

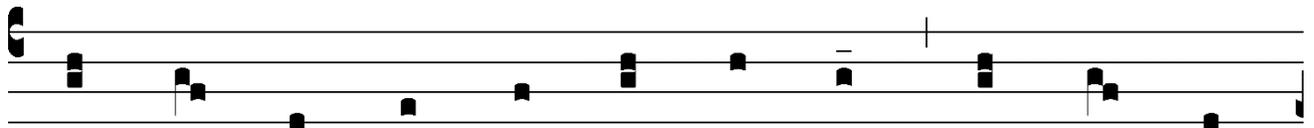
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Evening Prayer – Week I

INTRODUCTION

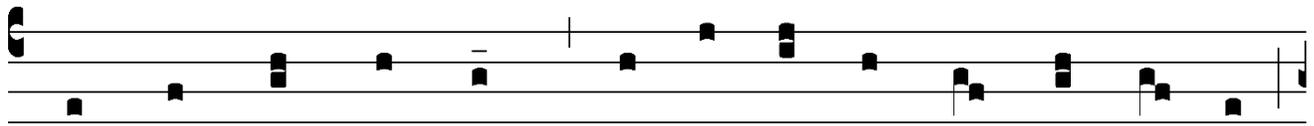
God, + come to my assistance.
 – Lord, make *haste to help me*.

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 -

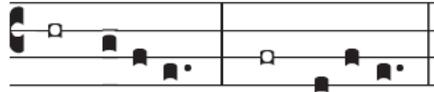


Choir: 1. ty of prince - ly might, The fier - y sun now goes his way;
 All: 2. eve - ning prayer we raise; Thy glo - ry sup - pliant we a - dore
 All: 3. ter - nal Son, to thee; All glo - ry as is ev - er meet,



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****Antiphon**

Ant. 1 The Lord will stretch forth his mighty scep- | *ter from Zi-on*, *
and he will reign for ever, / | *al-le-lu-ia*.

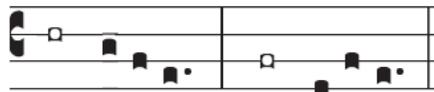
1. The Lord's revelation to my Master : /
" Sit | *on my right* : *
your foes I will put be- | *neath your feet*. "
2. The Lord will wield from Sion your scep- | *ter of pow-er* : *
rule in the midst of | *all your foes*.
3. A prince from the day of your birth on the | *ho-ly moun-tains* ; *
from the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

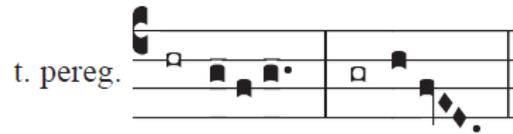
Conqueror and Judge in God

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*.

**Antiphon**

Ant. 1 The Lord will stretch forth his mighty scep- | *ter from Zi-on*, *
and he will reign for ever, / | *al-le-lu-ia*.

Psalm 113A
Israel Set Free from Egypt



Antiphon

Ant. 2 The earth is shaken | *to its depths* *
before the glory of | *your face*.

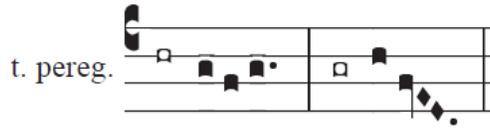
God and his people

1. When Israel came | *forth from E-gypt*, *
Jacob's sons from an ali- | *en peo-ple*,
2. Judah became | *the Lord's tem-ple*, *
Israel became | *his king-dom*.

Nature's holy fear

3. The sea fled | *at the sight* : *
the Jordan turned back on | *its course*.
4. the mountains | *leapt like rams* *
and the hills like year- | *ling sheep*.
5. Why was it, sea, | *that you fled*, *
that you turned back, Jordan, on | *your course* ?
6. Mountains, that you | *leapt like rams*, *
hills, like year- | *ling sheep* ?
7. Tremble, O earth, be- | *fore the Lord*, *
in the presence of the God | *of Ja-cob*,
8. who turns the rock in- | *to a pool* *
and flint into a spring | *of wa-ter*.
9. Glory to the Father, and | *to the Son*, *
and to the Ho- | *ly Spir-it* :
10. as it was in the begin- | *ning, is now*, *
and will be for ever. | *A-men*.

Antiphon



Ant. 2 The earth is shaken | *to its* **depths** *
before the glory of | *your* **face**.

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, *

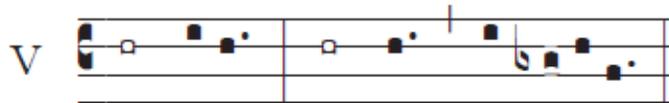
All : ℞ Alle- | **lu-ia**.

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

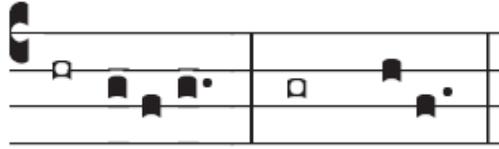
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READING

2 Corinthians 1: 3–4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, a gentle Father and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows, so that we can offer others, in their sorrows, the consolation that we have received from God ourselves.

Responsory



Cantor: Blessed are you, *O Lord*, in the vault *of heaven*.

Choir: Blessed are you, *O Lord*, in the vault *of heaven*.

Cantor: You are exalted and *glori-fied* above all else *for ever*.

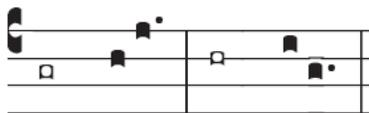
Choir: Blessed are you, *O Lord*, in the vault *of heaven*.

Cantor: Glory be to the Father and *to the Son* and to the Hol-y *Spirit*.

Choir: Blessed are you, *O Lord*, in the vault *of heaven*.

STAND UP

CANTICLE: MAGNIFICAT



Ant. 'Whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound *in heaven*.*

Whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven,' said the Lord to *Simon Peter*.'

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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

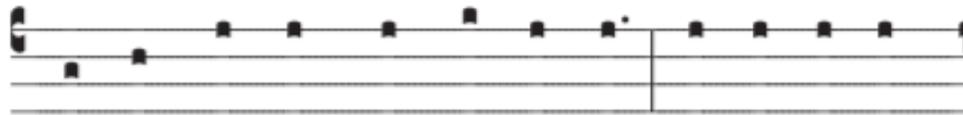
this day all gen- er- a- tions will call me bless- ed :

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

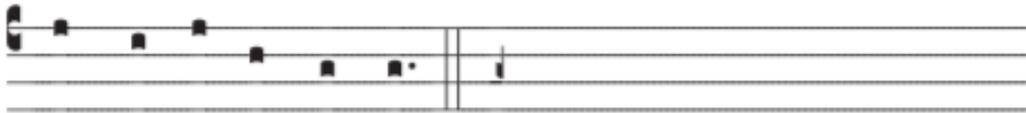
is his Name.

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

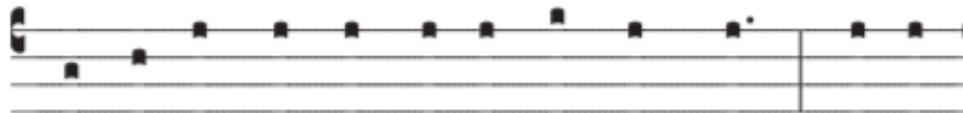
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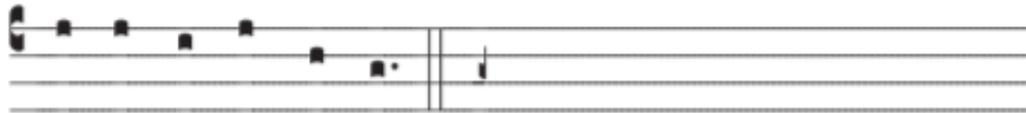
5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered



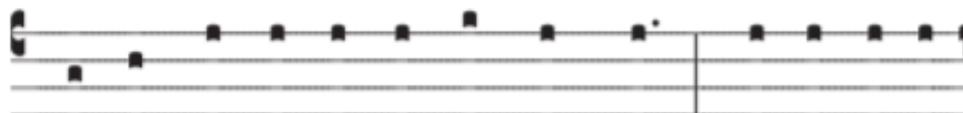
the proud in their con-keit.



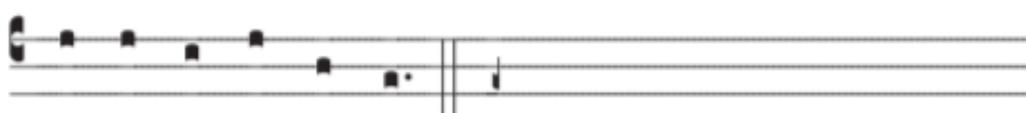
6. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, * and has



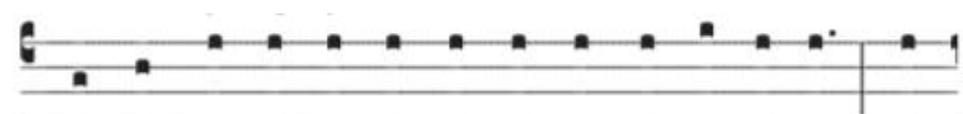
lift-ed up the low-ly.



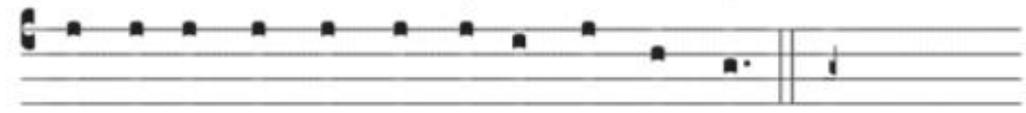
7. He has filled the hun-gry with good things, * and the rich he



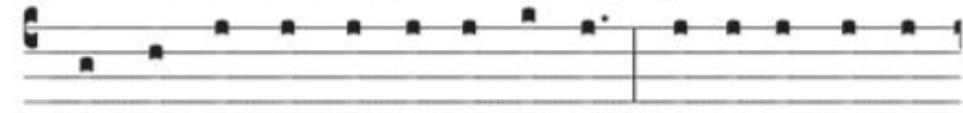
has sent a-way emp-ty.



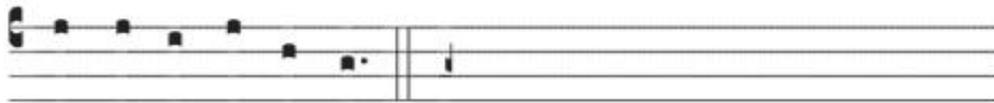
8. He has come to the help of his ser-vant, Is- ra- el * for



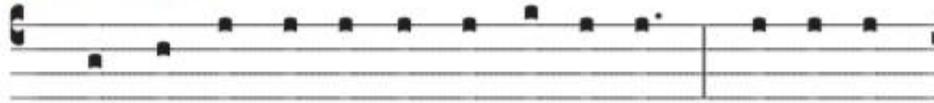
he has re-membered his promise of mer- cy,



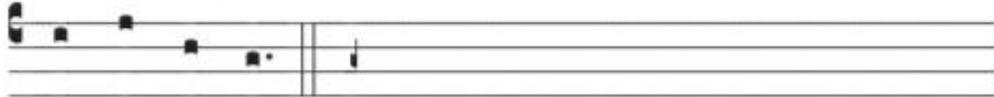
9. the prom-ise he made to our fa-thers, * to A-bra-ham and



his children for ev- er.



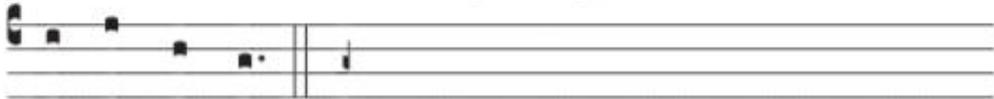
10. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, * and to the



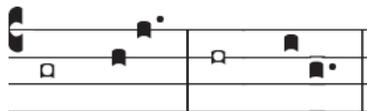
Ho- ly Spir- it :



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



ev- er. A- men.



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Prayers and intercessions

Christ is the Head of his body, the Church, and we are the members of that body; gathered this evening to pray in his name, we say:

– *Your kingdom come!*

May your Church be a light to the nations, the sign and source of your power to unite all men:
may she lead mankind to the mystery of your love.

– *Your kingdom come!*

Guide the Pope and all the bishops of your Church:
grant them the gifts of unity, of love, and of peace.

– *Your kingdom come!*

Lord, give peace to our troubled world;
and give to your children security of mind and freedom from anxiety.

– *Your kingdom come!*

Help us to bring your compassion to the poor, the sick, the lonely, the unloved;
lead us to find you in the coming week.

– *Your kingdom come!*

Awaken the dead to a glorious resurrection:
may we be united with them at the end of time.

– *Your kingdom come!*

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, by your grace we are made one in mind and heart. Give us a love for what you command and a longing for what you promise, so that, amid this world's changes, our hearts may be set on the world of lasting joy. 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.**