

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



*Saint Peter Cathedral*  
*Erie, Pennsylvania*

# MORNING 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!

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G-clef, 4/4 time. The first staff is for the Presider and the second for the All. The third staff continues the text. The lyrics are written below the notes. A decorative flourish is at the bottom of the page.

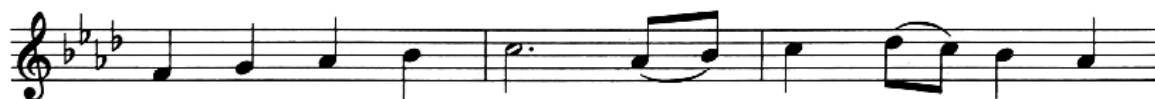
# Hymn: (sung by all)

## The King Shall Come Morning Dawns

Morning Song



1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
3. O bright - er than the ris - ing morn When
4. O bright - er than that glo - rious morn Shall
5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And

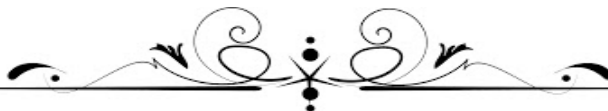


1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
2. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry
3. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some
4. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in
5. light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy



1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
2. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
3. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.
4. beau - ty comes, And we his face shall see!
5. peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly King of kings. *(please sit)*

Text: CM; Greek; tr. by John Brownlie, 1859–1925, alt.  
Music: *Sixteen Tune Settings*, Philadelphia, 1812; *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816.



# Psalmody: (sung antiphonally)

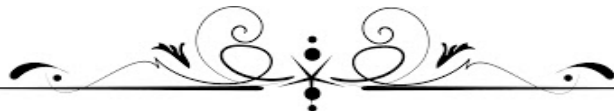
## Psalm 118



### ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

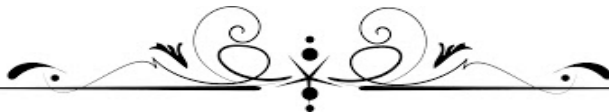
Sound the trumpet in Zion;  
the day of the Lord is NEAR;  
he comes to SAVE us,  
(f) alle-LU-ia.

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love en-dures for EV-er.  
Let the sons of Isra-el SAY:  
“His love en-dures for EV-er.”  
Let those who fear the LORD say:  
“His love endures for-EV-er.”
  
- 2 I called to the Lord in my distress  
He an-swered and FREED me.  
The Lord is at my side; I do not FEAR.  
What can mortals do a-GAINST me?  
The Lord is at my side as my HELP-er:  
I shall look down on my FOES. (cont.)



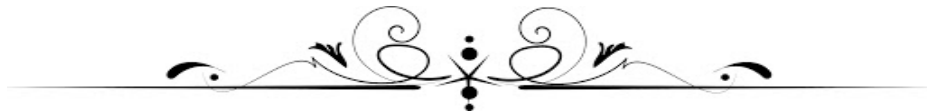


- 1 It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in MOR-tals:  
it is better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to trust in PRINC-es.  
The nations all en-COM-passed me;  
in the lord's name I CRUSHED them.
  
- 2 They compassed me, compassed me about;  
in the Lord's name I CRUSHED them.  
They compassed me about like BEES;  
they blazed like a fire a-mong THORNS.  
In the LORD'S name  
I CRUSHED them.
  
- 1 I was hard-pressed and was falling  
but the Lord came to HELP me.  
The Lord is my strength and my SONG;  
he is my SAV-ior.  
There are shouts of joy and VIC-t'ry  
In the tents of the JUST.
  
- 2 The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me UP.  
The Lords' right hand has TRI-umphed;  
I shall not die, I shall live and re-count his DEEDS.  
I was punished, I was punished by the LORD,  
But not doomed to DIE. (*cont.*)





- 1     Open to me the gates of holiness:  
I will enter and give THANKS.  
This is the Lord's own GATE  
where the just may EN-ter.  
I will thank you for you have AN-swered  
and you are my SAV-ior.
  
- 2     The stone which the builders rejected  
has be-come the COR-ner stone.  
This is the work of the LORD,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the LORD;  
we rejoice and are GLAD.
  
- 1     O Lord, grant us salvation;  
O Lord, grant suc-CESS.  
Blessed in the name of the LORD  
is he who COMES.  
We bless you from the house of the LORD;  
the Lord God is our LIGHT. (*cont.*)



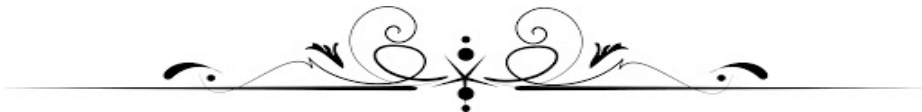


- 2 Go forward in procession with branches  
even to the AL-tar.  
You are my God, I THANK you.  
My God, I PRAISE you.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is GOOD;  
For his love endures for-EV-er.

**All** Glory be to the Father,  
and to the SON,  
and to the 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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the day of the Lord is NEAR;  
he comes to SAVE us,  
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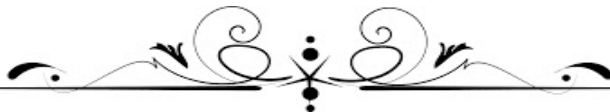
## Canticle: Daniel 3: 52-57



### ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

The Lord is here; go out to meet him, SAY-ing:  
Great his birth, eter-nal his KING-dom:  
Strong God, Ruler of ALL;  
Prince of Peace, al-le-LU-ia.

- 1 Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our FA-thers,  
praiseworthy and exalted above all for-EV-er.  
And blessed is your holy and glori-ous NAME,  
praiseworthy and exalted above all for-EV-er.
- 2 Blessed are you in the temple of your ho-ly GLOry,  
praiseworthy and glorious above all for-EV-er.  
Blessed are you on the throne of your KING-dom,  
praiseworthy and exalted above all for-EV-er.
- 1 Blessed are you who look in-to the DEPTHS  
From your throne up-on the CHER-ubim,  
(d) praiseworthy and exalted above all for-EV-er. (cont.)





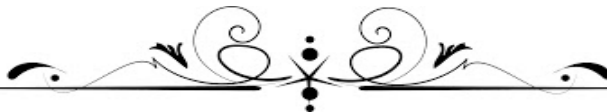
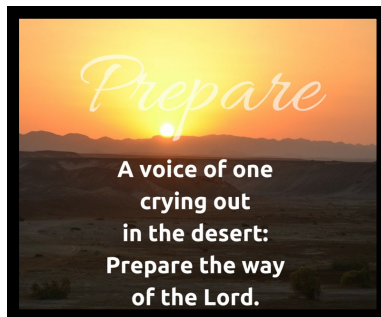


2 Blessed are you in the firma-ment of HEA-ven,  
 praiseworthy and glori-ous for-EV-er.  
 Bless the Lord, all you works of the LORD,  
 Praise and exalt him above all for-EV-er.

**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)*

The Lord is here; go out to meet him, SAY-ing:  
 Great his birth, eter-nal his KING-dom:  
 Strong God, Ruler of ALL;  
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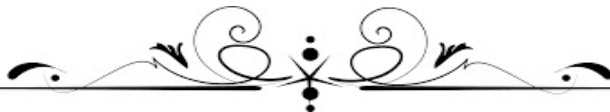
## Psalm 150



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

Your all-power-ful WORD,  
O Lord will come to EARTH  
(d) from his throne of glory, al-le-LU-ia.

- 1 Praise God in his ho-ly PLACE,  
praise him in his might-y HEAV-ens.  
Praise him for his pow-er-ful DEEDS,  
praise his sur-pas-sing GREAT-ness.
  
- 2 O praise him with sound of TRUM-pet,  
praise him with lute and HARP.  
Praise him with tim-bral and DANCE,  
praise him with strings and PIPES.
  
- 1 O praise him with resound-ing CYM-bals,  
praise him with clash-ing of CYM-bals.  
Let everything that lives and that BREATHES  
give praise to the LORD. (*cont.*)

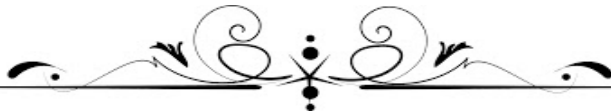




**All**    Glory be to the Father, the Son and Ho-ly SPIR-it,  
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,  
is now, and ev-er shall BE,  
world without end, a-MEN.

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

Your all-power-ful WORD,  
O Lord will come to EARTH  
(d)    from his throne of glory, al-le-LU-ia.



# Reading

Romans 13: 11-12

It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent; the day draws near. Let us cast off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

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# Homily

# Responsory

Rossi (b. 1962)

*(cantor/all repeat)*

Your light will come, Je - ru - sa - lem; the Lord will

dawn on you in ra - di - ant beau - ty.

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

You will see his glo - ry with - in you; the

Lord will dawn on you in ra - di - ant beau - ty.

*(cantor)* (♩ = ♩) 3 3

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

*(all)*

Your light will come, Je - ru - sa - lem; the Lord will

dawn on you in ra - di - ant beau - ty.

## Benedictus: *(please stand)*



Luke 1:68-79

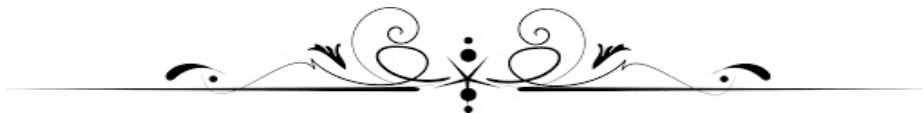
### ANTIPHON: *(cantor/all)*

Let everything within you watch and WAIT,  
*d* for the Lord our God draws NEAR.

1 Blessed + be the Lord, the God of IS-rael,  
he has come to his people and set them FREE.  
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,  
born of the house of his ser-vant DAV-id

2 Through his holy PROH-ets  
he prom-ised of OLD  
that he would save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all who HATE us.

1 He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers  
and to remember his ho-ly COV-enant.  
This was the oath he swore  
to our fa-ther A-braham: *(cont.)*

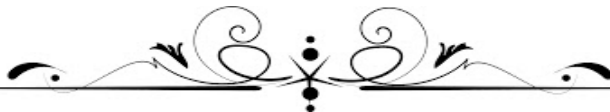




- 2 to set us free from the hands of our EN-emies,  
free to worship him with-out FEAR,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our LIFE.
- 1 You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the most HIGH;  
for you will go before the Lord to pre-pare his WAY,  
to give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of their SINS.
- 2 In the tender compassion of our GOD,  
the dawn from on high shall break up-ON us,  
to shine on those who dwell in darkness  
and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of PEACE.
- All** Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy SPI-rit,  
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end, a-MEN.

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

Let everything within you watch and WAIT,  
*d* for the Lord our God draws NEAR.



## Intercessions

To the Lord Jesus Christ, judge of the living and the dead, let us pray:

*all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!*

Lord Jesus, you came to save sinners, protect us in times of temptation.

*all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!*

You will come in glory to be our judge, show in us your power to save.

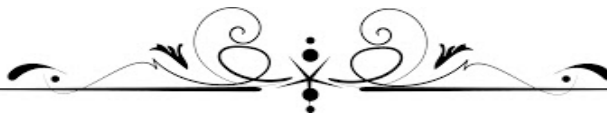
*all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!*

Help us to keep the precepts of your law with the strength of the Spirit, and to look forward in love to your coming.

*all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!*

You are praised throughout the ages; in your mercy help us to live devoutly and temperately in this life, as we wait in joyful hope for the revelation of your glory.

*all respond: Come, Lord Jesus!*



# The Lord's Prayer

## 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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*Please return the program before leaving the Cathedral.*

*Thank You!*

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