

READING

1 Corinthians 9:24-25

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS.

While all the runners in the stadium take part in the race, the award goes to one man. In that case, run so as to win! Athletes deny themselves all sorts of things. They do this to win a crown of leaves that withers, but we a crown that is imperishable.

“The Word of the Lord” and “Thanks be to God” are not said.

BRIEF SILENCE

RESPONSORY

Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, * for we have sinned against you.
R. Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, * for we have sinned against you.

Christ Jesus, hear our humble petitions,
R. for we have sinned against you.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
R. Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, * for we have sinned against you.

ALL STAND.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon (Choir)

Musical notation for the Antiphon: T Ell no one about the vision you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

MAGNIFICAT Magnificat, Mode VIII, arr. Jeffrey Ostrowski

All make the Sign of the Cross, ✠ at “Magnificat anima mea”

Translation: My soul ✠ glorifies the Lord, My spirit rejoices in God my Savior. He looks on his servant in her lowliness; henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is His name! His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength and scatters the proud hearted. He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things, send the rich empty away. He protects Israel his servant, remembering his mercy; The mercy promised to our ancestors for Abraham and his children for ever.

ALL BOW FROM “Gloria Patri” to “Spiritui Sancto”

Praise the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit; both now and for ages unending. Amen.

THE ANTIPHON IS REPEATED.

INTERCESSIONS

The celebrant introduces the intercessions, and after each petition all respond:

Musical notation for the intercession: Come, Lord, to vis - it your fam - ily.

And now we pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father...

PRAYER

God our Father, help us to hear your Son. Enlighten us with your word, that we may find the way to your glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

DISMISSAL

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Musical notation for the Marian Antiphon with Latin lyrics: A - ve Re - gi - na cae - lo - rum, A - ve Do - mi - na An - ge - lo - rum: Sal - ve ra - dix, sal - ve por - ta, Ex qua mun - do lux est or - ta: Gau - de Vir - go glo - ri - o - sa, Su - per o - mnes spe - ci - o - sa: Va - le, o val - de de - co - ra, Et pro no - bis Chri - stum ex - o - ra.

Translation:

Hail, Queen of Heaven, Hail, Mistress of Angels, Hail, root, hail, portal, From which the Light of the world has risen. Rejoice, glorious Virgin, Beautiful above all others. Farewell, most gracious, And pray for us to Christ.



St. Rita Catholic Community

VESPERS · EVENING PRAYER II THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ALL STAND

THE INVITATORY

All stand and make the Sign of the Cross at "God."

Musical notation for the Invitatory: O God, + come to my as - sistance. Lord, make haste to help me.

All bow during the mention of the Holy Trinity

Musical notation for the Trinity bow: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ev - er. A - men.

ALL REMAIN STANDING and join in singing the Office Hymn.

THE OFFICE HYMN

JESU DULCIS MEMORIA

Musical notation for the Office Hymn: Jesu Dulcis Memoria.

O lux, beata Trinitas

- 1. O Trinity of blessed light, O Unity of princely might, The fiery sun now goes his way; Shed thou within our hearts thy ray.
2. To thee our morning song of praise, To thee our evening prayer we raise; Thy glory suppliant we adore For ever and for evermore.
3. All laud to God the Father be; All praise eternal Son, to thee All glory, as is ever meet, To God the Holy Paraclete.

To thee our morning song of praise, To thee our evening prayer we raise; Thy glory suppliant we adore For ever and for evermore.

Musical notation for the Amen: A - men.

PSALMODY

The choir will introduce the antiphons. The people will sing at each verse after the * asterisk. **All sing the doxology** (“Glory to the Father”), standing and bowing profoundly at the mention of the names of the Persons of the Holy Trinity. **All** repeat the antiphon.

Antiphon I (Choir)

In ho - ly splen - dor the Lord will send forth—
your might-y scept-er from Zi - on.

PLEASE BE SEATED FOLLOWING THE ANTIPHON.

Psalm 110:1-5, 7

I. The Lord's rev - e - la - tion to my Mas - ter: "Sit on *my* right:"
your foes I will *put* be-neath your feet.

- II. The Lord will wield from Zion your scepter of power; *
rule in the *midst* of all your foes.
- III. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy *mountains*; *
from the womb before the dawn *I* begot you.
- IV. The Lord has sworn an oath he will *not* change, *
“You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.
- V. The Master standing at your *right* hand *
will shatter kings in the *day* of his great wrath. *
- VI. He shall drink from the stream by the *wayside* *
and therefore he *shall* lift up his head.

ALL STAND. BOW FROM “*Glory to the Father*” to “*Holy Spirit*.”

- VII. Glory to the Father, and to *the* Son, *
and to the *Holy* Spirit:
- VIII. as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for *ever*. Amen.

Repeat Antiphon I:

In holy splendor the Lord will send forth
your mighty scepter from Zion.

REMAIN STANDING

Antiphon II (Choir)

We wor-ship the one true God, who made hea - ven and earth.

PLEASE BE SEATED FOLLOWING THE ANTIPHON.

Psalm 115

I. Not to us, Lord, not *to*— us, *
but to your name give *the* glo - ry

- II. for the sake of your love and *your* truth, *
lest the heathen say: “Where is their God?”
- III. But our God is in the *heavens* * he does whatever he wills.
- IV. Their idols are silver *and* gold * the work of *human* hands.
- V. They have mouths but they *cannot* speak; *
they have eyes but they *cannot* see.
- VI. They have ears but they *cannot* hear; *
they have nostrils but they *cannot* smell.
- VII. With their hands they *cannot* feel; *
with their feet they *cannot* walk.
- VIII. No sound comes from their throats. † Their makers will
come to be *like* them * and so will all who *trust* in them.
- IX. Sons of Israel, trust in *the* Lord; * he is their help *and* their shield.
- X. Sons of Aaron, trust in *the* Lord; * he is their help *and* their shield.
- XI. You who fear him, trust in *the* Lord; *
he is their help *and* their shield.
- XII. He remembers us, and he will bless us; † he will bless
the sons of Israel. * He will bless the sons of Aaron.
- XIII. The Lord will bless those who *fear* him, *
the little no less *than* the great:
- XIV. to you may the Lord grant *increase*, * to you and all *your* children.
- XV. May you be blessed by *the* Lord, * the maker of heaven and earth.
- XVI. The heavens belong to *the* Lord, * but the earth he has given to men.
- XVII. The dead shall not praise *the* Lord, *
nor those who go down into *the* silence.

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ALL STAND. BOW FROM “*Glory to the Father*” to “*Holy Spirit*.”

- XIX. Glory to the Father, and to *the* Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:
- XX. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen

Repeat Antiphon II:

We worship the one true God, who made heaven and earth.

REMAIN STANDING

Antiphon III (Choir)

God did not spare his on-ly Son but gave him up for us all.

PLEASE BE SEATED FOLLOWING THE ANTIPHON.

Canticle: I Peter 2:21-24

- I. Christ suffered for you, and left you an example *
to have you follow in *his* footsteps.
- II. He did *no* wrong; * no deceit was found in *his* mouth.
- III. When he was *insulted*, * he returned *no* insult.
- IV. When he was made *to* suffer, * he did not counter *with* threats.
- V. Instead he delivered himself up * to the One who judges justly.
- VI. In his *own* body * he brought our sins to *the* cross,
- VII. so that all of us, dead *to* sin, *could live in accord with *God's* will.
- VIII. By *his* wounds * you *were* healed.

ALL STAND. BOW FROM “*Glory to the Father*” to “*Holy Spirit*.”

- IX. Glory to the Father, and to *the* Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
- X. as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be forever. Amen.

Repeat Antiphon III:

God did not spare his only Son but gave him up for us all.

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