

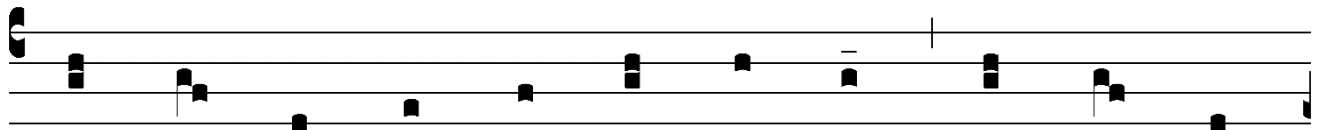
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Evening Prayer – Week IV

INTRODUCTION

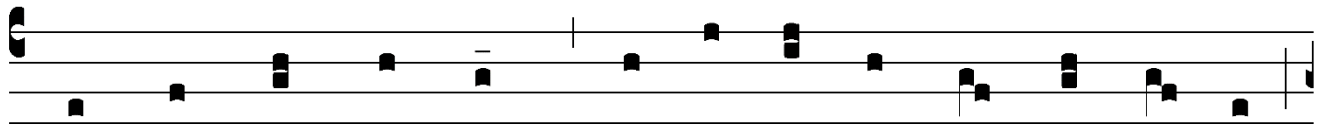
God, + come to my assistance.
 – Lord, make *haste to help me*.

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 In eternal splendor, / before the dawn of | *light on earth*, *
I have begotten you, / | *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*.



Ant. 1 In eternal splendor, / before the dawn of | *light on earth*, *
I have begotten you, / | *al-le-lu-ia*.

Psalm 112 B
The Song of the Saintly



Antiphon

Ant. 2 Blessed are they who hunger and | *thirst for* **ho-li-ness**; *
they will | *be* **sat-is-fied**.

Love of God's commandments

1. Happy the man who | *fears the* **Lord**, *
who takes delight in all his | *com-mands*.

Blessings of holy fear

2. His sons will be power- | *ful on* **earth**; *
the children of the upright | *are* **blessed**.
3. Riches and wealth are | *in his* **house**; *
his justice stands firm | *for* **ev-er**.
4. He is a light in the darkness | *for the* **up-right**: *
he is generous, merciful | *and* **just**.
5. The good man takes pit- | *y and* **lends**, *
he conducts his affairs | *with* **hon-or**.
6. The just man will | *nev-er* **wav-er**: *
he will be remembered | *for* **ev-er**.
7. He has no fear of | *e-vil* **news**; *
with a firm heart he trusts in | *the* **Lord**.
8. With a steadfast heart he | *will not* **fear**; *
he will see the downfall of | *his* **foes**.
9. Open-handed, he gives to the poor; /
his justice stands | *firm for* **ev-er**. *
His head will be raised | *in* **glo-ry**.

Frustration of the wicked

10. The wicked man sees and is angry, /
grinds his teeth and | *fades a-way*; *
the desire of the wicked leads | *to doom*.
11. Glory to the Father, and | *to the Son*, *
and to the Ho- | *ly Spir-it*:
12. as it was in the begin- | *ning, is now*, *
and will be for ever. | *A-men*.



Ant. 2 Blessed are they who hunger and | *thirst for ho-li-ness*; *
they will | *be sat-is-fied*.

Canticle (Apocalypse 19): The Wedding of the Lamb



Antiphon

Cantor : Praise God, all you who | **serve** him, *
both great and small, / | **al- le- lu- ia**.



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R. Al-le-lu-ia.

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

The wedding of the Lamb

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

All : R. Alle- | **lu**-ia.

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

All : R. Alleluia, | **al-le-lu**-ia.

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

All : R. Alle- | **lu**-ia.

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

All : R. Alleluia, | **al-le-lu**-ia.

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

All : R. Alle- | **lu**-ia.

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

All : R. Alleluia, | **al-le-lu**-ia.

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

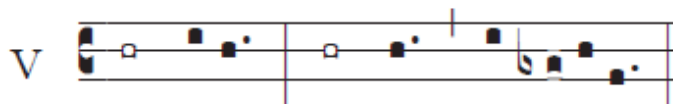
All : R. Alle- | **lu**-ia.

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

All : R. 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**.



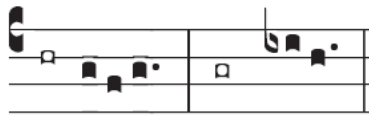
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both great and small, / | **al- le- lu- ia**.

READING

Hebrews 12: 22–24

What you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a ‘first-born son’ and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel’s.

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, **

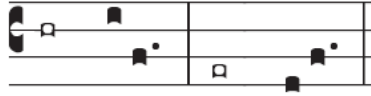
All: mighty is | *his pow-er.*

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: Woman, you have *great faith*. Let your wish *be granted*.

VIII

M + 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

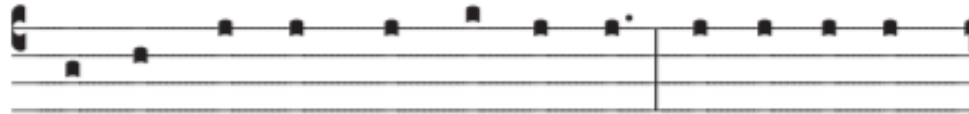
this day all gen- er- a- tions will call me bless- ed :

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

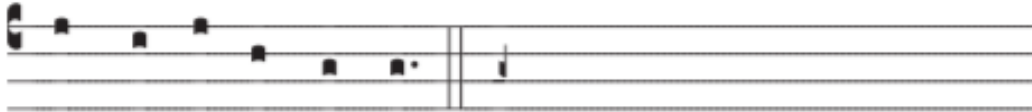
is his Name.

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

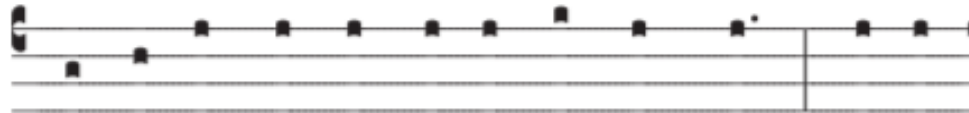
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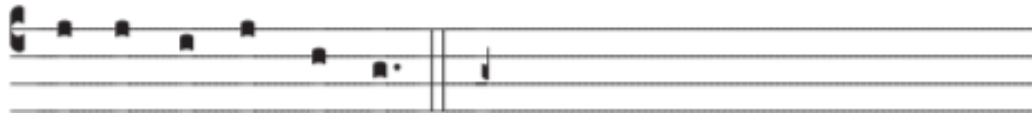
5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered



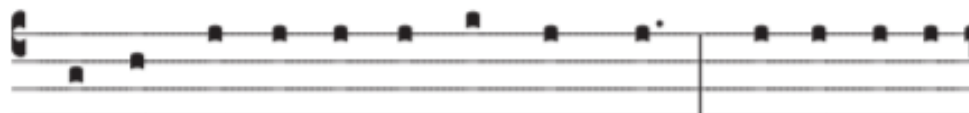
the proud in their con-keit.



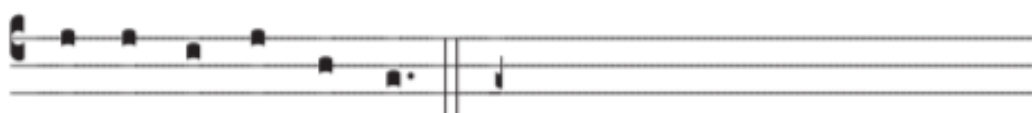
6. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, * and has



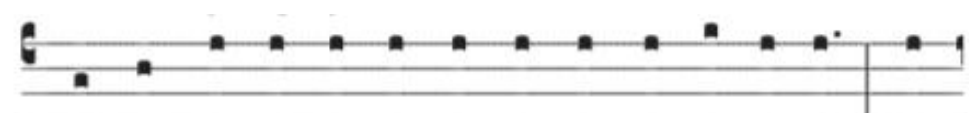
lift-ed up the low-ly.



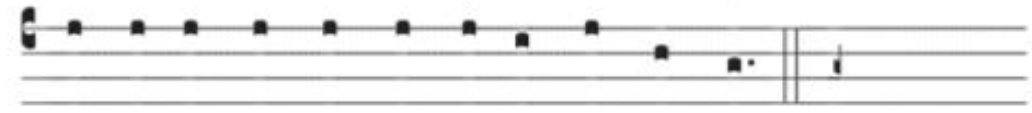
7. He has filled the hun-gry with good things, * and the rich he



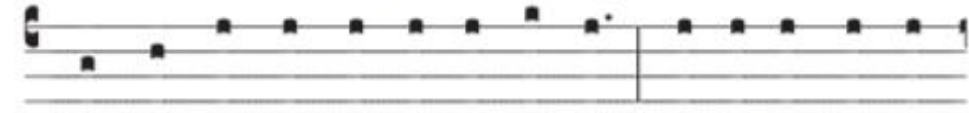
has sent a-way emp-ty.



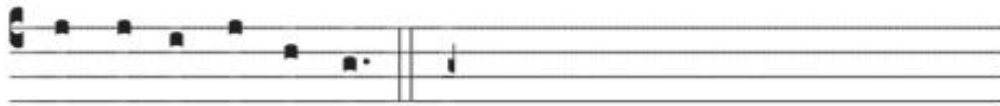
8. He has come to the help of his ser-vant, Is- ra- el * for



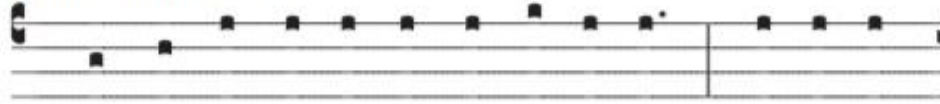
he has re-membered his promise of mer- cy,



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



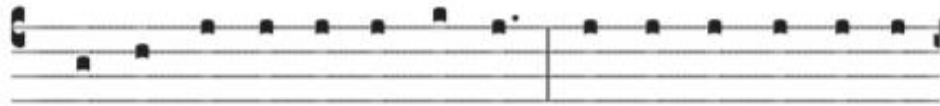
his children for ev- er.



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



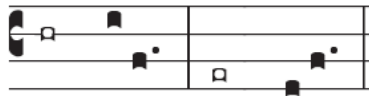
Ho- ly Spir- it :



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



ev- er. A- men.



Antiphon: Woman, you have *great faith*. Let your wish *be granted*.

Prayers and intercessions

In the Church, God has made known to us his hidden purpose: to make all things one in Christ. Let us pray that his will may be done.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

We give you thanks for the presence and power of your Spirit in the Church:

give us the will to search for unity, and inspire us to pray and work together.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

We give you thanks for all whose work proclaims your love:

help us to serve the communities in whose life we share.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

Father, care for all who serve in the Church as ministers of your word and sacraments:

may they bring your whole family to the unity for which Christ prayed.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

Your people have known the ravages of war and hatred:

grant that they may know the peace left by your Son.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

Fulfil the hopes of those who sleep in your peace:

bring them to that final resurrection when you will be all in all.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

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

Lord God, you have prepared for those who love you what no eye has seen, no ear has heard. Fill our hearts with your love, so that, loving you above all and in all, we may attain your promises which the heart of man has not conceived. 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.**