



*Saint Peter Cathedral*  
*Erie, Pennsylvania*

# MORNING PRAYER

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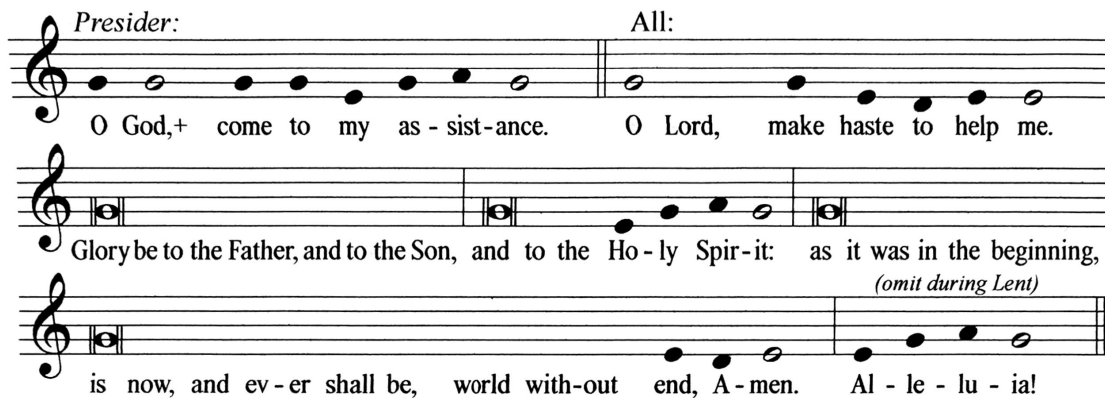
**Invitatory:** *(please stand)*

*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!



# Hymn: *(sung by all)*

## When From Bondage We Are Summoned



1. When from bon - dage we are sum - moned Out of dark - ness in - to light,
2. When our God names us his peo - ple, Then he leads us by the hand
3. At all sta - ges of the jour - ney God is with us, night and day,



We must go in hope and pa - tience, Walk by faith and not by sight.  
Through a lone - ly, bar - ren des - ert, To a great and glo - rious land.  
With com - pas - sion for our weak - ness Ev - 'ry step a - long the way.



Let us throw off all that hin - ders; Let us run the race to win!

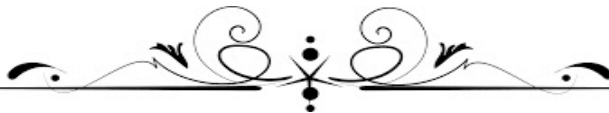


Let us has - ten to our home - land And, re - joic - ing, en - ter in.

*(please sit)*

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# Psalmody: (sung antiphonally)

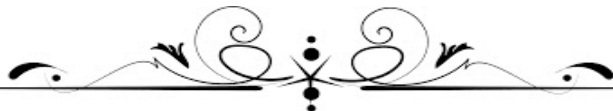
## Psalm 118



### ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

The right hand of the Lord has shown its power;  
(f) the right hand of the Lord has raised me UP.

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love en-dures for EV-er.  
Let the sons of Isra-e! 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.)

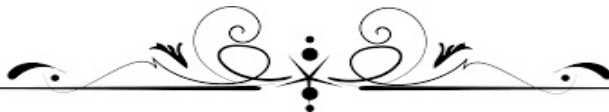




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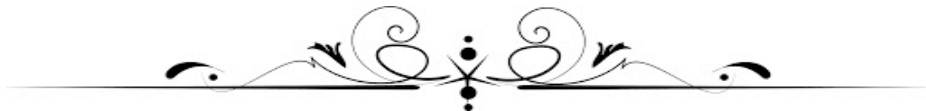
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- 1 It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in MOR-tals:  
it is better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to trust in PRINC-es.  
The nations all en-COM-passed me;  
in the lord's name I CRUSHED them.
  
- 2 They compassed me, compassed 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-tory  
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.*)



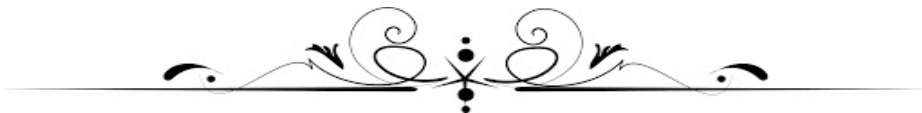


- 2 Go forward in procession with branches  
even to the AL-tar.  
You are my God, I THANK you.  
My God, I PRAISE you.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is GOOD;  
For his love endures for-EV-er.

**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 ev-er shall BE,  
world without end, a-MEN.

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

(f) The right hand of the Lord has shown its power;  
the right hand of the Lord has raised me UP.



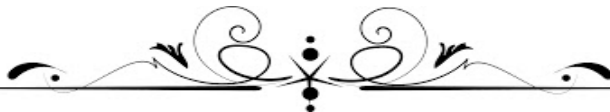
## Canticle: Daniel 3: 52-57



### ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

Let us sing the HYMN  
of the three young MEN  
which they sang in the fier-y FUR-nace,  
giving praise to GOD.

- 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.)





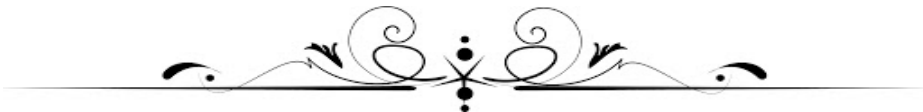


2 Blessed are you in the firma-ment of HEA-ven,  
praiseworthy and glori-ous for-EV-er.  
Bless the Lord, all you works of the LORD,  
Praise and exalt him above all for-EV-er.

**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*)

Let us sing the HYMN  
of the three young MEN  
which they sang in the fier-y FUR-nace,  
giving praise to GOD.



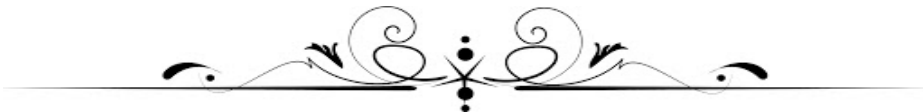
## Psalm 150



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

Praise the LORD  
(d) in his hea-ven-ly POW-er.

- 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-brel 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.*)

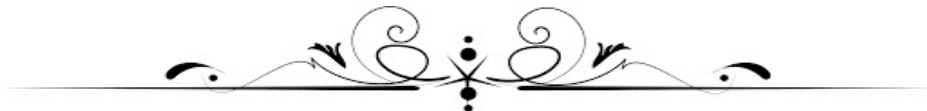
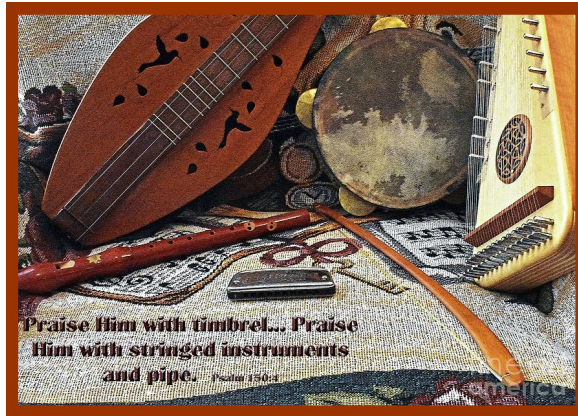




**All**    Glory be to the Father, the Son and Ho-ly SPIR-it,  
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,  
is now, and ev-er shall BE,  
world without end, a-MEN.

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

Praise the LORD  
(d)    in his hea-ven-ly POW-er.



# Reading

Nehemiah 8: 9, 10

Today is holy to the Lord your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep; for today is holy to our Lord. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength!

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# Homily

# Responsory


Rossi (b. 1962)

*(cantor/all repeat)*



Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ Son of the liv - ing God, have mer cy on us. \_\_\_\_\_

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



You were wound-ed for our of - fens - es, have mer cy on us. \_\_\_\_\_

*(cantor)* (♩ = ♪) 3 3



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

*(all) tempo primo*



Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ Son of the liv - ing God, have mer cy on us. \_\_\_\_\_



# Benedictus: *(please stand)*



## Luke 1:68-79

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ abolished DEATH,  
(d) and through the Gospel he revealed e-ter-nal LIFE.

- 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.)*

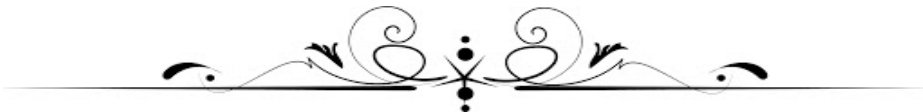




- 2 to set us free from the hands of our EN-emies,  
free to worship him with-out FEAR,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our LIFE.
- 1 You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the most HIGH;  
for you will go before the Lord to pre-pare his WAY,  
to give his people knowledge 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*)

Our Lord Jesus Christ abolished DEATH,  
(d) and through the Gospel he revealed e-ter-nal LIFE.



## Intercessions

Let us give glory to God, whose kindness knows no limit. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever to intercede for us, let us pray:

*all respond:* **Kindle in our hearts the fire of your love.**

God of mercy, let today be a day rich in good works, a day of generosity to all we meet.

*all respond:* **Kindle in our hearts the fire of your love.**

From the waters of the flood you saved Noah through the ark, from the waters of baptism raise up to new life those under instruction.

*all respond:* **Kindle in our hearts the fire of your love.**

May we not live by bread alone, but by every word falling from your lips.

*all respond:* **Kindle in our hearts the fire of your love.**

Help us to do away with all dissension, so that we may rejoice in your gifts of peace and love.

*all respond:* **Kindle in our hearts the fire of your love.**



# The Lord's Prayer

## Final Prayer:

Father, through our observance of Lent, help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection, and teach us to reflect it in our lives. 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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