

Cornell and Ithaca College Catholic Communities
TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT
EVENING PRAYER
December 22

8:30 p.m. EST

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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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

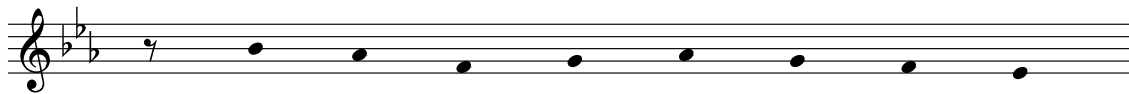
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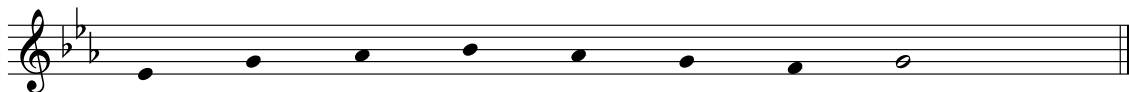
1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse
3. When this old world drew on toward night,
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,
6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son,



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 The Lord will come from his holy place to save his people.

Psalm 137:1–6 By the rivers of Babylon

Leader By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept,
remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung up our harps.

All For it was there that they asked us,
**our captors, for songs,
our oppressors, for joy.**
“Sing to us,” they said,
“one of Zion’s songs.”

Leader O how could we sing
the song of the Lord
on alien soil?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither!

All O let my tongue
cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not,
if I prize not Jerusalem
above all my joys!

**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, remember your pilgrim Church. We sit weeping at the streams of Babylon. Do not let us be drawn into the current of the passing world, but free us from every evil and raise our thoughts to the heavenly Jerusalem. Through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**
The Lord will come from his holy place to save his people.

Antiphon 2

Leader Zion is our mighty citadel, our saving Lord its wall and its defense; throw open the gates, for our God is here among us, alleluia.

Psalm 138 Thanksgiving

Leader I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

All **I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.**

Leader All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
"How great is the glory of the Lord!"

All **The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes.**

Leader You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

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 Listen to the prayers of your Church, Lord God; in the presence of the angels we praise your name. You keep the proud at a distance and look upon the lowly with favor. Stretch out your hand to us in our suffering, perfect in us the work of your love and bring us to life. Through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.
Zion is our mighty citadel, our saving Lord its wall and its defense;
throw open the gates, for our God is here among us, alleluia.

Antiphon 3

Leader Lord, make known your will throughout the earth; proclaim your
salvation to every nation.

Canticle: Revelation 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12
Redemption hymn

Leader O Lord our God, you are worthy
to receive glory and honor and power.

All For you have created all things;
by your will they came to be and were made.

Leader Worthy are you, O Lord,
to receive the scroll and break open its seals.

All For you were slain;
with your blood you purchased for God
men of every race and tongue,
of every people and nation.

Leader You made of them a kingdom,
and priests to serve our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.

All Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches,
wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and praise.

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.

Lord, make known your will throughout the earth; proclaim your
salvation to every nation.

READING

James 5:7–8, 9b

Leader

Be patient, my brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer awaits the precious yield of the soil. He looks forward to it patiently while the soil receives the winter and the spring rains. You, too, must be patient. Steady your hearts, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. See! The judge stands at the gate.

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

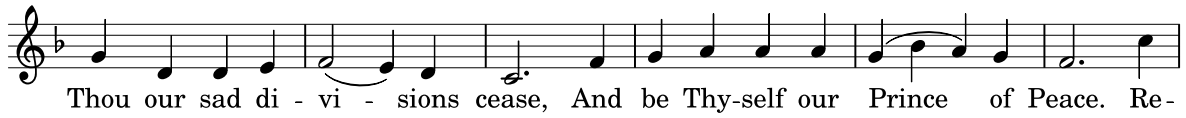
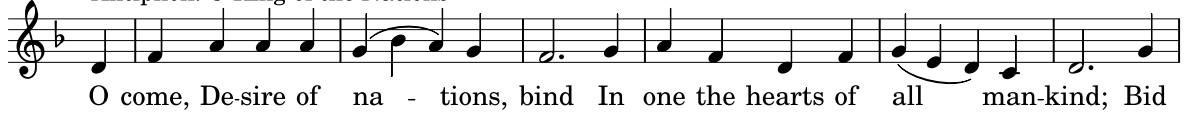
CANTICLE OF MARY (*Magnificat*)

Luke 1:46-55

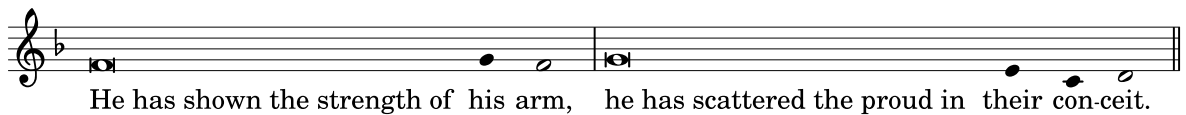
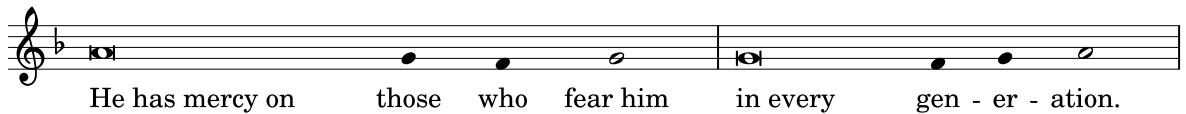
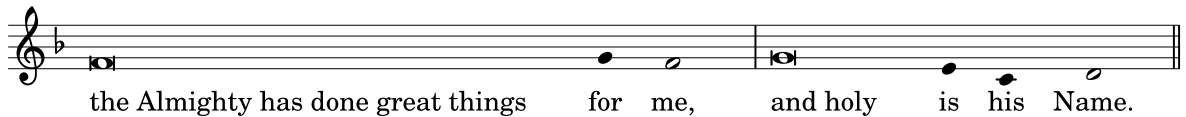
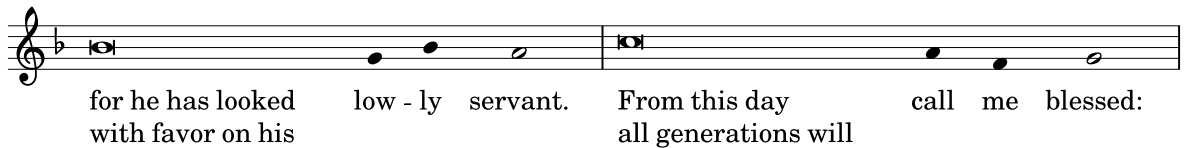
The soul rejoices in the Lord

All

Antiphon: O King of the Nations



All make the sign of the cross



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, De-sire of na - tions, bind In one the hearts of all man-

kind; Bid Thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, And be Thy-self our Prince of

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

INTERCESSIONS

Leader To Christ our Lord, who humbled himself for our sake, we joyfully say:

All **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leader Lord Jesus, by your coming you rescued the world from sin,
cleanse our souls and bodies from guilt.

All **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leader By the mystery of your incarnation we are made your brothers and sisters,
do not let us become estranged from you.

All **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leader Do not judge harshly,
those you redeemed with such great cost.

All **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leader No age, O Christ, is without your goodness and holy riches,
enable us to merit the enduring crown of your glory.

All **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leader Lord, to you we commend the souls of your departed servants,
having died to the world, may they be alive in you for ever.

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.

O God, who seeing the human race fallen into death,
willed to redeem it by the coming of your Only Begotten Son,
grant, we pray,
that those who confess his Incarnation with humble fervor
may merit his company as their Redeemer.
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.**