

Morning Prayer
Third Sunday of Advent



Saint Peter Cathedral
Erie, Pennsylvania

MORNING PRAYER

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Benedictus: Canticle of Zechariah
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Invitatory: *(please stand)*

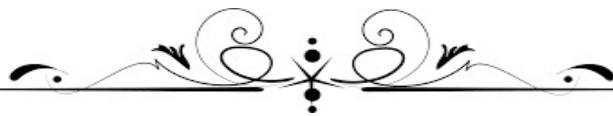
All make the sign of the cross as the Priest intones:

Presider: O God,+ come to my as - sist - ance. 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!

The musical notation consists of three staves. The first staff is for the Presider's intonation: a treble clef, a series of notes (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4), and a double bar line. The second staff is for the All's response: a treble clef, a series of notes (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4), and a double bar line. The third staff is for the Gloria: a treble clef, a series of notes (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4), and a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the notes.



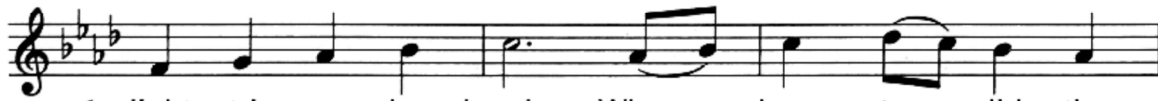
Hymn: (sung by all)

The King Shall Come Morning Dawns

Morning Song



1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
3. O bright - er than the ris - ing morn When
4. O bright - er than that glo - rious morn Shall
5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And



1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
2. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry
3. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some
4. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in
5. light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy



1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
2. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
3. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.
4. beau - ty comes, And we his face shall see!
5. peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly King of kings. *(please sit)*

Text: CM; Greek; tr. by John Brownlie, 1859–1925, alt.

Music: *Sixteen Tune Settings*, Philadelphia, 1812; *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816.



Psalmody: (sung antiphonally)

Psalm 93

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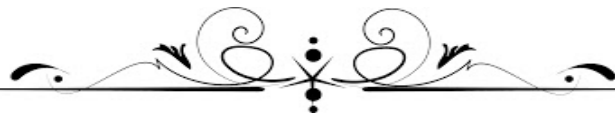
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ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

The Lord is coming
with-out de-LAY.
He will reveal things kept HID-den
And show himself to all PEO-ples,
(f) alle-LU-ia.

- 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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with-out de-LAY.
He will reveal things kept HID-den
And show himself to all PEO-ples,
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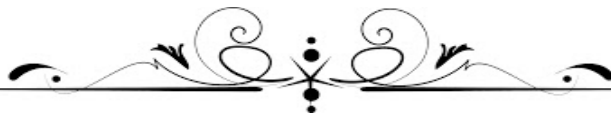
Canticle: Daniel 3: 57-88, 56



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

Mountains and hills shall be LEV-el,
Crooked paths made STRAIGHT,
Rough ways SMOOTH.
Come, Lord, do not delay, al-le-LU-ia.

- 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, ble^ss the LORD.
- 2 All you waters above the heavens, ble^ss the LORD.
All you hosts of the Lord, ble^ss the LORD.
Sun and moon, bless the LORD.
Stars of heaven, ble^ss the LORD.
- 1 Every shower and dew, ble^ss the LORD.
All you winds, ble^ss the LORD.
Fire and heat, bless the LORD.
Cold and chill, ble^ss the LORD.
- 2 Dew and rain, ble^ss the LORD.
Frost and chill, ble^ss the LORD.
Ice and snow, bless the LORD.
Nights and days, ble^ss the LORD. (*cont.*)





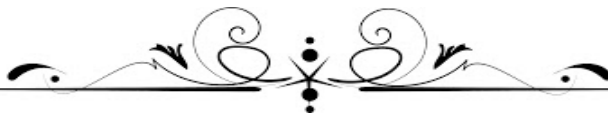
- 1 Light and darkness, *bless the* LORD.
Lightning and clouds, *bless the* LORD..
Let the earth, bless *the* LORD.
Praise and exalt him above *all for*-EVER.

- 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*)

Mountains and hills shall be LEV-el,
Crooked paths made STRAIGHT,
Rough ways SMOOTH.
Come, Lord, do not delay, al-le-LU-ia.

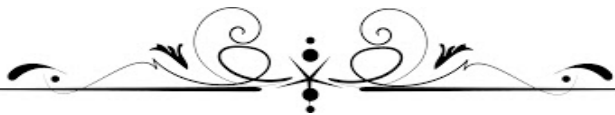
Psalm 148



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

I shall enfold Zion with my sal-VA-tion
(d) and shed my glory around Jerusalem, al-le-LU-ia.

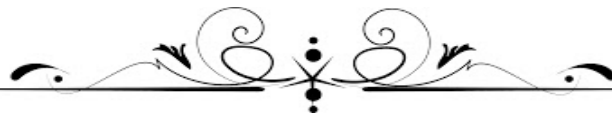
1 Praise the Lord from the HEAV-ens,
praise him in the HEIGHTS.
Praise him, all his AN-gels,
praise him, all his HOST. (*cont.*)



(d) St. Meinrad Abbey



- 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.





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*)

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(*d*) and shed my glory around Jerusalem, al-le-LU-ia.

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Reading

Romans 13: 11-12

It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent; the day draws near. Let us cast off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

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)*

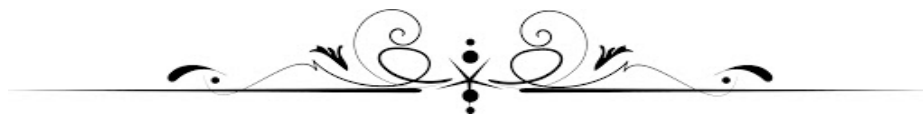
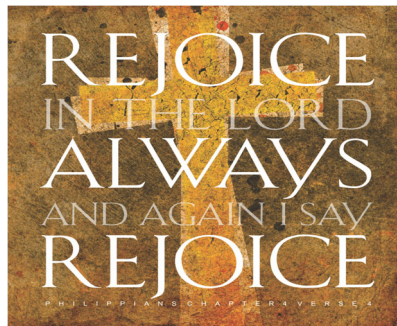
You are the one who is to come, have mer cy on us. _____

(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)*

When John, in prison, heard of the works of CHRIST,
He sent two of his disciples with this QUES-tion:
Are you the One whose coming was foretold,
Or should we look for an-OTH-er?

- 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.)*

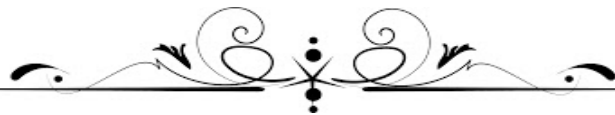




- 2 to set us free from the hands of our EN-emies,
free to worship him with-out FEAR,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our LIFE.
- 1 You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the most HIGH;
for you will go before the Lord to pre-pare his WAY,
to give his people knowledge of salvation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

To God our Father, who has given us the grace to wait in joyful hope for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us make our prayer:

all respond: **Show us your mercy, Lord**

Sanctify us in mind and body, keep us without sin until the coming of your Son.

all respond: **Show us your mercy, Lord**

Make us walk this day in holiness, and live upright and devout lives in this world.

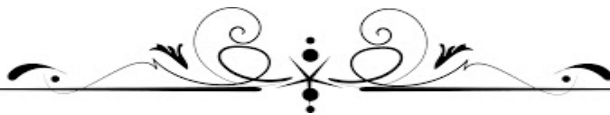
all respond: **Show us your mercy, Lord**

May we be clothed in our Lord Jesus Christ, and filled with the Holy Spirit.

all respond: **Show us your mercy, Lord**

Lord, help us to stand watchful and ready, until your Son is revealed in all his glory.

all respond: **Show us your mercy, Lord**



The Lord's Prayer

Final Prayer:

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ever faithful to your promises and ever close to your Church: the earth rejoices in hope of the Savior's coming and looks forward with longing to his return at the end of time. Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the joy which his presence will bestow, for he is Lord for ever and ever.

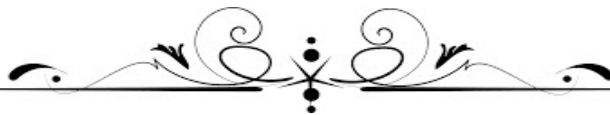
all respond: Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

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Please return the program before leaving the Cathedral.

Thank You!



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