

A purple background with a thorny branch on the right side. The branch is brown and has many sharp, dark thorns. The text is written in a white, cursive font.

*Lenten
Evening Prayer*

Week Five

Saint Peter Cathedral
Erie, Pennsylvania

EVENING PRAYER

Invitatory

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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!



Hymn: (sung by all)

'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here
Swabia



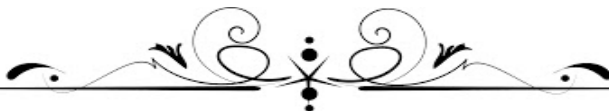
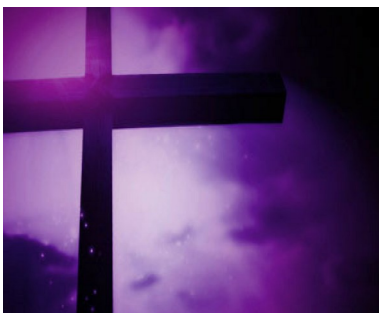
1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night; Your
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Your beau - ty to be - hold, Where
3. Ful - fill - er of the past! Prom - ise of things to be! We
4. Be - fore we taste of death, We see your king - dom come; We
5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we 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.



Psalm 114



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

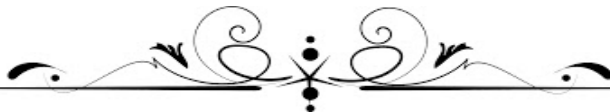
The Lord of hosts protects us and sets us FREE;
(d) he guides and SAVES his PEO-ple.

1 When Israel came forth from EGYPT,
Jacob's family from an ali-en PEO-ple,
Judah became the Lord's TEM-ple,
Israel be-CAME his KING-dom.

2 The sea fled at the SIGHT;
the Jordan turned back on its COURSE,
the mountains leapt like RAMS
and the hills like YEAR-ling SHEEP.

1 Why was it, sea, that you FLED,
that you turned back, Jordan, on your COURSE?
mountains, that you leapt like RAMS,
hills, like YEAR-ling SHEEP?

2 Tremble, O earth, before the LORD,
in the presence of the God of JA-cob,
who turns the rock into a POOL
and flint into a SPRING of WA-ter. (*cont.*)





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 of hosts protects us and sets us FREE;
(*d*) he guides and SAVES his PEO-ple.

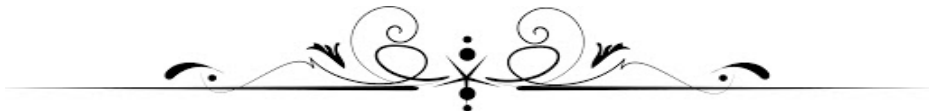
Canticle: 1 Peter 2: 21-24



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

He was pierced for our offenses
and burdened with our SINS.
(*d*) By his wounds we are HEALED.

1 Christ suffered for you,
and left you an ex-AM-ple.
to have you FOL-low
in his FOOT-steps.



Reading

Acts 13: 26-30

My brothers, it was to us that the message of salvation was sent forth. The inhabitants of Jerusalem and their rulers failed to recognize him, and in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets which we read sabbath after sabbath. Even though they found no charge against him which deserved death, they begged Pilate to have him executed. Once they had brought about all that had been written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. Yet God raised him from the dead.

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.

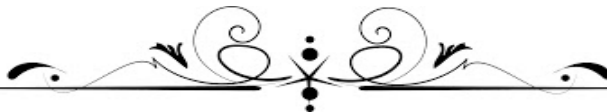
(cantor) *(all)*



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



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



Magnificat: *(please stand)*



ANTIPHON: *(cantor/all)*

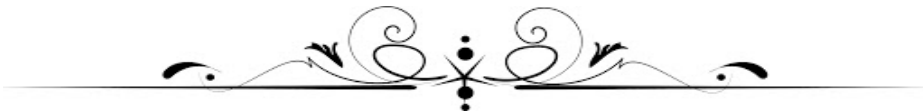
When I am lifted up from the EARTH,
(d) I will draw all people to my-SELF.

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,
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ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

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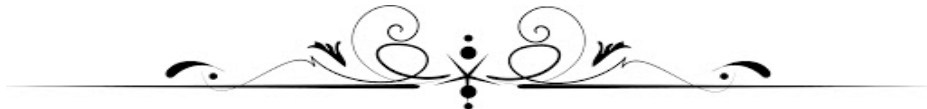
Intercessions

All praise to God the Father who brought his chosen people to rebirth from imperishable seed through his eternal Word. Let us ask him as his children:

all respond: **Lord, be gracious to your people.**

God of mercy, hear the prayers we offer for all your people, may they hunger for your word more than for bodily food.

all respond: **Lord, be gracious to your people.** (*cont.*)



Give us a sincere and active love for our own nation and for all people, may we work always to rebuild a world of peace and goodness.

all respond: Lord, be gracious to your people.

Look with love on all to be reborn in baptism, that they may be living stones in your temple of the Spirit.

all respond: Lord, be gracious to your people.

You moved Ninevah to repentance by the preaching of Jonah, in your mercy touch the hearts of sinners by the preaching of your word.

all respond: Lord, be gracious to your people.

May the dying go in hope to meet Christ their judge, may they rejoice for ever in the vision of your glory.

all respond: Lord, be gracious to your people.

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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, God, for ever and ever.

all respond: Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

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