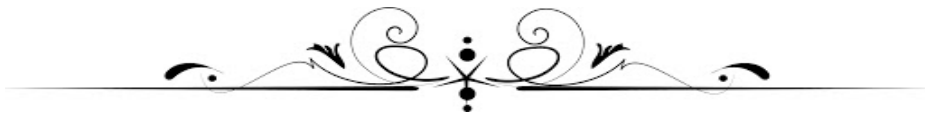
Let us throw off all that hin - ders; Let us run the race to win!



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 93

(f)

Rossi



ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

Your decrees, O Lord,
are to be TRUST-ed;
your truth is more POWER-ful
(f) than the roaring of the SEAS.

- 1 The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
The Lord has robed him-self with MIGHT,
He has girded himself with POW-er.
The world you made firm not to be MOVED;
Your throne has stood firm from of OLD.
From all eternity you ARE.
- 2 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
The waters have lifted up their VOICE,
The waters have lifted up their THUN-der.
Greater than the roar of might-ty WA-ters,
More glorious than the surgings of the SEAS,
The Lord is glorious on HIGH. (cont.)



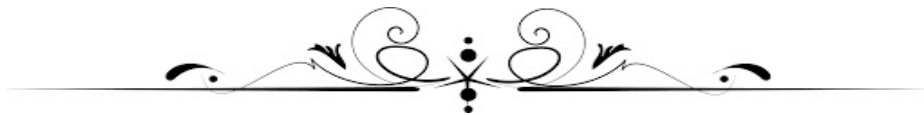


1 Truly your decrees
Are to be TRUST-ed.
Holiness is FIT-ting
To your house, O LORD
(f) until the end of TIME.

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 ever shall BE,
world without end, a-MEN.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

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are to be TRUST-ed;
your truth is more POWER-ful
(f) than the roaring of the SEAS.





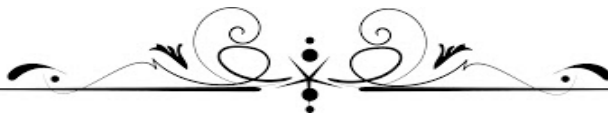
- 1 Light and darkness, *bless the* LORD.
Lightning and clouds, *bless the* LORD..
Let the earth, bless *the* LORD.
Praise and exalt him above *all for*-EVER.

- 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*)

Springs of water, bless the LORD,
(d) praise and exalt him above all for-EV-er.

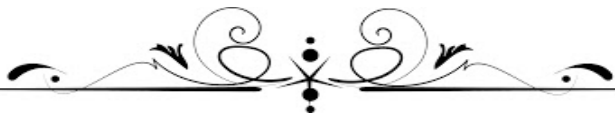
Psalm 148



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

All kings and peoples of the EARTH,
(d) give praise to GOD.

- 1 Praise the Lord from the HEAV-ens,
praise him in the HEIGHTS.
Praise him, all his AN-gels,
praise him, all his HOST. (*cont.*)



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- 2 Praise him, sun and MOON,
praise him, shin-ing STARS.
Praise him, high-est HEAV-ens
and the waters a-bove the HEAV-ens.
- 1 Let them praise the name of the LORD.
he commanded: they were MADE.
He fixed them for EV-er,
gave a law which shall not pass a-WAY.
- 2 Praise the Lord from the EARTH,
sea creatures and all OCEANS,
fire and hail, snow and MIST,
stormy winds that o-bey his WORD;
- 1 all mountains and HILLS,
all fruit trees and CE-dars,
beasts, wild and TAME,
reptiles and birds on the WING;
- 2 all earth's kings and PE-oples,
earth's princ-es and RULERS,
young men and MAID-ens,
old men togeth-er with CHILD-ren.



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1 Let them praise the name of the LORD
for he alone is ex-ALT-ed.
The splendor of his NAME
reaches beyond heav-en and EARTH.

2 He exalts the strength of his PEO-ple.
He is the praise of all his SAINTS,
of the sons of IS-rael,
of the people to whom he comes CLOSE.

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.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

All kings and peoples of the EARTH,
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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!

Homily



Responsory

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(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. _____

(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)*

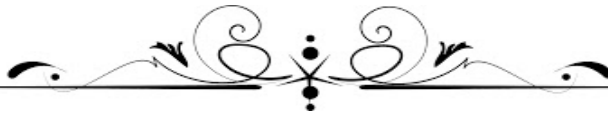


Luke 1:68-79

ANTIPHON: *(cantor/all)*

Destroy this temple, says the LORD,
and in three days I will re-BUILD it.
He was speaking
of the temple of his BO-dy.

- 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.)*

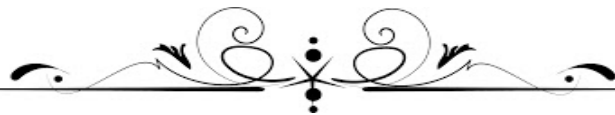




- 2 to set us free from the hands of our EN-emies,
 free to worship him with-out FEAR,
 holy and righteous in his sight
 all the days of our LIFE.
- 1 You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the most HIGH;
 for you will go before the Lord to pre-pare his WAY,
 to give his people knowledge of salvation
 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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 and in three days I will re-BUILD it.
 He was speaking
 of the temple of his BO-dy.



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 everyone, bring us to share your concern for the good of all.

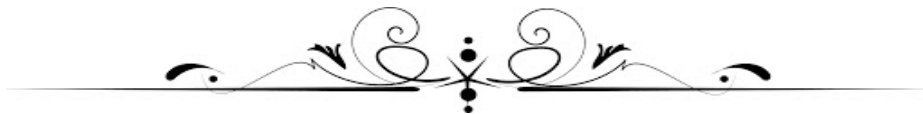
all respond: **Lord, create a new spirit in us.**

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

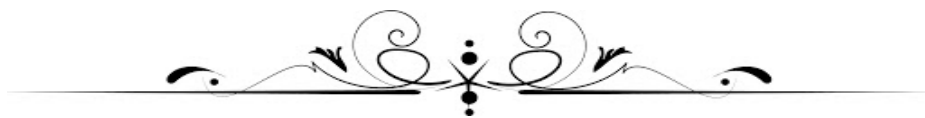
Final Prayer:

Father, you have taught us to overcome our sins by prayer, fasting and works of mercy. When we are discouraged by our weakness, give us confidence in your love. 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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