

Cornell and Ithaca College Catholic Communities

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

EVENING PRAYER II

December 20

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

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 See how glorious he is, coming forth as Savior of all peoples!

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.
See how glorious he is, coming forth as Savior of all peoples!**

Antiphon 2

Leader Crooked paths will be straightened, and rough ways made smooth.
Come, O Lord, do not delay, alleluia.

Psalm 112

The happiness of the just man

Leader Happy the man who fears the Lord,
who takes delight in all his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth;
the children of the upright are blessed.

All **Riches and wealth are in his house;
his justice stands firm for ever.
He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.**

Leader The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honor.
The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.

All **He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
he will see the downfall of his foes.**

Leader Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

All **The wicked man sees and is angry,
grinds his teeth and fades away;
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.**

**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 God, you are the eternal light which illumines the hearts of good people. Help us to love you, to rejoice in your glory, and so to live in this

world as to avoid harsh judgment in the next. May we come to see the light of your countenance. Through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**
Crooked paths will be straightened, and rough ways made smooth.
Come, O Lord, do not delay, alleluia.

Antiphon 3

Leader Ever wider will his kingdom spread, eternally at peace, alleluia.

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.

Ever wider will his kingdom spread, eternally at peace, alleluia.

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

Antiphon: O Key of David

O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make
safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to mis - er - y. Re-
joyce! 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 - ceit.

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 children for ever.

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.

Antiphon

O come, Thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heavenly

home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.

y. Re-joice! Re-joice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

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.

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.**