

Evening Prayer
Third Sunday of Advent



Saint Peter Cathedral
Erie, Pennsylvania

EVENING PRAYER

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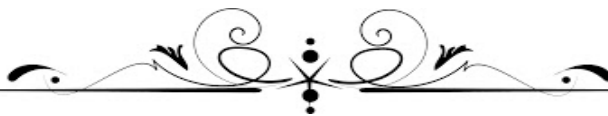
Invitatory: *(please stand)*

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

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)*

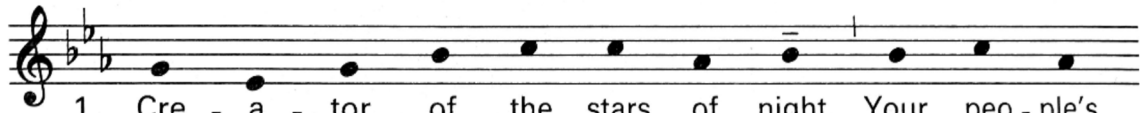
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!



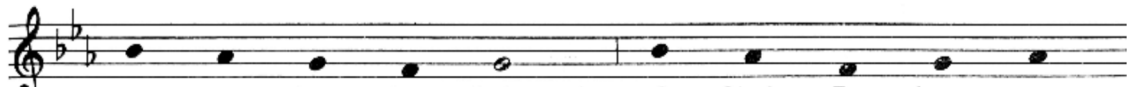
Hymn: (sung by all)

Creator of the Stars of Night

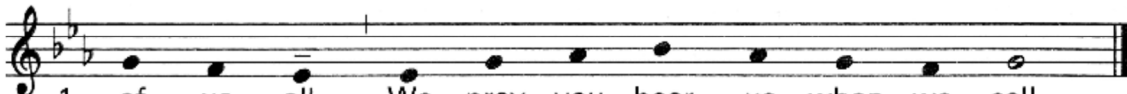
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1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse Should doom to
3. When this old world drew on toward night, You came; but
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now All knees must
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, Re - deem us
6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son, And God the

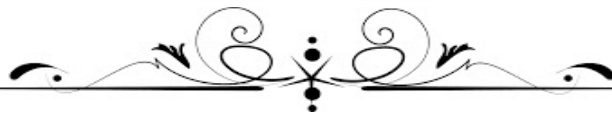


1. ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er
2. death a u - ni - verse, You came, O Sav - ior,
3. not in splen - dor bright, Not as a mon - arch,
4. bend, all hearts must bow: All things on earth with
5. for e - ter - nal day; De - fend us while we
6. Spir - it, Three - in - One, Praise, hon - 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)*

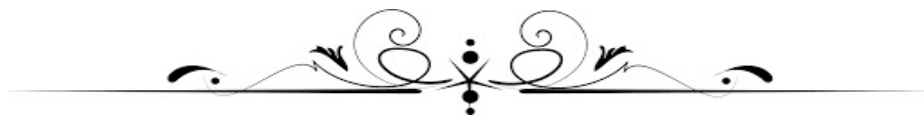
Psalm 110



ANTIPHON: *(cantor/all)*

Our Lord will come to claim his glorious throne
(c) in the assembly of the PRINCES.

- 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.)*



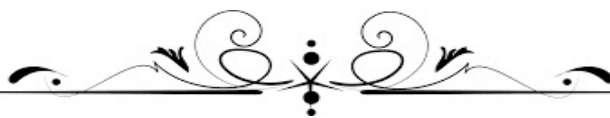


1 The Master standing at your right hand
will shat-ter KINGS
in the day of his great WRATH.

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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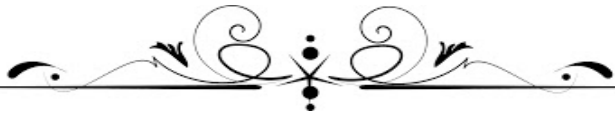
Psalm 111



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

Let the mountains break out with JOY
and the hills with GLAD-ness,
for the world's true light, the LORD,
comes with POW-er and MIGHT.

- 1 I will thank the Lord with all my HEART
in the meeting of the just and their as-SEM-bly.
Great are the works of the LORD;
to be pondered by ALL who LOVE them.
- 2 Majestic and glorious his WORK,
His justice stands firm for-EV-er.
He makes us remember his WON-ders,
the Lord is com-PAS-sion and LOVE.
- 1 He gives food to those who FEAR him;
keeps his covenant ever in MIND.
He has shown his might to his PEO-ple
by giving them the LAND of the NA-tions.
- 2 His works are justice and TRUTH;
His precepts are all of them SURE,
Standing firm for ever and EV-er:
they are made in up-RIGHT-ness and TRUTH.
- 1 He has sent deliverance to his PEO-ple
And established his covenant for-EV-er.
Holy is his NAME
TO be FEARED. (*cont.*)





2 To fear the LORD
is the first stage of WIS-dom;
all who do so prove them-sel-ves WISE.
His praise shall LAST 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 ever shall BE,
world without END, a-MEN.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

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Canticle: Revelation 19: 1-7



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

Let us live in holiness and love as we patiently await
(d) our blessed hope, the coming of our SAV-ior.

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*)

(d) Let us live in holiness and love as we patiently await
our blessed hope, the coming of our SAV-ior.



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)*

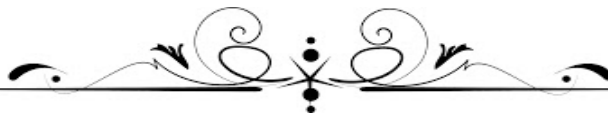
And grant us your sal - va - tion, your mer - cy and love.

(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)

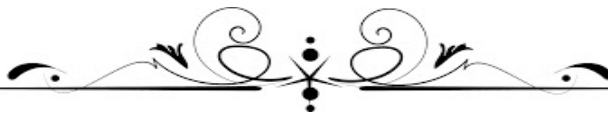
Are you the One whose coming was foretold,
or should we look for an-OTH-er?
Tell John what you SEE:
The blind have their sight restored,
the dead are raised to LIFE,
The poor have the good news preached to them, al-le-LU-ia.

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.)





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:

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask 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

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