

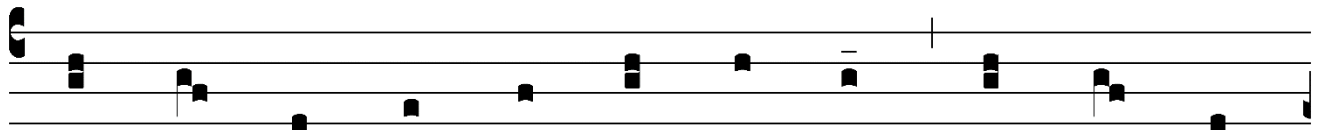
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Evening Prayer

INTRODUCTION

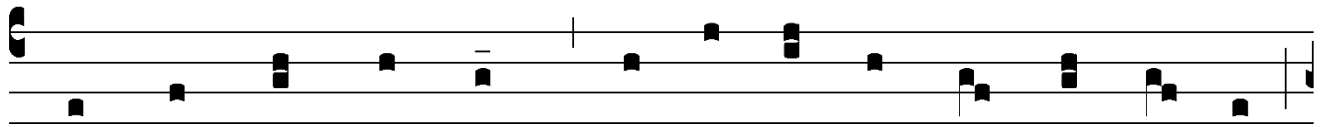
God, + come to my assistance.
 – Lord, make *haste to help me*.

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

Cantor: The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit *on my right*.'* *Al-le-lu-ia.*

Cantor : The Lord has said to my master:/

“ Sit *on my right* : *
your foes I will put *beneath your feet*. ”

All : The Lord will wield from Sion your *scepter of power* : *
rule in the midst of *all your foes*.

Cantor : A prince from the day of your birth on the *holy mountains* ; *
from the womb before the dawn *I begot* you.

Appointed Priest by God

All : The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. /
“ You are a *priest for ever*, *
a priest like Melchizedek of *old*. ”

Conqueror and Judge in God

Cantor : The Master standing *at your right* hand *
will shatter kings in the day of *his great wrath*.

All : He shall drink from the stream *by the wayside* *
and therefore he shall lift *up his head*.

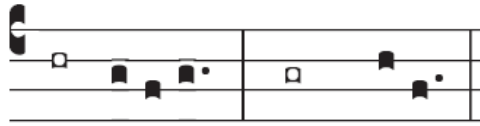
Doxology

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*.

Repeat Antiphon Above

Psalm 110 (111)
Great Are the Works of the Lord



Antiphon

The Lord is full of mer - / *ciful love*:* he makes us remember his wonders. Al- / *le-luia*.

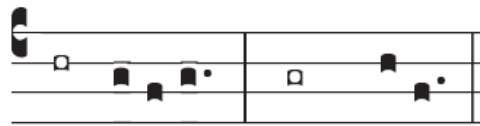
Statement of theme

1. I will thank the Lord with | *all my heart* *
in the meeting of the just and their | *as-sembly*.
Divine Providence in the history of his people
2. Great are the works | *of the Lord* ; *
to be pondered by all | *who love* them.
3. Majestic and glori- | *ous his work*, *
his justice stands firm | *for ev-er*.
4. He makes us remem- | *ber his won-ders*. *
The Lord is compassion | *and love*.
5. He gives food to | *those who fear* him ; *
keeps his covenant ever | *in mind*.
6. He has shown his might | *to his peo-ple* *
by giving them the lands of | *the na-tions*.

In the holy Covenant

7. His works are jus- | *tice and truth* : *
his precepts are all of | *them sure*,
8. standing firm for ev- | *er and ev-er* : *
they are made in uprightness | *and truth*.
9. He has sent deliverance to his people /
and established his cove- | *nant for ev-er*. *
Holy his name, to | *be feared*.

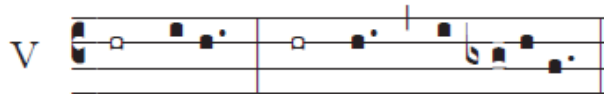
- 10. To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom ; /
all who do so prove | *them-selves* **wise**. *
His praise shall last | *for ev-er* !
- 11. Glory to the Father, and | *to the* **Son**, *
and to the Ho- | *ly* **Spir-it** :
- 12. as it was in the begin- | *ning, is* **now**, *
and will be for ever. | *A-men*.



Antiphon

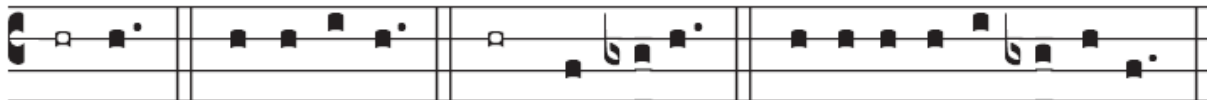
The Lord is full of mer - / *ciful* **love**: he makes us remember his wonders. Al- / *le-luia*.

Canticle (Apocalypse 19): The Wedding of the Lamb



Antiphon

The Lord *our* **God*** Almighty is king, *alleluia*.



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R̄ Al-le-lu-ia.

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R̄ Al-le-lu-ia, al- le-lu-ia.

The wedding of the Lamb

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

All : *R̄*. Alleluia.

Cantor : his judgments are honest and **true**.

All : *R̄*. Alleluia, **alleluia**.

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

All : *R̄*. Alleluia.

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

All : *R̄*. Alleluia, **alleluia**.

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

All : *R̄*. Alleluia.

Cantor : let us rejoice, sing praise, and *give him glory*.

All : *R̄*. Alleluia, **alleluia**.

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

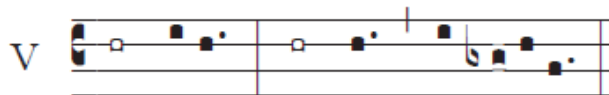
All : *R̄*. Alleluia.

Cantor : and his bride is prepared to **welcome** him.

All : *R̄*. Alleluia, **alleluia**.

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

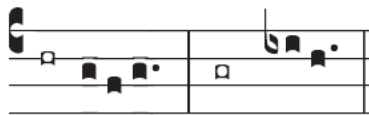
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READING

Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoiled or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time.

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 *glorified* above all else *for ever*.

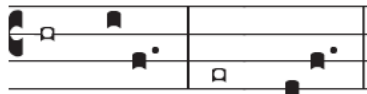
Choir: Blessed are you, *O Lord*, in the vault *of heaven*.

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



Antiphon

“Where two or three meet in *my name*,* I shall be there with them,” says *the Lord*.

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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

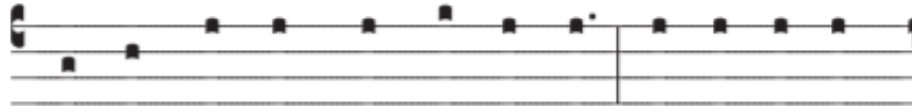
this day all gen- er- a- tions will call me bless- ed :

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

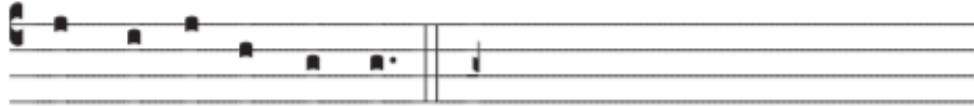
is his Name.

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

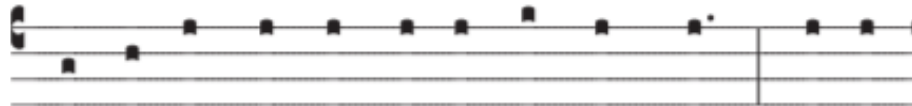
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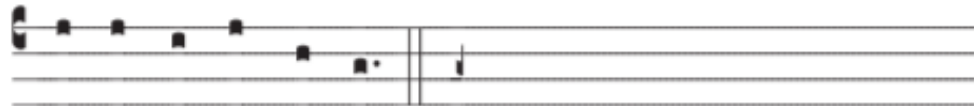
5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered



the proud in their con-ceil.



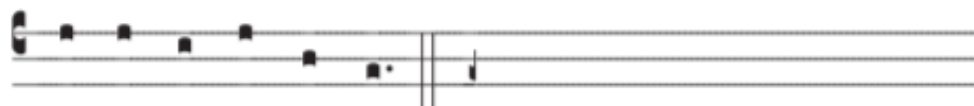
6. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, * and has



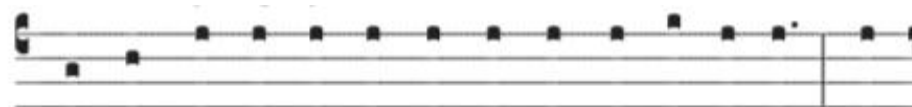
lift-ed up the low-ly.



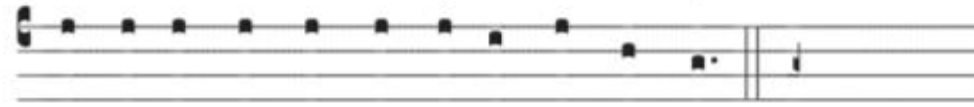
7. He has filled the hun-gry with good things, * and the rich he



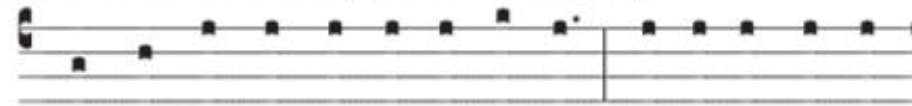
has sent a-way emp-ty.



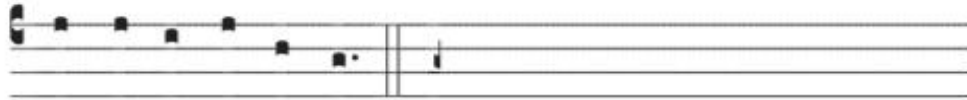
8. He has come to the help of his ser-vant, Is- ra- el * for



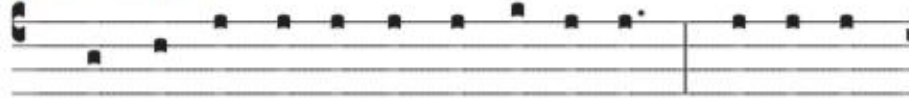
he has re-mem-bered his promise of mer- cy,



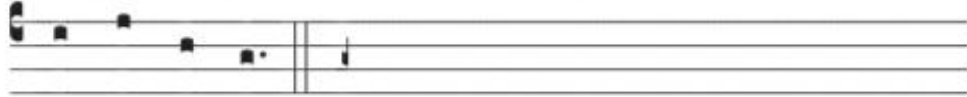
9. the prom-ise he made to our fa-thers, * to A-bra-ham and



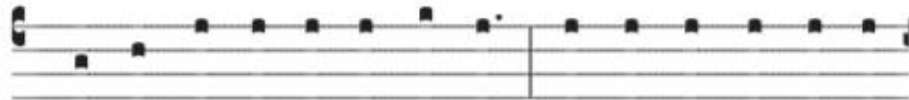
his children for ev- er.



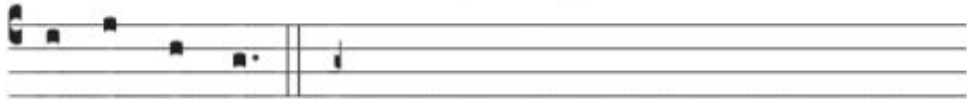
10. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, * and to the



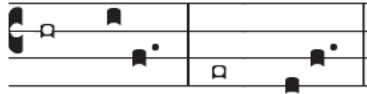
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ev- er. A- men.



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Prayers and intercessions

God is ever creative. His love renews all things and is the source of our hope. Let us turn to him in confidence:

– *Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.*

We give thanks for the order of created things:

you have blessed us with the resources of the earth and the gift of human life.

– *Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.*

We give thanks for man's share in your continuing work of creation:

we praise you for your gifts to him of inventive skill and creative vision.

– *Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.*

We pray for all the nations of the world:

may those in authority work for peace and goodwill among men.

– *Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.*

We pray for all who are homeless today:

we pray for families searching for a place to live, and for refugees driven from their homeland.

– *Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.*

Life was your first gift to us:

may those who have died come to its fullness in you.

– *Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.*

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

Since it is from you, God our Father, that redemption comes to us, your adopted children, look with favour on the family you love, give true freedom to us and to all who believe in Christ, and bring us all alike to our eternal heritage. 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.**