

Cornell and Ithaca College Catholic Communities  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**EVENING PRAYER II**

Sunday, December 6, 2020  
8:30 p.m. EST

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)  
Meeting ID: 975 7128 2040  
Passcode: 541132

Please pray the bold passages out loud with your microphone muted.

All make the sign of the cross as the Leader begins:

**Leader** God, come to my assistance.

**All** Lord, make haste to help me.

**Leader** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

**All** as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN

*On Jordan's Bank*

WINCHESTER NEW



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -  
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry soul from sin; Make  
3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our  
4. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee Whose



1. nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,  
2. straight the way of God with - in, Pre - pare we in our  
3. ref - uge and our sure re - ward; Shine forth, and let thy  
4. ad - vent set thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther



1. for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.  
2. hearts a home, Where such a might - y guest may come.  
3. light re - store Our souls to heav'n - ly grace once more.  
4. we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

Text: LM; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.  
Music: *Musicalishes Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793–1870.

## PSALMODY

### Antiphon 1

**Leader** The Lord will come on the clouds of heaven with great power and might, alleluia.

### Psalm 110:1-5, 7

#### The Messiah, king and priest

**Leader** The Lord's revelation to my Master:  
"Sit on my right:  
your foes I will put beneath your feet."

**All** The Lord will wield from Zion  
your scepter of power:  
rule in the midst of all your foes.

**Leader** A prince from the day of your birth  
on the holy mountains;  
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

**All** The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.  
"You are a priest for ever,  
a priest like Melchizedek of old."

**Leader** The Master standing at your right hand  
will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

**All** He shall drink from the stream by the wayside  
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

### Psalm-prayer

**Priest** Almighty God, bring the kingdom of Christ, your anointed one, to its fullness. May the perfect offering of your Son, eternal priest of the new Jerusalem, be offered in every place to your name and make all nations a holy people for you. Through Christ our Lord.

**All** Amen.  
The Lord will come on the clouds of heaven with great power and might, alleluia.

## Antiphon 2

**Leader** The Lord will come; he is true to his word. If he seems to delay, keep watch for him, for he will surely come, alleluia.

## Psalm 115 Praise of the true God

**Leader** Not to us, Lord, not to us,  
but to your name give the glory  
for the sake of your love and your truth,  
lest the heathen say: "Where is their God?"

**All** **But our God is in the heavens;  
he does whatever he wills.  
Their idols are silver and gold,  
the work of human hands.**

**Leader** They have mouths but they cannot speak;  
they have eyes but they cannot see;  
they have ears but they cannot hear;  
they have nostrils but they cannot smell.

**All** **With their hands they cannot feel;  
with their feet they cannot walk.  
No sound comes from their throats.  
Their makers will come to be like them  
and so will all who trust in them.**

**Leader** Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord;  
he is their help and their shield.  
Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord;  
he is their help and their shield.

**All** **You who fear him, trust in the Lord;  
he is their help and their shield.  
He remembers us, and he will bless us;  
he will bless the sons of Israel.  
He will bless the sons of Aaron.**

**Leader** The Lord will bless those who fear him,  
the little no less than the great:

to you may the Lord grant increase,  
to you and all your children.

**All**      **May you be blessed by the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.  
The heavens belong to the Lord  
but the earth he has given to men.**

**Leader**      The dead shall not praise the Lord,  
nor those who go down into the silence.  
But we who live bless the Lord  
now and for ever. Amen.

**All**      **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Psalm-prayer**

**Priest**      Father, creator and ruler of heaven and earth, you made man in your  
likeness to subdue the earth and master it, and to recognize the work of  
your hands in created beauty. Grant that your children, thus surrounded  
on all sides by signs of your presence, may live continually in Christ,  
praising you through him and with him. Who lives and reigns for ever  
and ever.

**All**      **Amen.  
The Lord will come; he is true to his word. If he seems to delay, keep  
watch for him, for he will surely come, alleluia.**

### Antiphon 3

**Leader** The Lord our king and lawgiver will come to save us.

### Canticle (cf. Revelation 19:1–7) The wedding of the Lamb

**Leader** Alleluia.  
Salvation, glory, and power to our God:  
his judgments are honest and sure.

**All** Alleluia, alleluia.

**Leader** Alleluia.  
Sing praise to our God, all you his servants;  
all who worship him reverently, great and small.

**All** Alleluia, alleluia.

**Leader** Alleluia.  
The Lord our all-powerful God is King,  
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.

**All** Alleluia, alleluia.

**Leader** Alleluia.  
The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,  
and his bride is prepared to welcome him.

**All** Alleluia, alleluia.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

**The Lord our king and lawgiver will come to save us.**

## READING

### Philippians 4:4-5

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

After a period of silence, the responsory follows.

## RESPONSORY

**Leader** Lord, show us your mercy and love.

**All** Lord, show us your mercy and love.

**Leader** And grant us your salvation,

**All** your mercy and love.

**Leader** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**All** Lord, show us your mercy and love.

## HOMILY

## CANTICLE OF MARY (*Magnificat*)

Luke 1:46-55

### The soul rejoices in the Lord

All

**Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, for your great faith; all that the Lord promised you will come to pass through you, alleluia.**

All make the sign of the cross.

My soul + proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked low - ly servant. From this day call me blessed:  
with favor on his all generations will  
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 - ation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their con-cept.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent a-way empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his child - ren for ever.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. Amen.

**Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, for your great faith; all that the Lord promised you will come to pass through you, alleluia.**



## INTERCESSIONS

**Leader** To Christ the Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, let us pray with joyful hearts:

**All** **Come, Lord Jesus!**

**Leader** Lord Jesus, in the mystery of your incarnation you revealed your glory to the world, give us new life by your coming.

**All** **Come, Lord Jesus!**

**Leader** You have taken our weakness upon yourself, grant us your mercy.

**All** **Come, Lord Jesus!**

**Leader** You redeemed the world from sin by your first coming in humility, free us from all guilt when you come again in glory.

**All** **Come, Lord Jesus!**

**Leader** You live and rule over all, in your goodness bring us to our eternal inheritance.

**All** **Come, Lord Jesus!**

**Leader** You sit at the right hand of the Father, gladden the souls of the dead with your light.

**All** **Come, Lord Jesus!**

**Priest** (At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:)

**All** **Our Father . . .**

## **PRAYER**

**Priest** Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God,  
may no earthly undertaking hinder those  
who set out in haste to meet your Son,  
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom  
gain us admittance into his company.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**All** **Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

**Priest** The Lord be with you.

**All** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest** May almighty God bless you, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All** **Amen.**

**Priest** Go in peace.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**