

Cornell and Ithaca College Catholic Communities  
**MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT**  
**EVENING PRAYER**  
**December 21**

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

*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** The Lord, the ruler over the kings of the earth, will come; blessed are they who are ready to go and welcome him.

### Psalm 136 Easter hymn

#### I

**Leader** O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

**Leader** Give thanks to the God of gods

**All** for his love endures for ever.

**Leader** Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

**All** for his love endures for ever;

**Leader** who alone has wrought marvelous works,

**All** for his love endures for ever;

**Leader** whose wisdom it was made the skies,

**All** for his love endures for ever;

**Leader** who fixed the earth firmly on the seas,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

**Leader** It was he who made the great lights,

**All** for his love endures for ever,

**Leader** the sun to rule in the day,

**All** for his love endures for ever,

**Leader** the moon and the stars in the night,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

**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.

The Lord, the ruler over the kings of the earth, will come; blessed are they who are ready to go and welcome him.

### **Antiphon 2**

**Leader** Sing a new song to the Lord, proclaim his praises to the ends of the earth.

### **II**

**Leader** The first-born of the Egyptians he smote,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

**Leader** He brought Israel out from their midst,

**All** for his love endures for ever;

**Leader** arm outstretched, with power in his hand,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

**Leader** He divided the Red Sea in two,

**All** for his love endures for ever;

**Leader** he made Israel pass through the midst,

**All** for his love endures for ever;

**Leader** he flung Pharaoh and his force in the sea,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

**Leader** Through the desert his people he led,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

**Leader** Nations in their greatness he struck,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

**Leader** Kings in their splendor he slew,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

**Leader** Sihon, king of the Amorites,

**All** for his love endures for ever;

Leader and Og, the king of Bashan,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

Leader He let Israel inherit their land,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

Leader On his servant their land he bestowed,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

Leader He remembered us in our distress,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

Leader And he snatched us away from our foes,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

Leader He gives food to all living things,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

Leader To the God of heaven give thanks,

**All** for his love endures for ever.

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.

### **Psalm-prayer**

Priest Almighty God, remember our lowliness and have mercy. Once you gave our fathers a foreign land to inherit. Free us today from sin and give us a share in your inheritance. Through Christ our Lord.

**All** Amen.

**Sing a new song to the Lord, proclaim his praises to the ends of the earth.**

### **Antiphon 3**

**Leader** When the Son of Man comes to earth, do you think he will find faith in men's hearts?

### **Canticle: Ephesians 1:3–10 God our Savior**

**Leader** Praised be the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has bestowed on us in Christ  
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

**All** **God chose us in him  
before the world began  
to be holy  
and blameless in his sight.**

**Leader** He predestined us  
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ,  
such was his will and pleasure,  
that all might praise the glorious favor  
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

**All** **In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed,  
and our sins forgiven,  
so immeasurably generous  
is God's favor to us.**

**Leader** God has given us the wisdom  
to understand fully the mystery,  
the plan he was pleased  
to decree in Christ.

**All** **A plan to be carried out  
in Christ, in the fullness of time,  
to bring all things into one in him,  
in the heavens and on earth.**

**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.**

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men's hearts?**

## READING

### 1 Corinthians 4:5

**Leader** Stop passing judgment before the time of the Lord's return. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and manifest the intentions of hearts. At that time, everyone will receive his praise from God.

*After a period of silence, the responsory follows.*

## RESPONSORY

**Leader** Come and set us free, Lord God of power and might.

**All** **Come and set us free, Lord God of power and might.**

**Leader** Let your face shine upon us and we shall be saved,

**All** **Lord God of power and might.**

**Leader** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**All** **Come and set us free, Lord God of power and might.**

## HOMILY

# CANTICLE OF MARY (*Magnificat*)

Luke 1:46-55

## The soul rejoices in the Lord

All

Antiphon: O Dayspring

O come, Thou Day-spring from on high And cheer us by Thy draw - ing nigh; Dis-  
perse the gloom-y clouds of night, And death's dark shad-ow put to flight. Re-  
joice! Re-joice! 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.

Antiphon

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## INTERCESSIONS

**Leader** We humbly pray to Jesus Christ, who rescues us from the darkness of sin, and in faith we cry out:

**All** **Come, Lord Jesus!**

**Leader** Lord, gather together all the people of the earth, and establish your everlasting covenant with them.

**All** **Come, Lord Jesus!**

**Leader** Lamb of God, you came of old to take away the sin of the world, purge us from all the dregs of our guilt.

**All** **Come, Lord Jesus!**

**Leader** You came to recover what was lost, come once again in your mercy lest you punish what you have recovered.

**All** **Come, Lord Jesus!**

**Leader** Our faith seeks you out, let us find everlasting joy with you when you come.

**All** **Come, Lord Jesus!**

**Leader** You will judge the living and the dead, graciously gather the dead into the ranks of the blessed.

**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.

Hear in kindness, O Lord,  
the prayers of your people,  
that those who rejoice  
at the coming of your only Begotten Son in our flesh  
may, when at last he comes in glory,  
gain the reward of eternal life.  
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.**