

Saint Peter Cathedral

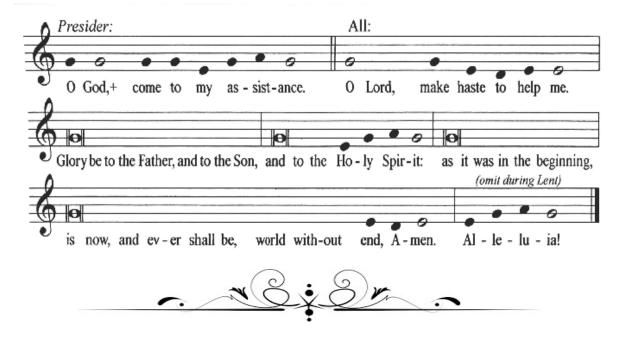
Erie, Pennsylvania

# **EVENING PRAYER**

Invitatory Hymn Psalmody Canticle Reading Homily Responsory Magnificat Intercessions The Lord's Prayer Final Prayer/Blessing/Dismissal

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**nvítatory:** (please stand) All make the sign of the cross as the Priest intones:



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

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# Psalmody: (sung antiphonally)

#### Psalm 110



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

See how glorious he is,

- (c) coming forth as savior <u>of all</u> PEO-ples!
- The Lord's revelation to my Master:
   "Sit <u>on my</u> RIGHT:
   your foes I will put be-<u>neath your</u> FEET."
- 2 The Lord will wield from Zion your scep-<u>ter of</u> POW-er, rule in the midst of <u>all your</u> FOES.
- A prince from the day of your birth on the <u>ho-ly</u> MOUN-tain; from the womb before the dawn <u>l be</u>-GOT you.
- 2 The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change,
  "you are a *priest for*-EV-er,
  a priest like Melchize-<u>dek of</u> OLD." (cont.)





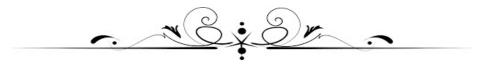
- 1 The Master standing at your right hand will <u>shat-ter</u> KINGS in the day of <u>his great</u> WRATH.
- All Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and <u>ev-er</u> SHALL be world without <u>end</u>. <u>A</u>-MEN.

### **ANTIPHON**: (sung by all)

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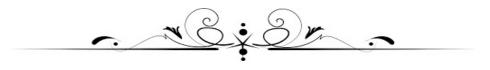
Psalm 112



**ANTIPHON**: (cantor/all)

"Crooked paths will <u>be</u> STRAIGHT-ened, and rough ways <u>made</u> SMOOTH. Come, <u>O</u> LORD, do not de-LAY alle-LU-ia!"

- Happy are they who fear <u>the</u> LORD who takes delight in his <u>com</u>-MANDS. Their descendants will be powerful <u>on</u> EARTH; the children of the UP-right are BLESSED.
- 2 Riches and wealth are in <u>his</u> HOUSE;
  his justice stands firm <u>for</u>-EV-er.
  He is a light in the darkness for <u>the</u> UP-right:
  he is generous, MER-ciful and JUST.
- Good people take pity <u>and</u> LEND, They conduct their affairs <u>with</u> HON-or. The just will nev-<u>er</u> WAIV-er: they will be re-MEM-bered for-EV-er. (cont.)





- They have no fear of e-<u>vil</u> NEWS;
   with a firm heart they trust in <u>the</u> LORD.
   With steadfast hearts they will <u>not</u> FEAR;
   they will see the DOWN-fall of their FOES.
- O-<u>pen</u> HAND-ed, they give to <u>the</u> POOR; their justice stands firm <u>for</u>-EV-er. Their heads will be RAISED in GLO-ry.
- 2 The wicked shall see this and <u>be</u> AN-gry, Shall grind their teeth and pine <u>a</u>-WAY the desires of <u>the</u> WICK-ed LEAD to DOOM.
- All Glory be to the Father, the Son and Ho-<u>ly</u> SPIR-it, as it was in the <u>be</u>-GIN-ning, is now, and ever <u>shall</u> BE, world without END, a-MEN.

**ANTIPHON**: (sung by all)

"Crooked paths will <u>be</u> STRAIGHT-ened, and rough ways <u>made</u> SMOOTH. Come, <u>O</u> LORD, 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, <u>al-le</u>-LU-ia.
- 1 Alleluia!

Salvation, glory and power to our God: <u>Al-le</u>-LU-ia! His judgements are hon-<u>est and</u> TRUE, Alleluia, <u>Al-le</u>-LU-ia!

2 Alleluia!

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, <u>Al-le</u>-LU-ia! all who worship him reverently, <u>great and</u> SMALL, Alleluia, <u>Al-le</u>-LU-ia!

1 Alleluia!

The Lord our all-powerful God is King, <u>Al-le</u>-LU-ia! let us rejoice, sing praise, and <u>give him</u> GLO-ry, Alleluia, <u>Al-le</u>-LU-ia!

Alleluia!
 The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, <u>Al-le-LU-ia!</u>
 and his bride is prepared to <u>wel-come</u> HIM,
 Alleluia, <u>Al-le-LU-ia!</u> (cont.)





All Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, as it was in <u>the be</u>-GIN-ning, is now, and ev-<u>er shall</u> BE, world without <u>end</u>, <u>a</u>-MEN.

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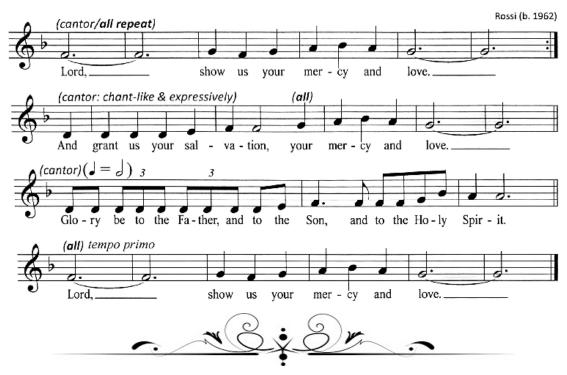
Reading

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

Homily



# Responsory



# Magnificat: (please stand)



**ANTIPHON**: (cantor/all)

O sacred Lord of <u>an</u>-<u>cient</u> Israel, who showed yourself to Moses in the burning BUSH, who gave him the holy law on Sinai MOUN-tain: come, stretch out your mighty hand to <u>set us</u> FREE.

- My soul + proclaims the greatness <u>of the</u> 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 <u>call me</u> BLESSED.
- The Almighty has <u>done great</u> THINGS for me, and holy is his NAME.
   He has mercy on those who FEAR him in every <u>gen</u>-<u>er</u>-A-tion.
- He has shown the strength <u>of his</u> ARM;
   He has scattered the proud in their con-CEIT.
   He has cast down the mighty from their THRONES, and has lifted <u>up the</u> LOW-ly.
- ALL he has filled the hungry *with good* THINGS,
- (d) and the rich he has sent <u>a-way</u> EMP-ty. (cont.)





- 2 He has come to the help of his <u>ser-vant</u> IS-rael, For he has remembered his promise of MER-cy, the promise he made to our FA-thers, to Abraham and his child-<u>ren for</u> EV-er.
- All Glory be to the Father, the Son and <u>Ho-ly</u> SPIR-it, as it was in the be-GIN-ning, is now, and ev-er SHALL be, world without <u>end</u>, <u>a</u>-MEN.

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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

(cont.)



# Final Prayer:

All-powerful God, renew us by the coming feast of your Son and free us from our slavery to sin.

Grant this through our Lod 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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