

Evening Prayer
First Sunday of Advent



Saint Peter Cathedral
Erie, Pennsylvania

EVENING PRAYER

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Invitatory: *(please stand)*

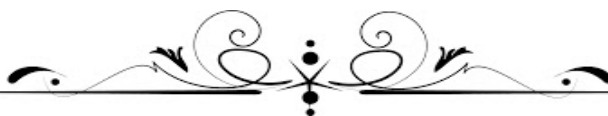
All make the sign of the cross as the Priest intones:

The musical notation is presented on three staves. The first staff is for the Presider, with the lyrics "O God,+ come to my as - sist-ance." The second staff is for the All, with the lyrics "O Lord, make haste to help me." The third staff continues the All's part with the lyrics "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!"

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

All: O Lord, make haste to help me.

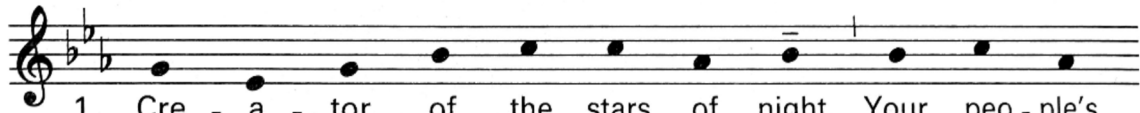
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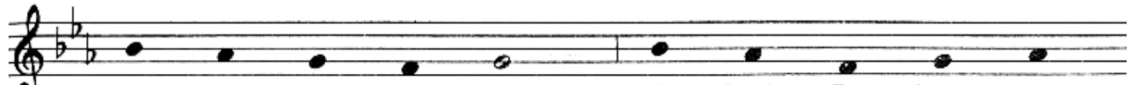
Hymn: (sung by all)

Creator of the Stars of Night

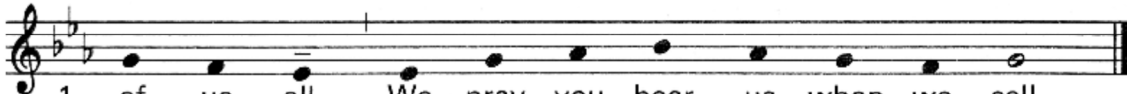
Conditor Alme Siderum, plainchant



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)*

“Rejoice, Oh daughter of Zion and shout for joy,
(c) Daughter of Jerusalem, / 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 ! 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.)*



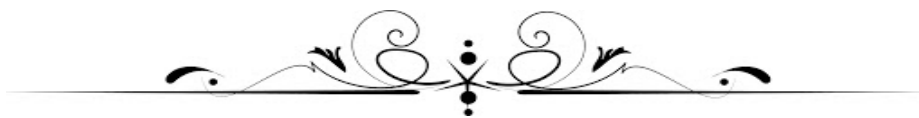


1 The Master standing at your right hand
will shat-ter KINGS
in the day of his great WRATH.

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) “Rejoice, Oh daughter of Zion and shout for joy,
Daughter of Jerusalem,/ al-le-LU-ia!”



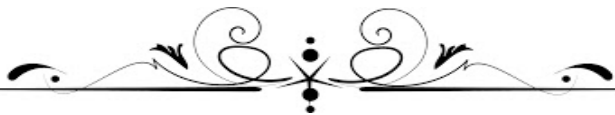
Psalm 114



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

“Christ our King will come to US,
(*d*) The lamb of God fore-TOLD by JOHN.”

- 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*)

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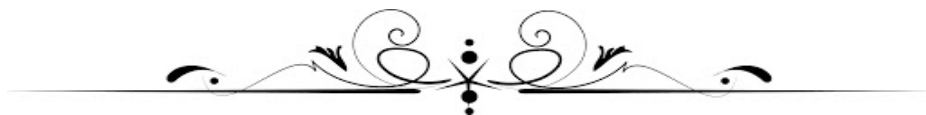
Canticle: Revelation 19: 1-7



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

I am coming soon, says the Lord;
I will give to everyone the reward
(*d*) that their deeds de-SERVE.

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! (*cont.*)

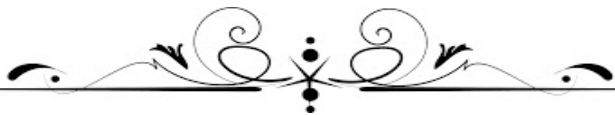




- 2 Alleluia!
Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, Al-le-LU-ia!
all who worship him reverently, great and SMALL,
Alleluia, Al-le-LU-ia!
- 1 Alleluia!
The Lord our all-powerful God is King, Al-le-LU-ia!
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him GLO-ry,
Alleluia, Al-le-LU-ia!
- 2 Alleluia!
The 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!
- 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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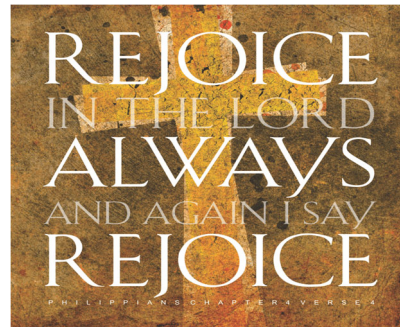


Reading

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)*

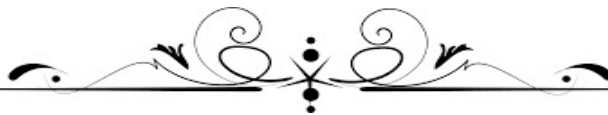
And grant us your sal - va - tion, your mer - cy and love. _____

(cantor) ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$) 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)*

Do not be a-FRAID,
Mary, you have found favor with GOD;
you will conceive and give BIRTH
to a Son, 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.

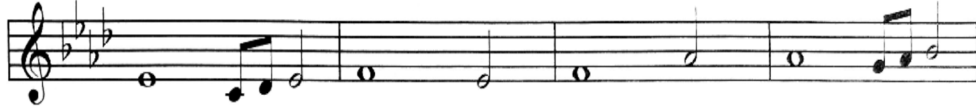
2 The Almighty has done great THINGS for me,
and holy is his NAME.
He has mercy on those who FEAR him
in every gen-er-A-tion.

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.)*



Rossi (b. 1962)



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*)

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Intercessions

To Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the way, the truth and the life, let us
make our humble prayer:

all respond: **Come and stay with us, Lord.**

Son of the Most High, your coming was announced to the Virgin Mary
by Gabriel, come and rule over your people for ever.

all respond: **Come and stay with us, Lord.** (*cont.*)



Holy One of God, in your presence John the Baptist leapt in Elizabeth's womb, bring the joy of salvation to all the earth.

*all respond: **Come and stay with us, Lord.***

Jesus the Savior, the angel revealed your name to Joseph the just man, come and save your people from their sins.

*all respond: **Come and stay with us, Lord.***

Light of the world, for whom Simeon and all the just waited, come and comfort us.

*all respond: **Come and stay with us, Lord.***

O Rising Sun that never sets, Zechariah foretold that you would visit us from above, come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

*all respond: **Come and stay with us, Lord.***

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The Lord's Prayer

Final Prayer:

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where 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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