

Cornell and Ithaca College Catholic Communities
THURSDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT
EVENING PRAYER
December 17

8:30 p.m. EST

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Meeting ID: 975 7128 2040

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

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

Priest God, come to my assistance.

All Lord, make haste to help me.

Priest 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

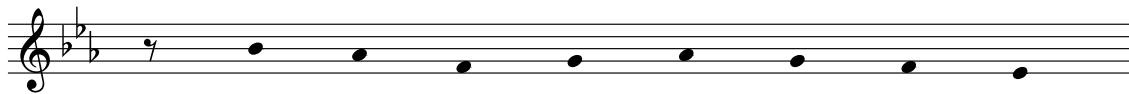
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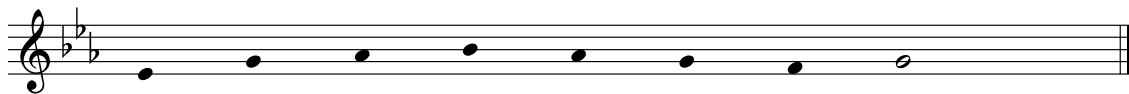
1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse
3. When this old world drew on toward night,
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,
6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son,



Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
Should doom to death a u - ni - verse,
You came; but not in splen - dor bright,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
Re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;
And God the Spir - it, Three in One,



O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,
You came, O Sav - ior, to set free
Not as a mon - arch, but the child
All things on earth with one ac - cord,
De - fend us while we dwell be - low
Praise, hon - or, might and glo - ry be



We pray you hear us when we call.
Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.
Of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.
From all as - saults of our dread foe.
From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

Leader To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; come and rescue me, for you are my refuge and my strength.

Psalm 132

God's promises to the house of David

I

Leader O Lord, remember David
and all the many hardships he endured,
the oath he swore to the Lord,
his vow to the Strong One of Jacob.

All "I will not enter the house where I live
nor go to the bed where I rest.
I will give no sleep to my eyes,
to my eyelids I will give no slumber
till I find a place for the Lord,
a dwelling for the Strong One of Jacob."

Leader At Ephrathah we heard of the ark;
we found it in the plains of Yearim.
"Let us go to the place of his dwelling;
let us go to kneel at his footstool."

All Go up, Lord, to the place of your rest,
you and the ark of your strength.
Your priests shall be clothed with holiness:
your faithful shall ring out their joy.
For the sake of David your servant
do not reject your anointed.

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.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; come and rescue me, for you are my refuge and my strength.

Antiphon 2

Leader Bless those, O Lord, who have waited for your coming; let your prophets be proved true.

II

Leader The Lord swore an oath to David;
he will not go back on his word;
“A son, the fruit of your body,
will I set upon your throne.”

All **If they keep my covenant in truth
and my laws that I have taught them,
their sons also shall rule
on your throne from age to age.”**

Leader For the Lord has chosen Zion;
he has desired it for his dwelling:
“This is my resting-place for ever,
here have I chosen to live.

All **I will greatly bless her produce,
I will fill her poor with bread.
I will clothe her priests with salvation
and her faithful shall ring out their joy.**

Leader There David’s stock will flower:
I will prepare a lamp for my anointed.
I will cover his enemies with shame
but on him my crown shall shine.”

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 Lord Jesus Christ, you chose to suffer and be overwhelmed by death in order to open the gates of death in triumph. Stay with us to help us on our pilgrimage; free us from all evil by the power of your resurrection. In the company of your saints, and constantly remembering your love for us, may we sing of your wonders in our Father’s house. Where you live and reign for ever and ever.

All Amen.
Bless those, O Lord, who have waited for your coming; let your prophets be proved true.

Antiphon 3

Leader Turn to us, O Lord, make haste to help your people.

Canticle (Revelation 11:17–18; 12:10b–12a) The judgment of God

Leader We praise you, the Lord God Almighty,
who is and who was.
You have assumed your great power,
you have begun your reign.

All The nations have raged in anger,
but then came your day of wrath
and the moment to judge the dead:
The time to reward your servants the prophets
and the holy ones who revere you,
the great and the small alike.

Leader Now have salvation and power come,
the reign of our God and the authority
of his Anointed One.
For the accuser of our brothers is cast out,
who night and day accused them before God.

All They defeated him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony;
for love of life did not deter them from death.
So rejoice, you heavens,
and you that dwell therein!

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.

Turn to us, O Lord, make haste to help your people.

READING

1 Thessalonians 5:23–24

Leader May the God of peace make you perfect in holiness. May he preserve you whole and entire, spirit, soul, and body, irreproachable at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is trustworthy, therefore he will do it.

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

Antiphon: O Wisdom

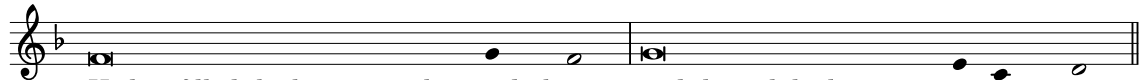
O come, Thou Wis-dom from on high, Who or-d'rest all things might - i - ly; To
us the path of know - ledge show, and teach us in her ways to go. Re-
joice! Re-joyce! Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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-ceil.




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.

Antiphon



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INTERCESSIONS

Leader Jesus Christ is the joy and happiness of all who look forward to his coming. Let us call upon him and say:

All **Come, Lord, and do no delay!**

Leader In joy, we wait for your coming,
come, Lord Jesus.

All **Come, Lord, and do no delay!**

Leader Before time began, you shared life with the Father,
come now and save us.

All **Come, Lord, and do no delay!**

Leader You created the world and all who live in it,
come and redeem the work of your hands.

All **Come, Lord, and do no delay!**

Leader You did not hesitate to become man, subject to death,
come and free us from the power of death.

All **Come, Lord, and do no delay!**

Leader You came to give us life to the full,
come and give us your unending life.

All **Come, Lord, and do no delay!**

Leader You desire all people to live in love in your kingdom,
come and bring together those who long to see you face to face.

All **Come, Lord, and do no delay!**

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, Creator and Redeemer of human nature,
who willed that your Word should take flesh
in an ever-virgin womb,
look with favor on our prayers,
that your only Begotten Son,
having taken to himself our humanity,
may be pleased to grant us a share in his divinity.
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.**