

Cornell and Ithaca College Catholic Communities

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

EVENING PRAYER I

December 19

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 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

Conditor alme siderum



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 He comes, the desire of all human hearts; his dwelling place shall be resplendent with glory, alleluia.

Psalm 122 Holy city Jerusalem

Leader I rejoiced when I heard them say:
"Let us go to God's house."
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

All **Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.**

Leader For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David.

All **For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
"Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!"**

Leader For love of my brethren and friends
I say: "Peace upon you."
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good.

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 When you rose from the dead, Lord Jesus, you formed the Church into your new body, and made of it the new Jerusalem, united in your Spirit. Give us peace in our day. Make all nations come to your Church to share in your gifts in fellowship, that they may render you thanks without end and come to your eternal city. Where you live and reign for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**
He comes, the desire of all human hearts; his dwelling place shall be resplendent with glory, alleluia.

Antiphon 2

Leader Come, Lord, do not delay; free your people from their sinfulness.

Psalm 130

A cry from the depths

Leader Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.

All **If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you.**

Leader My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.

All **Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity.**

**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 Listen with compassion to our prayers, Lord. The forgiveness of sins is yours. Do not look on the wrong we have done, but grant us your merciful kindness. Through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**
Come, Lord, do not delay; free your people from their sinfulness.

Antiphon 3

Leader The fullness of time has come upon us at last; God sends his Son into the world.

Canticle: Philippians 2:6–11 **Christ, God's holy servant**

Leader Though he was in the form of God,
Jesus did not deem equality with God
something to be grasped at.

All **Rather, he emptied himself
and took the form of a slave,
being born in the likeness of men.**

Leader He was known to be of human estate,
and it was thus that he humbled himself,
obediently accepting even death,
death on a cross!

All **Because of this,
God highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
above every other name,**

Leader So that at Jesus' name
every knee must bend
in the heavens, on the earth,
and under the earth,
and every tongue proclaim
to the glory of God the Father:
JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

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.**

**The fullness of time has come upon us at last; God sends his Son into
the world.**

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 the Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls us 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

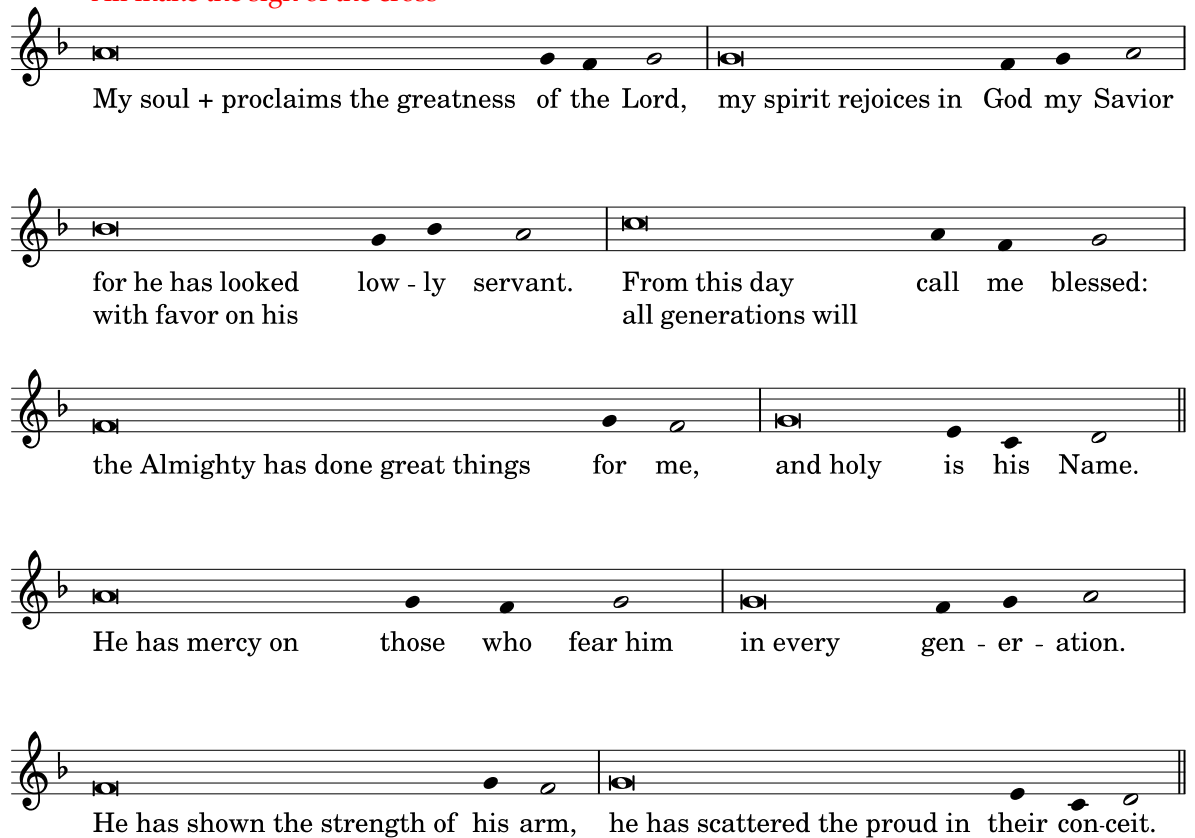
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Antiphon: O Root of Jesse



O come, Thou Rod of Jesse's stem, From ev'ry foe deliver them That trust Thy mighty pow'r to save, And give them victory o'er the grave. Re-joyce! Re-joyce! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

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 lowly 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 generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

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

O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From ev-'ry foe de - li - ver

them That trust Thy might-y pow'r to save, And give them vic-t'ry o'er the

grave. Re-joice! Re-joice! Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

INTERCESSIONS

Leader Jesus is Lord, born of the Virgin Mary. Let us pray to him with joyful hearts:

All **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leader Son of God, you will come again
as the true messenger of the covenant,
help the world to recognize and accept you.

All **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leader Born in your Father's heart,
you became man in the womb of the Virgin Mary,
free us from the tyranny of change and decay.

All **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leader In your life on earth, you came to die as a man,
save us from everlasting death.

All **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leader When you come to judge, show us your loving mercy,
and forgive us our weaknesses.

All **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leader Lord Jesus, by your death
you have given hope to those who have died,
be merciful to those for whom we no pray.

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.

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
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.**