

Evening Prayer December 19
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Saint Peter Cathedral
Erie, Pennsylvania

EVENING PRAYER

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Invitatory: *(please stand)*

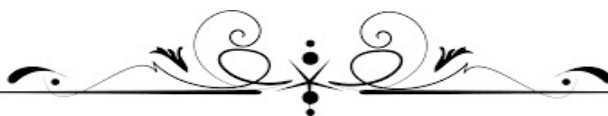
All make the sign of the cross as the Priest intones:

The musical score is written on three staves. The first staff is divided into two parts: 'Presider:' and 'All:'. The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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)*

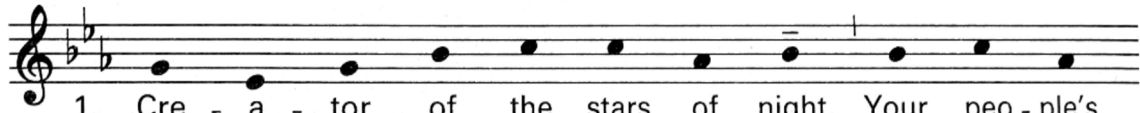
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!



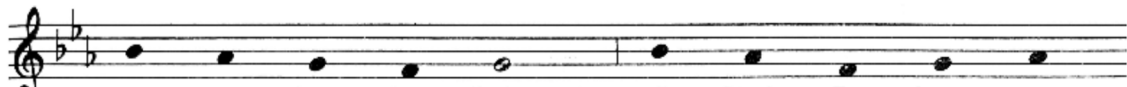
Hymn: (sung by all)

Creator of the Stars of Night

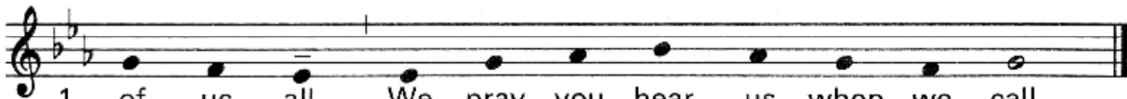
Conditor Alme Siderum, plainchant



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)*

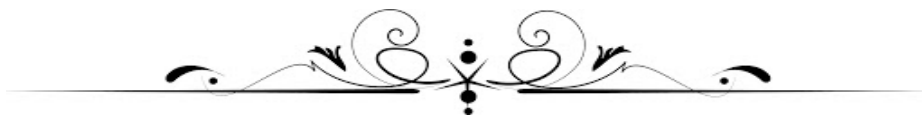
Psalm 110



ANTIPHON: *(cantor/all)*

See how glorious he is,
(c) coming forth as savior of all PEO-ples!

- 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.)*



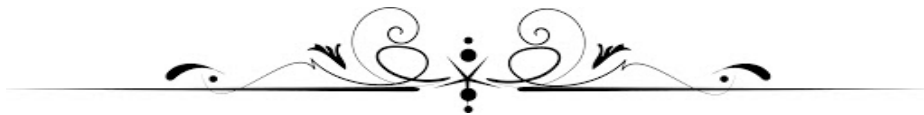


1 The Master standing at your right hand
will shat-ter KINGS
in the day of his great WRATH.

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*)

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Psalm 112



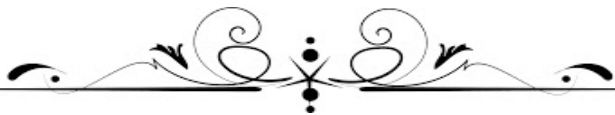
ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

“Crooked paths will be STRAIGHT-ened,
and rough ways made SMOOTH.
Come, O LORD,
do not de-LAY alle-LU-ia!”

- 1 Happy are they who fear the LORD
who takes delight in his com-MANDS.
Their descendants will be powerful on EARTH;
the children of the UP-right are BLESSED.

- 2 Riches and wealth are in his HOUSE;
his justice stands firm for-EV-er.
He is a light in the darkness for the UP-right:
he is generous, MER-ciful and JUST.

- 1 Good people take pity and LEND,
They conduct their affairs with HON-or.
The just will nev-er WAIV-er:
they will be re-MEM-bered for-EV-er. (*cont.*)





2 They have no fear of e-vil NEWS;
with a firm heart they trust in the LORD.
With steadfast hearts they will not FEAR;
they will see the DOWN-fall of their FOES.

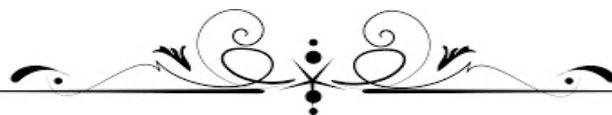
1 O-pen HAND-ed,
they give to the POOR;
their justice stands firm for-EV-er.
Their heads will be RAISED in GLO-ry.

2 The wicked shall see this and be AN-gry,
Shall grind their teeth and pine a-WAY
the desires of the WICK-ed
LEAD to DOOM.

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*)

“Crooked paths will be STRAIGHT-ened,
and rough ways made SMOOTH.
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do not de-LAY alle-LU-ia!”



Canticle: Revelation 19: 1-7



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

Ever wider will his kingdom spread,
(d) eternally at peace, al-le-LU-ia.

- 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.*)

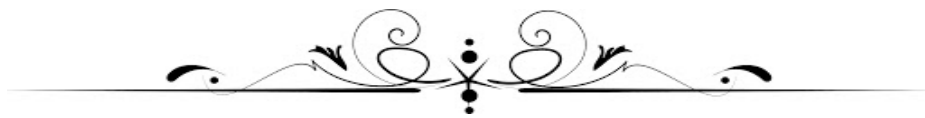
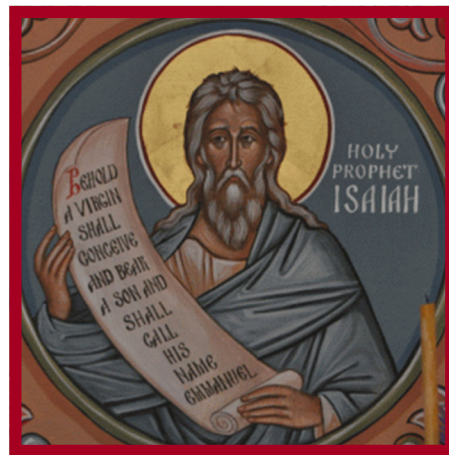




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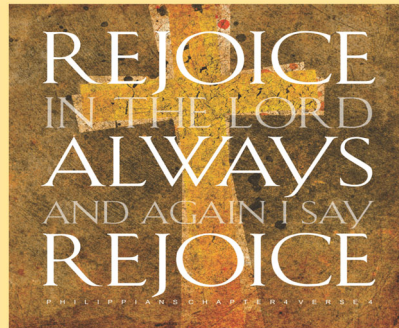


Reading

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) ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$) 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)

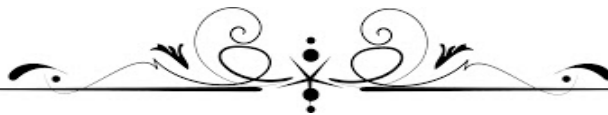
O Flower of Jesse's stem /
you have been raised up as a sign for all PEO-ples;
kings stand silent in your PRES-ence;
The nations bow down in worship be-FORE you.
Come, let nothing keep you from coming to our AID.

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.

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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!

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 our eternal inheritance.

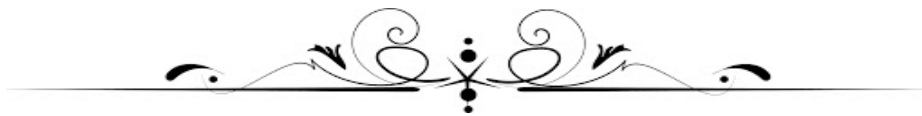
all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!

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

all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!

The Lord's Prayer

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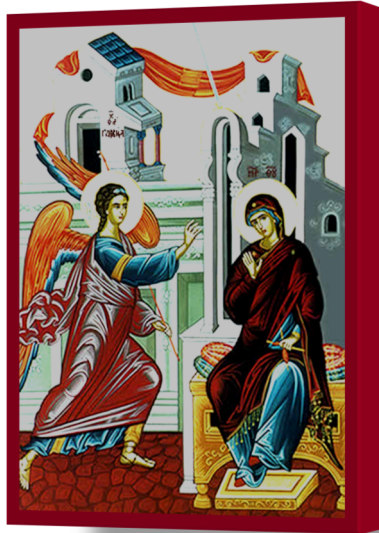


Final Prayer:

Lord, fill our hearts with your love, and as you revealed to us by an angel the coming of your Son as man, so lead us through his suffering and death to the glory of his resurrection, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

all respond: Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal



Please return the program before leaving the Cathedral.

Thank You!

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