

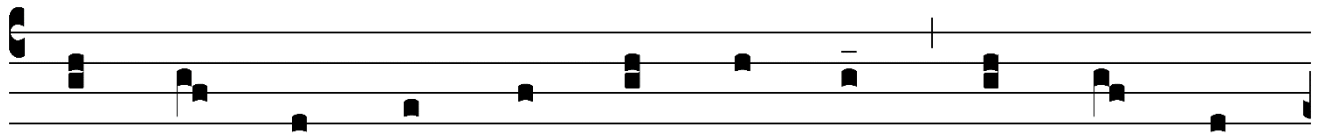
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Evening Prayer – Week I

INTRODUCTION

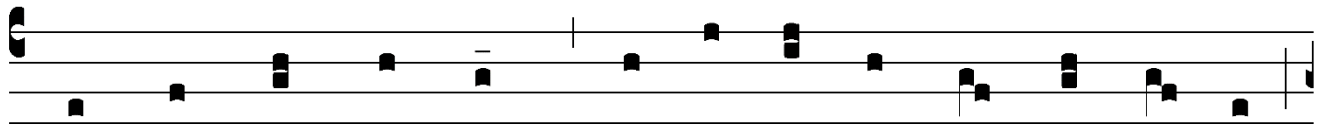
God, + come to my assistance.
 – Lord, make *haste to help me*.

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. **A-men.** Alleluia.

HYMN TUNE: O TRINITY OF BLESSED LIGHT



Choir: 1. O Trin - i - ty of bless - èd light, O U - ni -
 All: 2. To thee our morn - ing song of praise, To thee our
 All: 3. All laud to God the Fa - ther be; All praise, e -



Choir: 1. ty of prince - ly might, The fier - y sun now goes his way;
 All: 2. eve - ning prayer we raise; Thy glo - ry sup - pliant we a - dore
 All: 3. ter - nal Son, to thee; All glo - ry as is ev - er meet,



Choir: 1. Shed thou with - in our hearts thy ray.
 All: 2. For ev - er and for ev - er - more.
 All: 3. To God the Ho - ly Par - a - clete. A - men.

BE SEATED

Psalm 109 (110)

The Messiah, king and priest



Ant. 1 Christ our Lord is a | *priest for ev-er*, *
like Melchizedek of old, / | *al-le-lu-ia*.

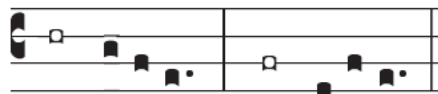
1. The Lord's revelation to my Master : /
" Sit | *on my right* : *
your foes I will put be- | *neath your feet*. "
2. The Lord will wield from Sion your scep- | *ter of pow-er* : *
rule in the midst of | *all your foes*.
3. A prince from the day of your birth on the | *ho-ly moun-tains* ; *
from the womb before the dawn | *I be-got* you.

Appointed Priest by God

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. /
" You are a | *priest for ev-er*, *
a priest like Melchize- | *dek of old*. "

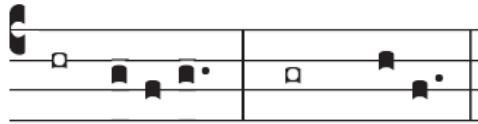
Conqueror and Judge in God

5. The Master standing | *at your right* hand *
will shatter kings in the day of | *his great wrath*.
6. He shall drink from the stream | *by the way-side* *
and therefore he shall lift | *up his head*.
7. Glory to the Father, and | *to the Son*, *
and to the | *Ho-ly Spir-it* :
8. as it was in the begin- | *ning, is now*, *
and will be for ev- | *er. A-men*.



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like Melchizedek of old, / | *al-le-lu-ia*.

Psalm 113 B
Praise of the one true God



Antiphon

Cantor : God dwells in *highest* **heaven** ; *
he has power to do all he wills, / *alleluia*.

God alone be praised

Cantor : Not to us, Lord, *not to us*, *
but to your name give *the* **glory**.

All : for the sake of your love *and your* **truth**, *
lest the heathen say : / “ Where is *their* **God** ? ”

God and idols

Cantor : But our God is *in the* **heavens** ; *
he does whatever *he* wills.

All : Their idols are silver *and* **gold**, *
the work of *human* **hands**.

Cantor : They have mouths but they *cannot* **speak** ; *
they have eyes but they *cannot* see ;

All : they have ears but they *cannot* **hear** ; *
they have nostrils but they *cannot* **smell**.

Cantor : With their hands they cannot feel ; /
with their feet they *cannot* **walk**. *
No sound comes from *their* **throats**.

All : Their makers will come to *be like* **them** *
and so will all who trust *in* **them**.

Song of blessing

Cantor : Sons of Israel, trust *in the* **Lord** ; *
he is their help and *their* **shield**.

All : Sons of Aaron, trust *in the Lord* ; *
he is their help and *their shield*.

Cantor : You who fear him, trust *in the Lord* ; *
he is their help and *their shield*.

All : He remembers us, and he will bless us ; /
he will bless the *sons of Israel*. *
He will bless the *sons of Aaron*.

Cantor : The Lord will bless *those who fear him*, *
the little no less than *the great* :

All : to you may the *Lord grant increase*, *
to you and all *your children*.

Cantor : May you be blest *by the Lord*, *
the maker of heaven *and earth*.

All : The heavens belong *to the Lord* *
but the earth he has given *to men*.

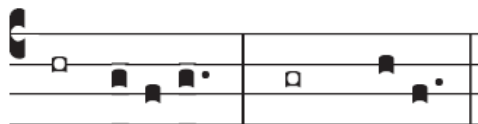
Cantor : The dead shall not *praise the Lord*, *
nor those who go down into *the silence*.

All : But we who live *bless the Lord* *
now and for ever. *Amen*.

Doxology

Cantor : Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit* :

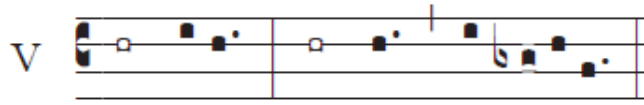
All : as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever. *Amen*.



Antiphon

Cantor : God dwells in *highest heaven* ; *
he has power to do all he wills, / *alleluia*.

Canticle (Apocalypse 19): The Wedding of the Lamb



Antiphon

Cantor : All power is | **yours**, Lord God, *
our mighty King, / | **al-le-lu-ia**.



∩ Al-le-lu-ia. ∩ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

The wedding of the Lamb

Cantor : Salvation, glory, and power to our God : *

All : ∩ Alle- | **lu-ia**.

Cantor : his judgments are hon- | *est and true*.

All : ∩ Alleluia, | **al-le-lu-ia**.

Cantor : Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, *

All : ∩ Alle- | **lu-ia**.

Cantor : all who worship him rev'rently, / | *great and small*.

All : ∩ Alleluia, | **al-le-lu-ia**.

Cantor : The Lord our all-powerful God is King ; *

All : ∩ Alle- | **lu-ia**.

Cantor : let us rejoice, sing praise, and | *give him glo-ry*.

All : ∩ Alleluia, | **al-le-lu-ia**.

Cantor : The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, *

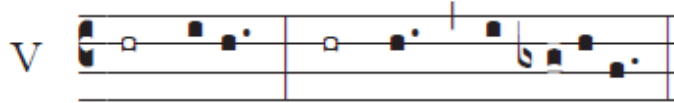
All : ∩ Alle- | **lu-ia**.

Cantor : and his bride is pre- | *pared to wel-come* him.

All : ∩ Alleluia, | **al-le-lu-ia**.

Cantor : 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.



Antiphon

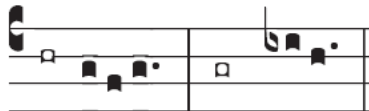
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READING

2 Thessalonians 2: 13–14

We feel that we must be continually thanking God for you, brothers whom the Lord loves, because God chose you from the beginning to be saved by the sanctifying Spirit and by faith in the truth. Through the Good News that we brought he called you to this so that you should share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Responsory



Cantor : Our | *Lord is great*, *
mighty is | *his pow-er*.

All : Our | *Lord is great*, *
mighty is | *his pow-er*.

Cantor : His wisdom is be- | *yond com-pare*, *

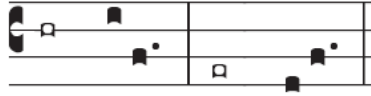
All : mighty is | *his pow-er*.

Cantor : Glory to the Father, and | *to the Son*, *
and to the Ho- | *ly Spirit*.

All : Our | *Lord is great*, *
mighty is | *his pow-er*.

STAND UP

CANTICLE: MAGNIFICAT



Antiphon: If you wish to be truly rich, *my brothers*, then seek *true riches*.

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Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * and

my spir- it re-joic- es in God my Sav- ior.

2. for he has looked with fav- or on his low- ly servant. * From

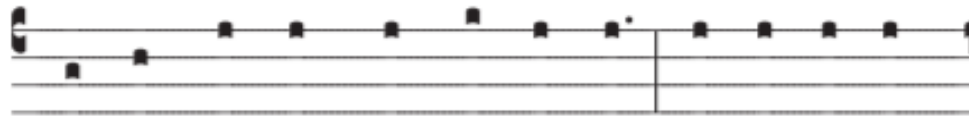
this day all gen- er- a- tions will call me bless- ed :

3. the Al- might- y has done great things for me, * and ho- ly

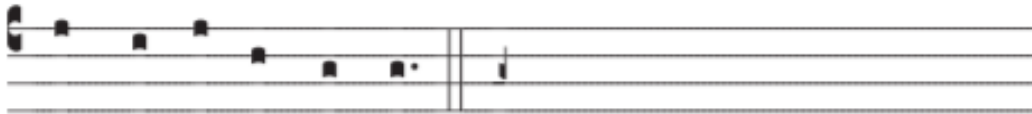
is his Name.

4. He has mer- cy on those who fear him * in ev- 'ry gen-

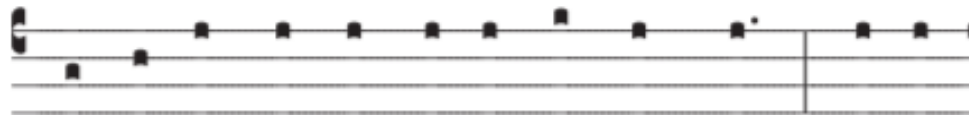
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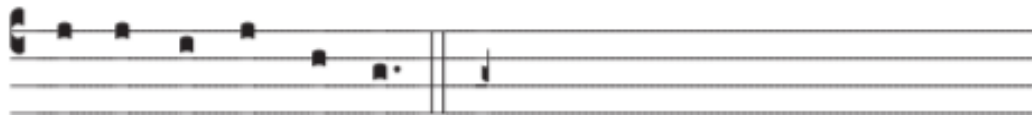
5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered



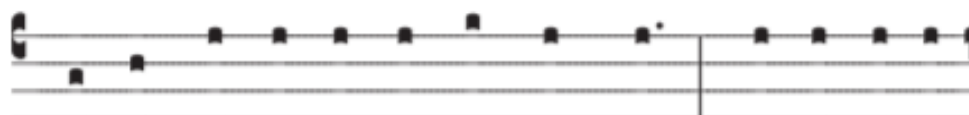
the proud in their con- ceit.



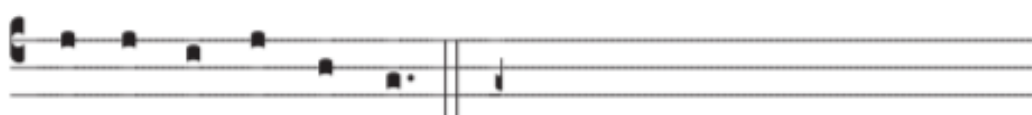
6. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, * and has



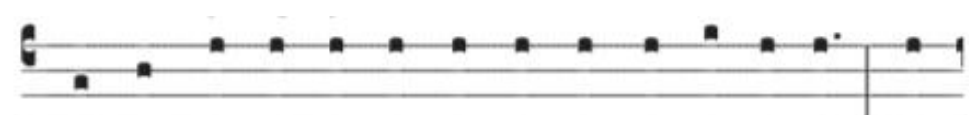
lift- ed up the low- ly.



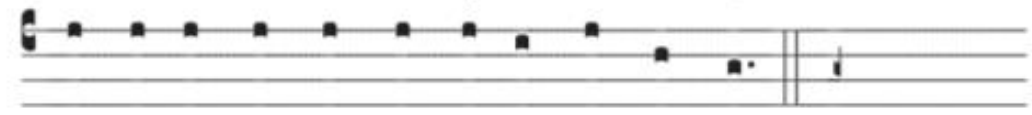
7. He has filled the hun- gry with good things, * and the rich he



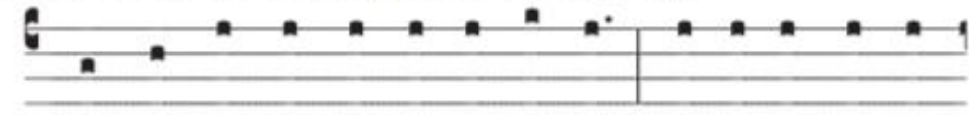
has sent a- way emp- ty.



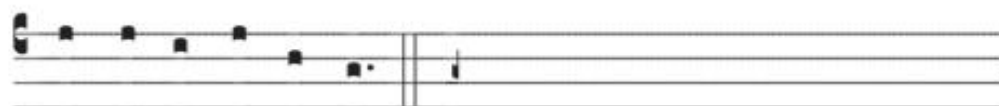
8. He has come to the help of his ser- vant, Is- ra- el * for



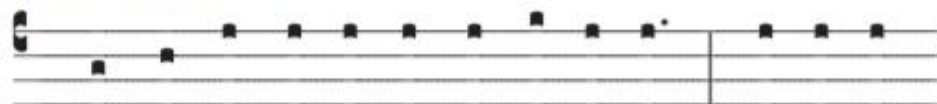
he has re- membered his promise of mer- cy,



9. the prom- ise he made to our fa- thers, * to A- bra- ham and



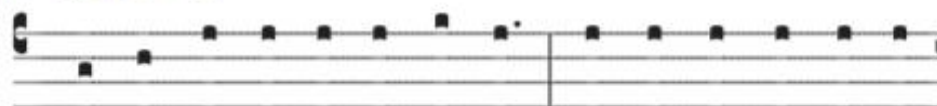
his children for ev- er.



10. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, * and to the



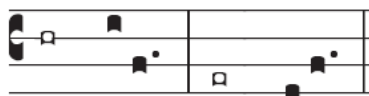
Ho- ly Spir- it :



11. as it was in the be- gin-ning, * is now and will be for



ev- er. A- men.



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Prayers and intercessions

Through the gospel, the Lord Jesus calls us to share in his glory. Let us make our prayer with him to our heavenly Father.

– *Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.*

We pray for all nations: that they may seek the way that leads to peace, that human rights and freedom may be everywhere respected, and that the world's resources may be generously shared.

– *Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.*

We pray for the Church: that her leaders may be faithful ministers of your word, that all her members may be strong in faith and hope and that you may be recognized in the love she bears to all.

– *Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.*

We pray for our families, and the community in which we live: that we may find you in them.

– *Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.*

We pray for ourselves: that in the coming week we may serve others in our work, and find peace when we rest.

– *Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.*

We pray for the faithful departed: that through your mercy they may rest in peace.

– *Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Benediction

We recognize with joy that you, Lord, created us, and that you guide us by your providence. In your unfailing kindness, support us in our prayer: renew your life within us, guard it and make it bear fruit for eternity. 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. **Amen.**

Dismissal

The Lord bless us +, and keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**