

Evening Prayer
Second Sunday of Advent



Saint Peter Cathedral
Erie, Pennsylvania

EVENING PRAYER

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Invitatory: *(please stand)*

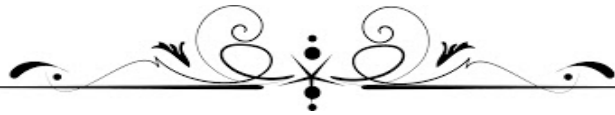
All make the sign of the cross as the Priest intones:

The musical notation is presented on three staves. The first staff is divided into two sections: 'Presider:' and 'All:'. The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second and third staves continue the 'All:' part of the prayer, with a note that the phrase '(omit during Lent)' is written below the notes for 'as it was in the beginning,'.

Presider: O God,+ come to my as - sist - ance. All: O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it: as it was in the beginning, *(omit during Lent)*

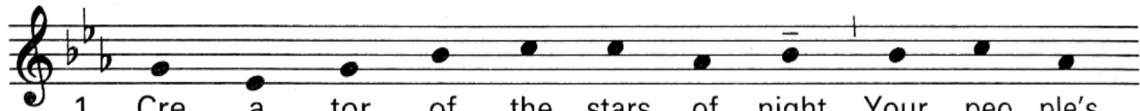
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!



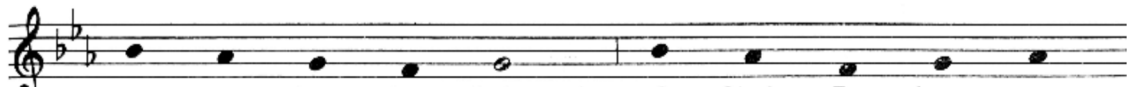
Hymn: (sung by all)

Creator of the Stars of Night

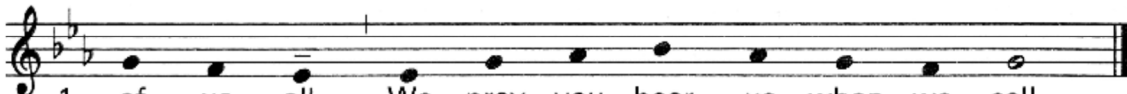
Conditor Alme Siderum, plainchant



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse Should doom to
3. When this old world drew on toward night, You came; but
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now All knees must
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, Re - deem us
6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son, And God the

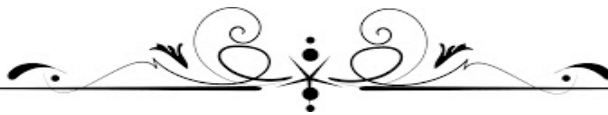
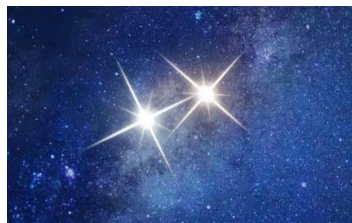


1. ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er
2. death a u - ni - verse, You came, O Sav - ior,
3. not in splen - dor bright, Not as a mon - arch,
4. bend, all hearts must bow: All things on earth with
5. for e - ter - nal day; De - fend us while we
6. Spir - it, Three - in - One, Praise, hon - or, might, and



1. of us all, We pray you hear us when we call.
2. to set free Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.
3. but the child Of Ma - ry, blame - less moth - er mild.
4. one ac - cord, Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.
5. dwell be - low From all as - saults of our dread foe.
6. glo - ry be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly. *(please sit)*

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Psalmody: *(sung antiphonally)*

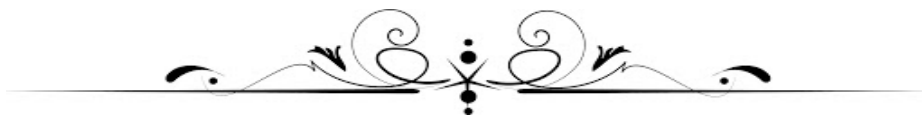
Psalm 110



ANTIPHON: *(cantor/all)*

The Lord will come on the clouds of heaven
(c) with great power and might, al-le-LU-ia!

- 1 The Lord's revelation to my Master:
"Sit on my RIGHT:
your foes I will put be-neath your FEET."
- 2 The Lord will wield from Zion
your scep-ter of POW-er,
rule in the midst of all your FOES.
- 1 A prince from the day of your birth
on the ho-ly MOUN-tain;
from the womb before the dawn I be-GOT you.
- 2 The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change,
"you are a priest for-EV-er,
a priest like Melchize-dek of OLD." *(cont.)*



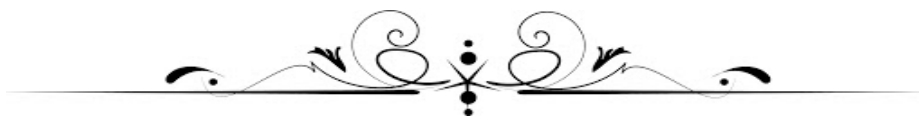


1 The Master standing at your right hand
will shat-ter KINGS
in the day of his great WRATH.

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) The Lord will come on the clouds of heaven
with great power and might, al-le-LU-ia!



Psalm 115



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

“The Lord will COME;
he is true to his WORD.
If he seems to delay, keep watch for HIM,
for he will surely COME, Alle-LU-ia.”

- 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.*)





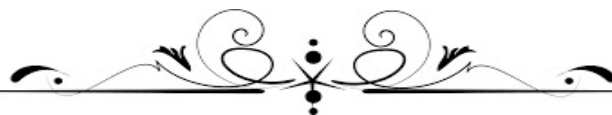
2 With their hands they can-not FEEL;
with their feet they can-not WALK,
No sound comes from their mouths,/
 their makers will come to be like THEM.
and so will all who TRUST in THEM.

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.)



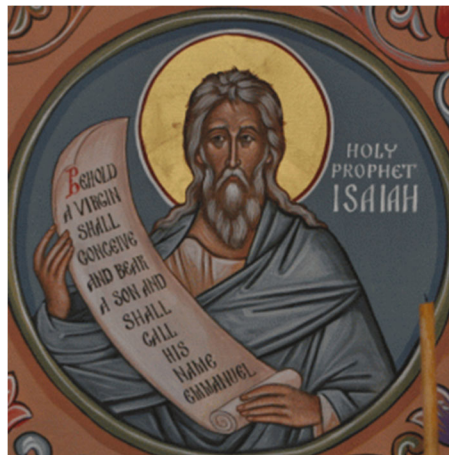


1 The dead shall not praise the LORD,
nor those who go down into the SI-lence.
But we who live bless the LORD
now and for-EV-er, a-MEN.

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*)

“The Lord will COME;
he is true to his WORD.
If he seems to delay, keep watch for HIM,
for he will surely COME, Alle-LU-ia.”



Canticle: Revelation 19: 1-7



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

The Lord our king and lawgiver
(*d*) will come to SAVE us.

- 1 Alleluia!
Salvation, glory and power to our God: Al-le-LU-ia!
His judgements are hon-est and TRUE,
Alleluia, Al-le-LU-ia!
- 2 Alleluia!
Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, Al-le-LU-ia!
all who worship him reverently, great and SMALL,
Alleluia, Al-le-LU-ia!
- 1 Alleluia!
The Lord our all-powerful God is King, Al-le-LU-ia!
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him GLO-ry,
Alleluia, Al-le-LU-ia!
- 2 Alleluia!
The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, Al-le-LU-ia!
and his bride is prepared to wel-come HIM,
Alleluia, Al-le-LU-ia! (*cont.*)





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.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

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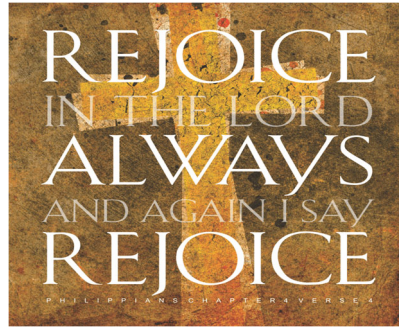


Reading

Philippians 4: 4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

Homily



Responsory

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(cantor/all repeat)

Lord, _____ show us your mer - cy and love. _____

(cantor: chant-like & expressively) *(all)*

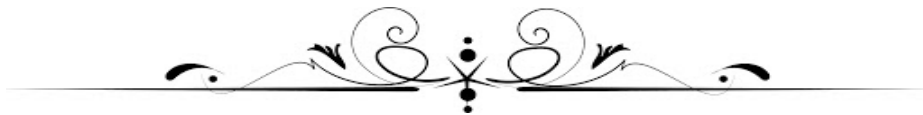
And grant us your sal - va - tion, your mer - cy and love. _____

(cantor) (♩ = ♩) 3 3

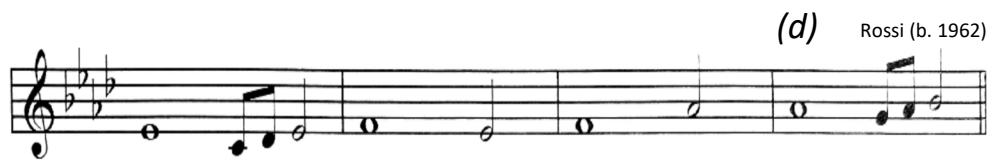
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

(all) tempo primo

Lord, _____ show us your mer - cy and love. _____



Magnificat: (please stand)



ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

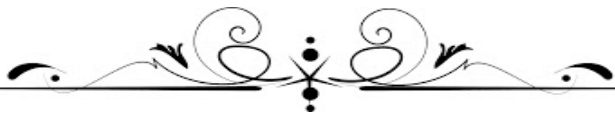
Blessed are you, O Vir-gin MARY,
for your great FAITH;
all that the Lord PROM-ised you
will come to pass through you, al-le-LU-ia.

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.)





2 He has come to the help of his ser-vant IS-rael,
For he has remembered his promise of MER-cy,
the promise he made to our FA-thers,
to Abraham and his child-ren for EV-er.

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*)

Blessed are you, O Vir-gin MARY,
for your great FAITH;
all that the Lord PROM-ised you
will come to pass through you, al-le-LU-ia.

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Intercessions

To Christ the Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, let us pray with joyful hearts:

all respond: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Lord Jesus, in the mystery of your incarnation, you revealed your glory to the world, give us new life by your coming.

all respond: **Come, Lord Jesus!** (*cont.*)



You have taken our weakness upon yourself, grant us your mercy.

all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!

You redeemed the world from sin by your first coming in humility, free us from all guilt when you come again in glory.

all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!

You live and rule over all, in your goodness bring us to your eternal inheritance.

all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!

You sit at the right hand of the Father, gladden the souls of the dead with your light.

all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!

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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, God for ever and ever.

all respond: Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

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