

Cornell and Ithaca College Catholic Communities
FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT
EVENING PRAYER
December 18

8:30 p.m. EST

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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

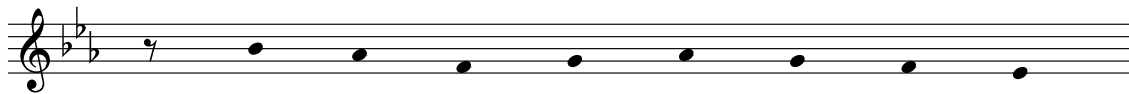
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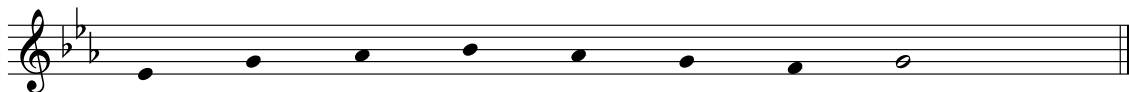
1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse
3. When this old world drew on toward night,
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,
6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son,



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 Our King will come from Zion; the Lord, God-is-with-us, is his mighty name.

Psalm 135

Praise for the wonderful things God does for us

I

Leader Praise the name of the Lord,
praise him, servants of the Lord,
who stand in the house of the Lord
in the courts of the house of our God.

All **Praise the Lord for the Lord is good.
Sing a psalm to his name for he is loving.
For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself
and Israel for his own possession.**

Leader For I know the Lord is great,
that our Lord is high above all gods.
The Lord does whatever he wills,
in heaven, on earth, in the seas.

All **He summons clouds from the ends of the earth;
makes lightning produce the rain;
from his treasuries he sends forth the wind.**

Leader The first-born of the Egyptians he smote,
of man and beast alike.
Signs and wonders he worked
in the midst of your land, O Egypt,
against Pharaoh and all his servants.

All **Nations in their greatness he struck
and kings in their splendor he slew.
Sihon, king of the Amorites,
Og, the king of Bashan,
and all the kingdoms of Canaan.
He let Israel inherit their land;
on his people their land he bestowed.**

**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.**

**Our King will come from Zion; the Lord, God-is-with-us, is his mighty
name.**

Antiphon 2

Leader Wait for the Lord and he will come to you with his saving power.

II

Leader Lord, your name stands for ever,
unforgotten from age to age:
for the Lord does justice for his people;
the Lord takes pity on his servants.

All **Pagan idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.
They have mouths but they cannot speak;
they have eyes but they cannot see.**

Leader They have ears but they cannot hear;
there is never a breath on their lips.
Their makers will come to be like them
and so will all who trust in them!

All **Sons of Israel, bless the Lord!
Sons of Aaron, bless the Lord!
Sons of Levi, bless the Lord!
You who fear him, bless the Lord!**

Leader From Zion may the Lord be blessed,
he who dwells in Jerusalem!

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, your name and your memory last forever. We stand to pray in
your house and praise you with psalms of joy. We ask you in your
kindness to have mercy on us in our lowliness. Through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**
Wait for the Lord and he will come to you with his saving power.

Antiphon 3

Leader Eagerly I watch for the Lord; I wait in joyful hope for the coming of God
my Savior.

Canticle (Revelation 15:3–4)
The judgment of God

Leader Mighty and wonderful are your works,
Lord God Almighty!
Righteous and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!

All **Who would dare refuse you honor,
or the glory due your name, O Lord?**

Leader Since you alone are holy,
all nations shall come
and worship in your presence.
Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

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.**

**Eagerly I watch for the Lord; I wait in joyful hope for the coming of God
my 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.

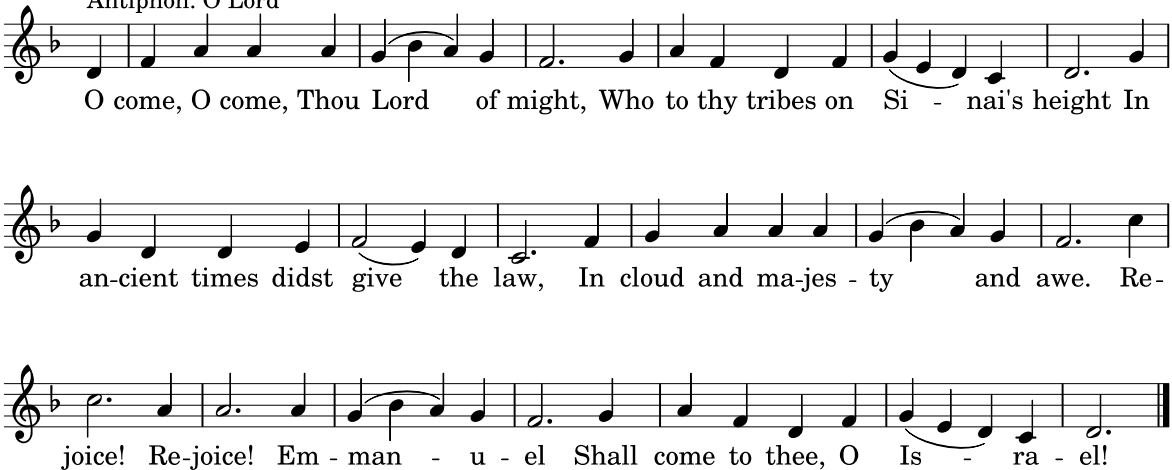
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CANTICLE OF MARY (*Magnificat*)

Luke 1:46-55

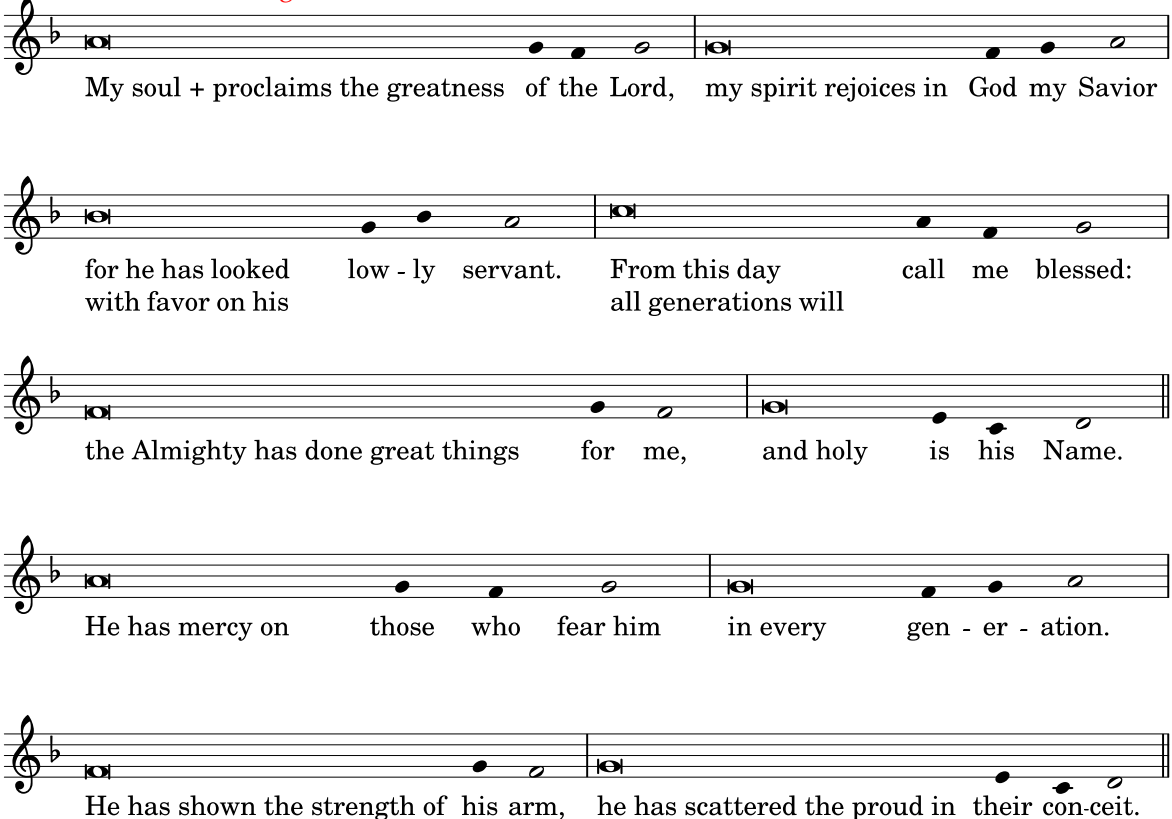
The soul rejoices in the Lord

All Antiphon: O Lord



O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In
an-cient times didst give the law, In cloud and ma-jes - ty and awe. 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-ccit.

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 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 weaknesses 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.

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that we, who are weighed down from of old
by slavery beneath the yoke of sin,
may be set free by the newness
of the long-awaited Nativity
of your Only Begotten 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.**