

READING

Hebrews 12: 22-24

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF HEBREWS:

You have drawn near to Mount Zion and the city of the living god, the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels in festal gathering, to the assembly of the first-born enrolled in heaven, to God the judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

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

BRIEF SILENCE

RESPONSORY

Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.
R. Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.
His wisdom is beyond compare,
R. mighty is his power.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
R. Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

All Stand

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon (Choir)



He who loses his life because of me and for the sake of the Gospel * shall save it, says the Lord.

MAGNIFICAT arr. Richard Clark

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 be 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 cast 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 forever.

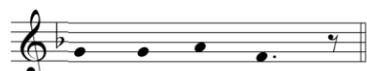
ALL BOW FROM "Praise the Father" to "Holy Spirit"

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:



Lord, hear our prayer.

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

PRAYER

Almighty God, our creator and guide, may we serve you with all our heart and know your forgiveness in our lives. 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: Sal-ve, Re-gí-na, ma-ter mi-se-ri-cór-di-ae: Vi-ta, dul-cé-do et spes no-stra sal-ve. Ad te cla-má-mus, éx-su-les fí-li-i He-vae. Ad te sus-pi-rá-mus, ge-mén-tes et flen-tes in hac la-cri-má-rum val-le. E-ia er-go, ad-vo-cá-ta no-stra, il-los tu-os mi-se-ri-cór-des ó-cu-los ad nos con-vér-te. Et Je-sum, be-ne-dí-ctum fru-ctum ven-tris tu-i, no-bis post hoc ex-sí-li-um o-stén-de. O cle-mens, O pi-a, O dul-cis Vir-go Ma-rí-a.



St. Rita Catholic Community

VESPERS · EVENING PRAYER II · WEEK IV THE TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN THE TIME OF THE YEAR

THE INVITATORY

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

Musical notation for the Invitatory with lyrics: O God, ✠ come to my as-sis-tance. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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

Musical notation for the Invitatory with lyrics: Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. As it was in the be-gin-ning is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men Al-le-lu-ia.

THE OFFICE HYMN : O Radiant Light

JESU DULCIS MEMORIA

Musical notation for the Office Hymn with lyrics: 1. O ra-diant Light, O Sun di-vine Of God the 2. O Son of God, the source of life, Praise is your 3. Lord Je-sus Christ, as day-light fades, As shine the Fa-ther's death-less face, O im-age of the due by night and day, Our hap-py lips must lights of e-ven-tide, We praise the Fa-ther Light sub-lime That fills the heav'n-ly dwell-ing place. raise the strain Of your es-teemed and splen-did name. with the Son, The Spir-it blest, and with them one.

REMAIN STANDING

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)

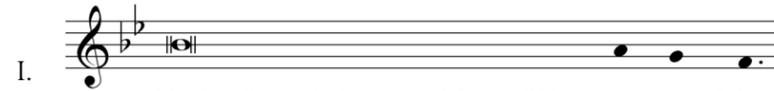


In e - ter - nal splen - dor * be - fore the dawn of light on earth,

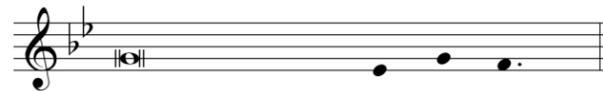


I have be - got - ten you, al - le - lu - ia.

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:

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

REMAIN STANDING

Antiphon II (Choir)



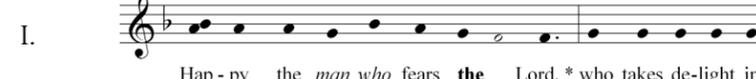
Bless - ed are they who hun - ger and



thirst for ho - li - ness: * They shall be sat - is - fied.

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 *af*-fairs 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:

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for holiness:
they shall be satisfied.

REMAIN STANDING

Antiphon III (Choir)



**al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Praise God, all you who serve him, both great *and* small ** alleluia, alleluia.

PLEASE BE SEATED FOLLOWING THE ANTIPHON.

Canticle: Rev. 19:1-7



*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 Holy Spirit,
*Alleluia.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
**Alleluia, alleluia.

Repeat Antiphon III:

Praise God, all you who serve him, both great *and* small ** alleluia, alleluia.

ALL SIT.

