

# ADORATION

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Prayer

Sunday Evening Prayer

with

Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament

## Introduction

*Presiding minister:* O God, ☩ come to my as - sis - tance. *Assembly:* Lord, make haste to help me.

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.

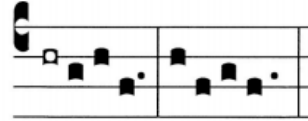
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## Hymn

“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”  
no. 625, *The St. Michael Hymnal*

**Ant 1** God has appointed Christ to *be* the judge / of the living *and* the dead.

**Psalm 110:1-5,7**



The Lord's revelation to my Master:\*

"Sit *on* my right:\*

your foes I will put *be-neath* your feet."

The Lord will wield from Zion\*

your scep-*ter* of power:

rule in the midst of *all* your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth\*

on the *ho-ly* mountains;

from the womb before the dawn *I* begot

you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he *will* not

change.

"You are a priest for ever, \*

a priest like Melchize-*dek* of old."

The Master standing *at* your right hand

will shatter kings in the day of *his* great

wrath.

He shall drink from the stream *by* the

wayside

and therefore he shall lift *up* his head.

Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son,

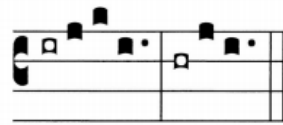
and to the *Ho-ly* Spirit:

as it was in the begin-*ning*, is now,

and will be for e-*ver*. Amen.

**Ant 2** Happy the man who shows mercy for *the* Lord's sake; he will stand firm *for* ever.

**Psalm 112**



Happy the man who *fears* the Lord,  
who take delight in all his *com*-mands.  
His sons shall be power-*ful* on earth;  
the children of the upright *are* blessed.

Riches and wealth are *in* his house;  
his justice stands firm *for* ever.  
He is a light in the darkness *for* the upright:  
he is generous, merciful *and* just.

The good man takes pi-ty and lends,  
he conducts his affairs *with* honor.  
The just man will *ne*-ver waver:  
he will be remembered *for* ever.

He has no fear of *e*-vil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in *the* Lord.  
With a steadfast heart he *will* not fear;  
he will see the downfall of *his* foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor; \*  
his justice stands *firm* for ever.  
His head will be raised *in* glory.

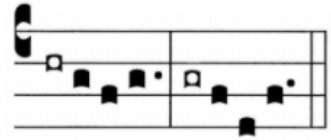
The wicked man sees and is angry, \*  
grinds his teeth and *fades* away;  
the desire of the wicked leads *to* doom.

Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son,  
and to the Ho-ly Spirit:

as it was in the begin-*ning*, is now,  
and will be for ever. A-men.

**Ant 3** Those things, which God foretold, through his prophets concerning the sufferings that Christ *would* endure, / have *been* fulfilled.

## Canticle || 1 Peter 2:21b-24



Christ suffered for you, \*  
and left you *an* example  
to have you follow *in* his footsteps.

He *did* no wrong;  
no deceit was found *in* his mouth.  
When he *was* insulted,  
he re-*turned* no insult.

When he was *made* to suffer,  
he did not coun-*ter* with threats.  
Instead, he delivered *him*-self up  
to the One who *judges* justly.

In *his* own body  
He brought your sins *to* the cross,  
so that all of us, *dead* to sin,  
could live in accord *with* God's will.

Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son,  
and to the *Ho*-ly Spirit:

as it was in the begin-*ning*, is now,  
and will be for e-*ver*. A-men.

## Responsory (Tone for Magnificat)

Cantor: Listen to us, O Lord, *and* have mercy, / for we have sinned *a*-gainst you..

All: Listen to us, O Lord, *and* have mercy, / for we have sinned *a*-gainst you..

Cantor: Christ Jesus, hear our hum-*ble* petitions.

All: for we have sinned *a*-gainst you..

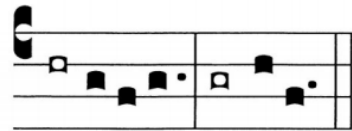
Cantor: Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, / and to the Ho-*ly* Spirit,

All: Listen to us, O Lord, *and* have mercy, / for we have sinned *a*-gainst you.

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**Ant** My son, you have been with me all the time, and everything I *have* is yours. / But we had to feast and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost to us and now has *been* found.

Canticle || See Revelation 19:1-7



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My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, +  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked with favor on his low-  
ly servant.

From this day all generations will call  
me blessed: +  
the Almighty has done great *things* for  
me,  
and holy is *his* Name.

He has mercy on *those* who fear him  
in every gen-*er*-ation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their *con*-  
ceit.

He has cast down the mighty *from*  
their thrones,  
and has lifted up *the* lowly.

He has filled the hungry *with* good  
things,  
and the rich he has sent *a-way* empty.

He has come to the help of his *ser*-vant  
Israel  
for he has remembered his promise of  
mercy,

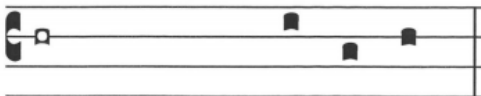
the promise he made *to* our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children *for* ever.

Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son,  
and to the Ho-*ly* Spirit:  
as it was in the begin-*ning*, is now,  
and will be for ever. *A*-men.

## Responsory (Tone for Magnificat)

Presider: Let us pray to God who cares for all, and with earnest humility say:

All:



Have mercy on your *peo*-ple, Lord.

Cantor: Guard the Church, protect Pope Francis, aid our bishop *Douglas*.

All: Have mercy on your *peo*-ple, Lord.

Cantor: Save your people, preserve us in peace, enlighten those who do not *believe*.

All: Have mercy on your *peo*-ple, Lord.

Cantor: Guide the rulers of nations, bring assistance to those in want, comfort those who are *troubled*.

All: Have mercy on your *peo*-ple, Lord.

Cantor: Be compassionate toward orphans, grant consolation to the *dead*.

All: Have mercy on your *peo*-ple, Lord.

## Our Father

The prayers for Benediction may be found  
on the last page of the St. Michael's Hymnal, no. 865.

