

RESPONSORY

The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

R. The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

He has appeared to Simon

R. alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

R. The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia

ALL STAND.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon (Choir)



My sheep will hear my voice. * I, their Lord, know them.

MAGNIFICAT

All make the Sign of the Cross at *“My soul”*

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 does 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, sends the rich empty away.

He protects Israel his servant, remembering his mercy.

The mercy promised to our ancestors for Abraham and his children forever.

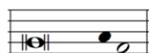
ALL BOW FROM *“Praise the Father”* to *“Holy Spirit”*

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:



R. Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Our Father...

PRAYER

God our Father,

may we look forward with hope to our resurrection,

for you have made us your sons and daughters,

and restored the joy of our youth.

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.

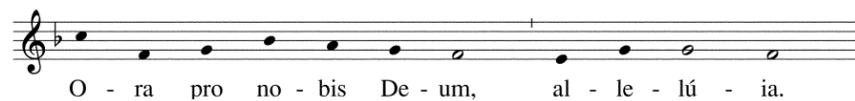
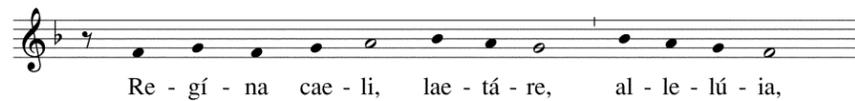
All: Amen.

DISMISSAL

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

All: Amen.

MARIAN ANTIPHON

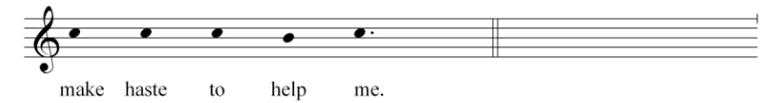


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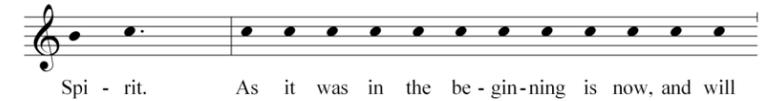
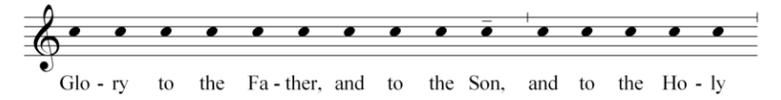
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THE INVITATORY

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



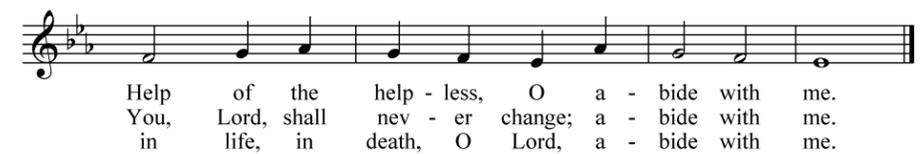
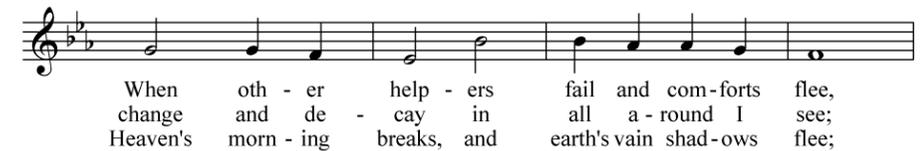
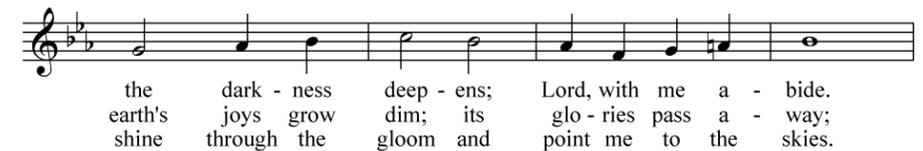
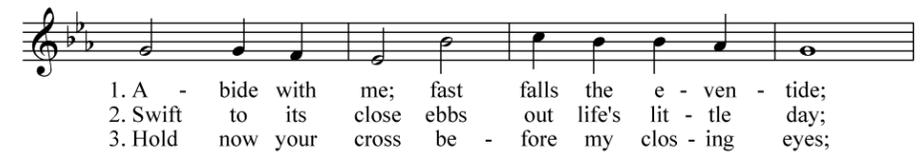
All bow from "Glory to the Father" to "Holy Spirit."



ALL REMAIN STANDING and join in singing the Office Hymn.

THE OFFICE HYMN

EVENTIDE



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)

Seek the things that are a - bove— where Christ is seat - ed
at God's right hand, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PLEASE BE SEATED FOLLOWING THE ANTIPHON.

Psalm 110:1-5, 7

I.
The Lord's revelation to my Master: "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:

Seek the things that are above —
where Christ is seated at God’s right hand, alleluia, alleluia.

REMAIN STANDING

Antiphon II (Choir)

In the dark - ness he dawns: a light for up - right hearts,
al - le - lu - ia.

PLEASE BE SEATED FOLLOWING THE ANTIPHON.

Psalm 112

I.
Hap - py the *man who* fears **the** Lord, * who takes de-light in
all *his* **com** - mands.

- II. His sons will be *powerful on* earth; *
the children of the upright **are** blessed.
- III. Riches and *wealth are* in **his** house; *
his justice stands *firm for* ever.
- IV. He is a light in the *darkness* for **the** upright: *
he is generous, merciful **and** just.
- V. The good man *takes pi*-ty and lends *
he conducts his *affairs* with ho-nor.
- VI. The just *man will* never waver: *
he will be remembered **for** ever.
- VII. He has no *fear of evil* news; *
with a firm heart he trusts in **the** Lord.
- VIII. With a steadfast *heart he* will **not** fear, *
he will see the downfall of **his** foes.
- IX. Open-handed, he gives to the poor; † his justice *stands firm* for ever. *
His head will be *raised in* glory.
- X. The wicked man sees and is angry, † grinds his *teeth and* fades away; *
the desire of the wicked *leads to* doom.

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

- XI. Glory to the *Fa*-ther, and **to** the Son, *
and to the *Ho*-ly Spirit:
- XII. As it was in the *be*-gin-ning, is now *
and will be for *e*-ver. A-men.

Repeat Antiphon II:

In the darkness he dawns: a light for upright hearts, alleluia.

REMAIN STANDING

Antiphon III (Choir)

Cantor: All:
**al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Alleluia, salvation, glory, and power to *our* God, ** alleluia, alleluia.

PLEASE BE SEATED FOLLOWING THE ANTIPHON.

Canticle: Rev. 19:1-7

Cantor: All: Cantor: All:
*Al-le-lu-ia. **al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

- I. Salvation, glory, and power to *our* God *Alleluia.
his judgments are honest and true. **alleluia, alleluia.
- II. Sing praise to our God, all you *his* servants, *Alleluia.
all who worship him reverently, *great* and small. **alleluia, alleluia.
- III. The Lord our all-powerful God *is* King; *Alleluia.
let us rejoice, sing praise, and *give* him glory. **alleluia, alleluia.
- IV. The wedding feast of the Lamb has *begun*, *Alleluia.
and his bride is *prepared* to welcome him. **alleluia, alleluia.

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

- V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the *Ho*ly Spirit,
*Alleluia.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be *forever*. Amen.
**Alleluia, alleluia.

Repeat Antiphon III:

Alleluia, salvation, glory, and power to *our* God, ** alleluia, alleluia.

ALL SIT

READING

Hebrews 10:12-14

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF HEBREWS:

Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are placed beneath his feet. By one offering he has forever perfected those who are being sanctified.

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

BRIEF SILENCE