

Cornell and Ithaca College Catholic Communities

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**EVENING PRAYER II**

Sunday, December 13, 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

*O Come, Divine Messiah*

VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE

Verses



1. O come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; The world in  
2. O Christ, whom na - tions sigh for, Whom priest and  
3. You come in peace and meek - ness And low - ly



1. si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its  
2. proph - et long fore - told, Come, break the cap - tive's  
3. will your cra - dle be; All clothed in hu - man



1. tri - umph And sad - ness flee a - way.  
2. fet - ters, Re - deem the long - lost fold.  
3. weak - ness Shall we your God - head see.

Refrain



Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the



night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace. O



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hope shall sing its tri - umph and sad - ness flee a - way.

Text: 78 76 with refrain; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663–1745; tr. by S. Mary of St. Philip, 1877.  
Music: Trad. French Carol, 16th cent.

## PSALMODY

### Antiphon 1

**Leader** Our Lord will come to claim his glorious throne in the assembly of the princes.

### 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** Father, we ask you to give us victory and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and King, we are already seated at your right hand. We look forward to praising you in the fellowship of all your saints in our heavenly homeland. Through Christ our Lord.

**All** **Amen.  
Our Lord will come to claim his glorious throne in the assembly of the  
princes.**

## Antiphon 2

**Leader** Let the mountains break out with joy and the hills with answering gladness, for the world's true light, the Lord, comes with power and might.

## Psalm 111 God's marvelous works

**Leader** I will thank the Lord with all my heart  
in the meeting of the just and their assembly.  
Great are the works of the Lord;  
to be pondered by all who love them.

**All** **Majestic and glorious his work,  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
He makes us remember his wonders.  
The Lord is compassion and love.**

**Leader** He gives food to those who fear him;  
keeps his covenant ever in mind.  
He has shown his might to his people  
by giving them the lands of the nations.

**All** **His works are justice and truth:  
his precepts are all of them sure,  
standing firm for ever and ever:  
they are made in uprightness and truth.**

**Leader** He has sent deliverance to his people  
and established his covenant for ever.  
Holy his name, to be feared.  
To fear the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all who do so prove themselves wise.  
His praise shall last for ever!

**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** Merciful and gentle Lord, you are the crowning glory of all the saints.  
Give us, your children, the gift of obedience which is the beginning of wisdom, so that we may do what you command and be filled with your mercy. For you live and reign for ever and ever.

**All** Amen.  
Let the mountains break out with joy and the hills with answering gladness, for the world's true light, the Lord, comes with power and might.

### **Antiphon 3**

**Leader** Let us live in holiness and love as we patiently await our blessed hope, the coming of our Savior.

### **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.**

**Let us live in holiness and love as we patiently await our blessed hope,  
the coming of our Savior.**

## 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*)

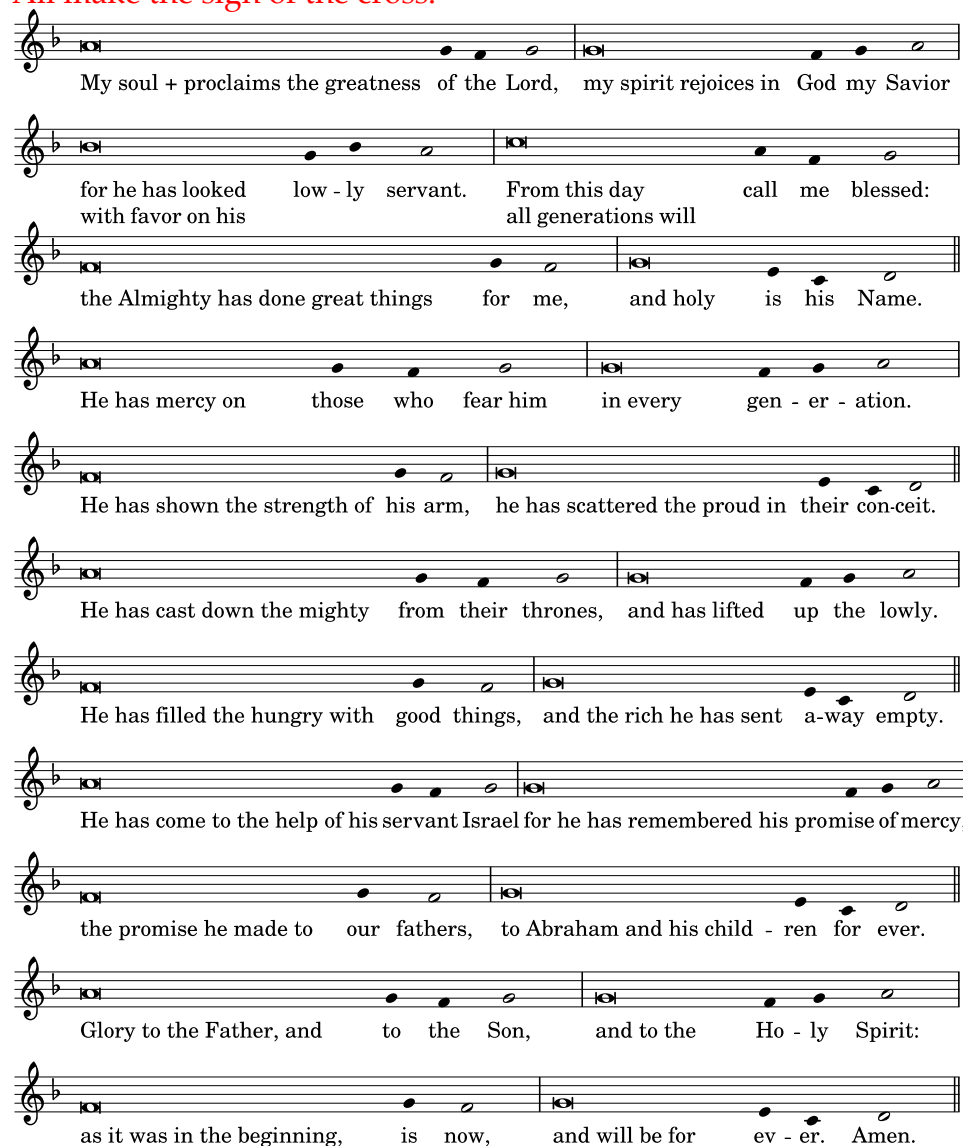
Luke 1:46-55

### The soul rejoices in the Lord

**All**

Are you the One whose coming was foretold, or should we look for another? Tell John what you see: the blind have their sight restored, the dead are raised to life, the poor have the good news preached to them, 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-keit.  
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.

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## INTERCESSIONS

**Leader** To Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the way, the truth, and the life, let us make our humble prayer:

**All** **Come and stay with us, Lord!**

**Leader** Son of the Most High,  
your coming was announced to the Virgin Mary by Gabriel,  
come and rule over your people for ever.

**All** **Come and stay with us, Lord!**

**Leader** Holy One of God,  
in your presence John the Baptist leapt in Elizabeth's womb,  
bring the joy of salvation to all the earth.

**All** **Come and stay with us, Lord!**

**Leader** Jesus the Savior,  
the angel revealed your name to Joseph the just man,  
come and save your people from their sins.

**All** **Come and stay with us, Lord!**

**Leader** Light of the world,  
for whom Simeon and all the just waited,  
come and comfort us.

**All** **Come and stay with us, Lord!**

**Leader** O Rising Sun that never sets,  
Zechariah foretold that you would visit us from above,  
come and shine out on those who dwell in darkness  
and the shadow of death.

**All** **Come and stay with us, Lord!**

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

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



## **PRAYER**

**Priest** Let us pray.

O God, who see how your people  
faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity,  
enable us, we pray,  
to attain the joys of so great a salvation  
and to celebrate them always  
with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
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.**