



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.



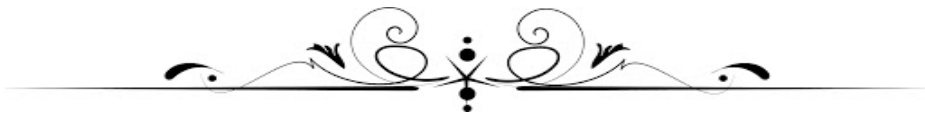
Let us throw off all that hin - ders; Let us run the race to win!



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

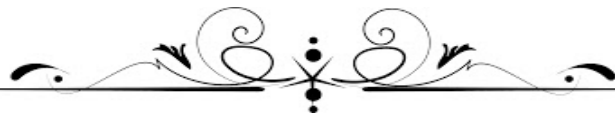


ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

(f) For you, my God,
have become my HELP.

- 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.)



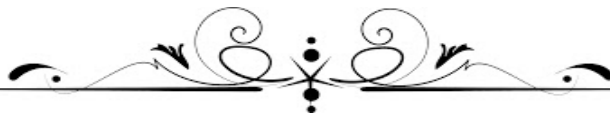


ALL On my bed I will remember you.
On you I muse through the NIGHT
For you have been my HELP;
In the shadow of your wings I re-JOICE.
My soul clings to YOU;
Your right hand holds me FAST.

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) For you, my God,
have become my HELP.





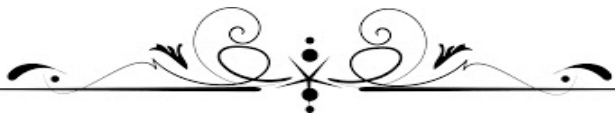
- 1 Light and darkness, *bless the* LORD.
Lightning and clouds, *bless the* LORD..
Let the earth, bless *the* LORD.
Praise and exalt him above *all for*-EVER.

- 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-ER.
Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of HEAV-en.
Praiseworthy, glorious and exalted above all for-ER.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

Free us by your won-der-ful WORKS;
(d) deliver us from the pow'r of DEATH.

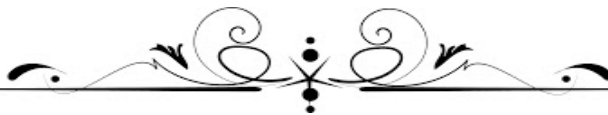
Psalm 149



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

The hour has COME
(d) for the Son of Man to be GLO-rified.

- 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-bre 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.

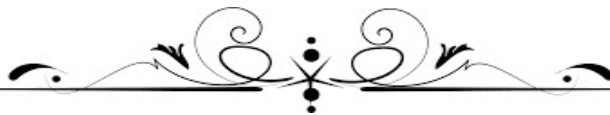
1 Let the praise of God be on their LIPS
and a two-edged sword in their HAND,
to deal out vengeance to the NA-tions
and punishment on all the PEO-ples.

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 hour has COME
(d) for the Son of Man to be GLO-rified.



Reading

Leviticus 23: 4-7

There are the festivals of the Lord which you shall celebrate at the proper time with a sacred assembly. The Passover of the Lord falls on the fourteenth day of the first month, at the evening twilight. The fifteenth day of this month is the Lord's feast of Unleavened Bread. For seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first of these days you shall hold a sacred assembly and do no sort of work.

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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. _____

(cantor) (♩ = ♪) 3 3

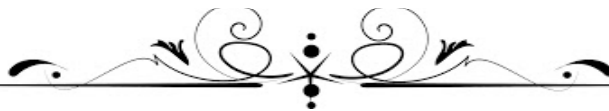


Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it.

(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)*

Our friend Lazarus has fallen a-SLEEP;
(d) let us go and WAKE him.

- 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.)*



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.

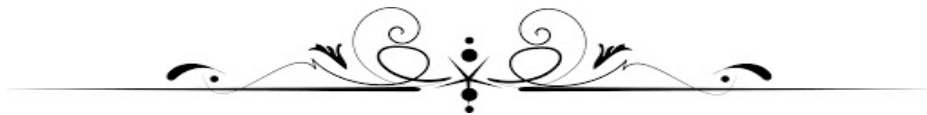
all respond: **Lord, create a new spirit in us.**

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, help us to be like Christ your Son, who loved the world and died for our salvation. Inspire us by his love, guide us by his example, 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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