



*Lenten  
Evening Prayer*

*Week Four*

*Saint Peter Cathedral*  
*Erie, Pennsylvania*



Hymn: (sung by all)

'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here  
*Swabia*



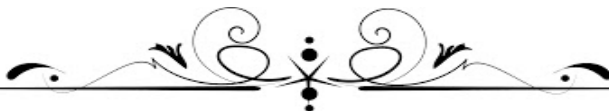
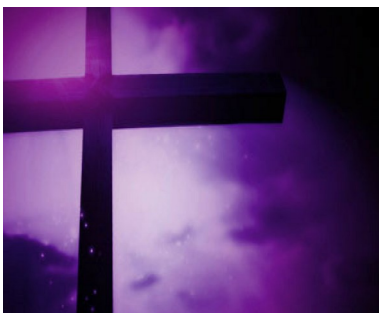
1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night; Your
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Your beau - ty to be - hold, Where
3. Ful - fill - er of the past! Prom - ise of things to be! We
4. Be - fore we taste of death, We see your king - dom come; We
5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main; But



1. face and gar - ments, like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
2. Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, Your mes - sen - gers of old.
3. hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied, And our re - demp - tion see.
4. long to hold the vi - sion bright, And make this hill our home.
5. since you bid us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

*(please sit)*

Text: SM; based on Luke 9:32-33; Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, alt., Esmé D.E. Bird.  
Music: Johann M. Speiss, 1715-1772; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793-1870.



# Psalmody: (sung antiphonally)

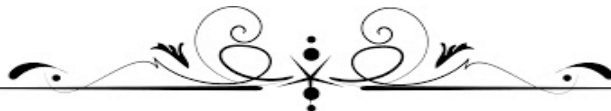
## Psalm 110



### ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

God has appointed Christ to be judge  
(c) of the living and the DEAD.

- 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.)



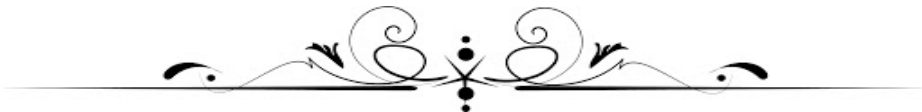
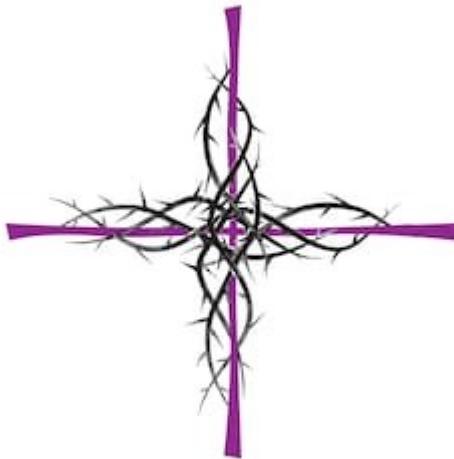


1 The Master standing at your right hand  
will shat-ter KINGS  
in the day of his great WRATH.

**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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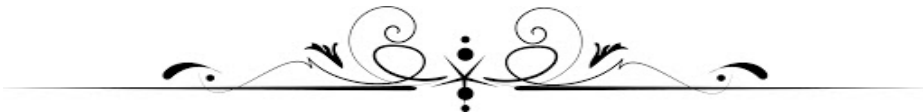
## Psalm 112



### ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

Happy are they who show mercy for the LORD'S sake;  
(d) They will stand FIRM for EV-er.

- 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.

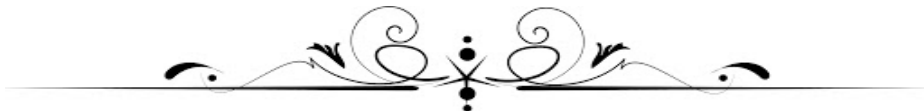
1 O-pen HAND-ed,  
they give to the POOR;  
their justice stands firm for-EV-er.  
Their heads will be RAISED in GLO-ry.

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*)

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# Reading

## 1 Corinthians 9: 24-25

While all the runners in the stadium take part in the race, the award goes to one person. In that case, run so as to win! Athletes deny themselves all sorts of things. They do this to win a crown of leaves that withers, but we a crown that is imperishable.

# Homily

# Responsory

Rossi (b. 1962)

*(cantor/all repeat)*

List - en to us, O Lord, and have mer - cy, for

*(cantor: chant-like & expressively)*

we have sinned a - gainst you. Christ Je - sus, hear our

*(all)*

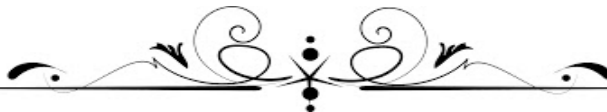
hum - ble pe - ti - tions, for we have sinned a - gainst you.

*(cantor)* 3 3 *(all)*

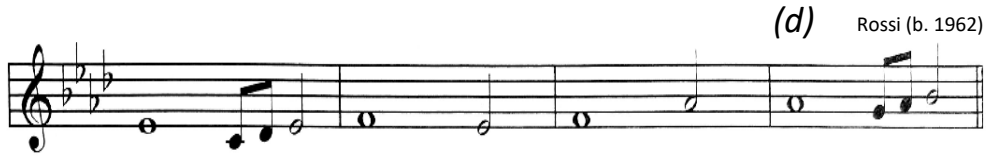
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. List - en to us, O

*(all)*

Lord, and have mer - cy, for we have sinned a - gainst you.



# Magnificat: (please stand)



## ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

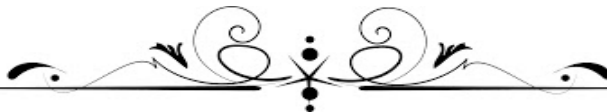
My son, you have been with me all the time/  
and everything I have is YOURS.

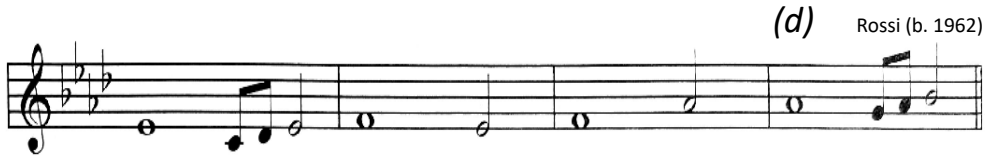
But we had to feast and re-JOICE,  
because your brother was dead and has come to LIFE again;  
he was lost to us and now has been FOUND.

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. (cont.)





**ALL** he has filled the hungry with good THINGS,  
(d) and the rich he has sent a-way EMP-ty.

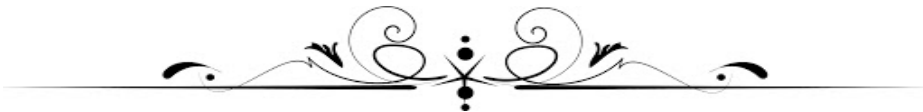
2 He has come to the help of his ser-vant IS-rael,  
For he has remembered his promise of MER-cy,  
the promise he made to our FA-thers,  
to Abraham and his child-ren for EV-er.

**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.

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## Intercessions

Let us give thanks continually to Christ, our teacher and our head, who came to serve and to do good to all. In humility and confidence let us ask him:

*all respond:* **Come, Lord, to visit your family.**

Lord, be present to the bishops and priests of your Church, who share your role as head and shepherd, may they lead your people to the Father under your guidance.

*all respond:* **Come, Lord, to visit your family.**

May your angel be with all who travel, to keep them safe in soul and body.

*all respond:* **Come, Lord, to visit your family.**

Teach us to serve the needs of others, and to be like you, who came to serve, not to be served.

*all respond:* **Come, Lord, to visit your family.**

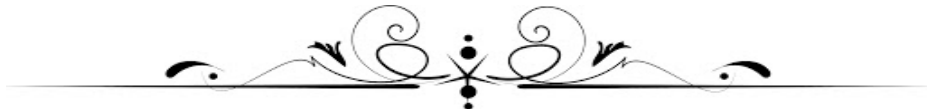
Grant that in the human family, we may always help one another, so that, with your assistance, it may be a city compact and strong.

*all respond:* **Come, Lord, to visit your family.**

Have mercy on all the dead, bring them to the vision of your glory.

*all respond:* **Come, Lord, to visit your family.**

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# The Lord's Prayer

## Final Prayer:

Father of peace, we are joyful in your Word, your Son Jesus Christ, who reconciles us to you. Let us hasten toward Easter with the eagerness of faith and love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who 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!*

