

*Evening Prayer December 18*  
*Fourth Sunday of Advent*



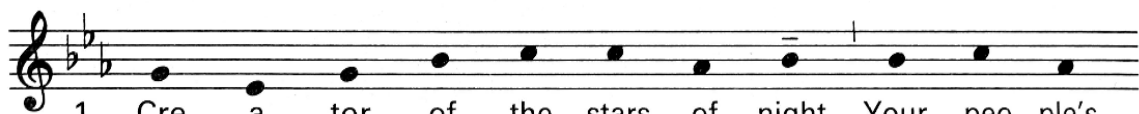
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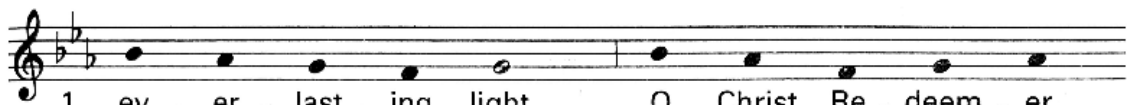
# Hymn: (sung by all)

## Creator of the Stars of Night

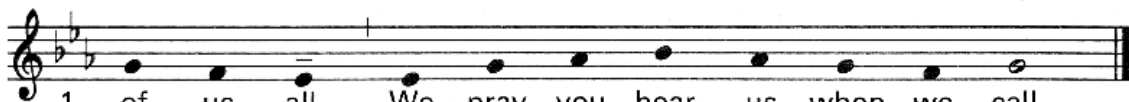
*Conditor Alme Siderum, plainchant*



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)

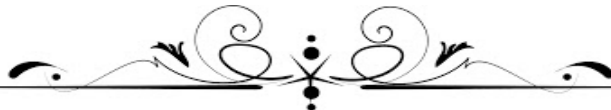
## Psalm 110



### ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

See how glorious he is,  
(c) coming forth as savior of all PEO-ple!

- 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.)



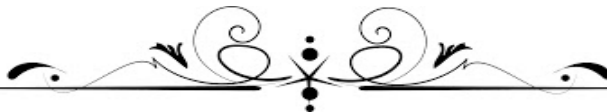


1 The Master standing at your right hand  
will shat-ter KINGS  
in the day of his great WRATH.

**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*)

See how glorious he is,  
(c) coming forth as savior of all PEO-ples!



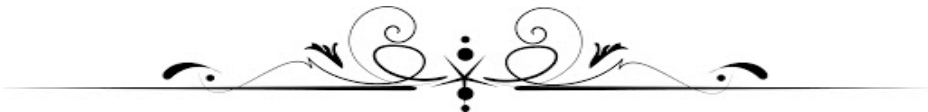
## Psalm 112



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

“Crooked paths will be STRAIGHT-ened,  
and rough ways made SMOOTH.  
Come, O LORD,  
do not de-LAY alle-LU-ia!”

- 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.*)

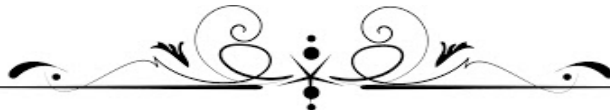




- 2 They have no fear of e-vil NEWS;  
with a firm heart they trust in the LORD.  
With steadfast hearts they will not FEAR;  
they will see the DOWN-fall of their FOES.
- 1 O-pen HAND-ed,  
they give to the POOR;  
their justice stands firm for-EV-er.  
Their heads will be RAISED in GLO-ry.
- 2 The 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*)

“Crooked paths will be STRAIGHT-ened,  
and rough ways made SMOOTH.  
Come, O LORD,  
do not de-LAY alle-LU-ia!”





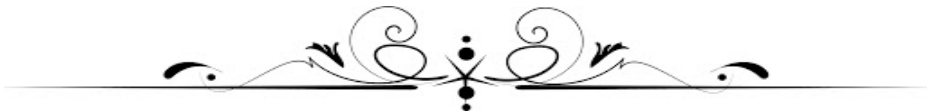
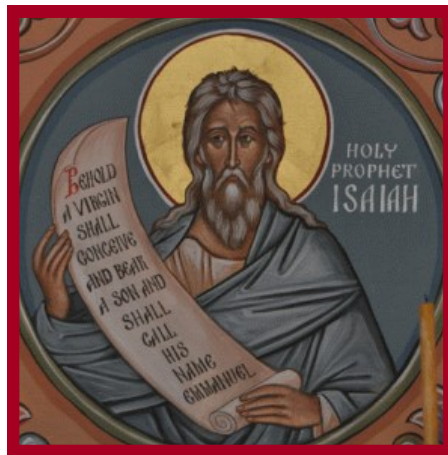




**All** Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,  
is now, and ev-er shall BE,  
world without end, a-MEN.

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

Ever wider will his kingdom spread,  
(d) eternally at peace, al-le-LU-ia.

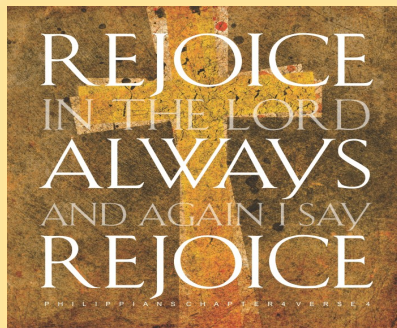


# Reading

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

Rossi (b. 1962)

*(cantor/all repeat)*

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ show us your mer - cy and love. \_\_\_\_\_

*(cantor: chant-like & expressively)* *(all)*

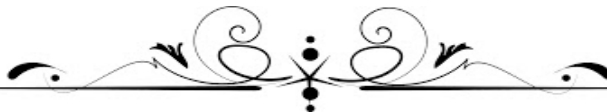
And grant us your sal - va - tion, your mer - cy and love. \_\_\_\_\_

*(cantor)* (♩ = ♩) 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. \_\_\_\_\_







## 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.

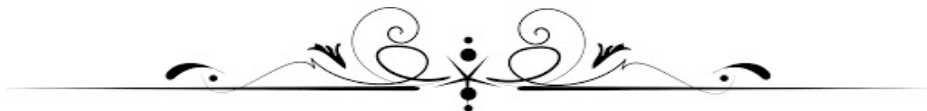
*all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!*

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

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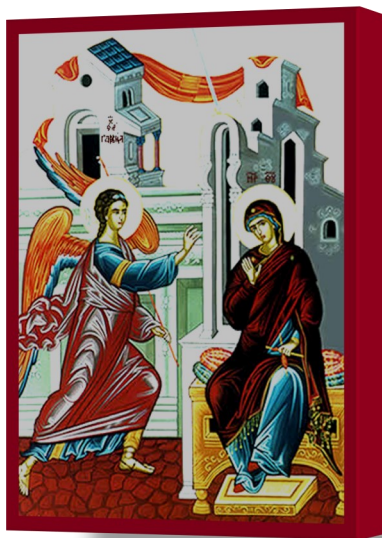
## Final Prayer:

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

Grant this through our 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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*Thank You!*

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