

VESPERS

alt. I determined to know only Christ,
and him crucified.

PSALM 15

Lord, who may abide in your tent,
and dwell on your holy mountain?

Whoever walks without fault;
who does what is upright,
and speaks the truth from his heart.

Whoever does not slander with his tongue;
who does no wrong to a neighbor,
who casts no slur on a friend,
who looks with scorn on the wicked,
but honors those who fear the Lord.

Who keeps an oath, whatever the cost,
who lends no money at interest,
and accepts no bribes against the innocent
Such a one shall never be shaken.

Glory...

alt. He was fashioned according to
Christ's death, to know him and the
power of his resurrection.

PSALM 112

Blessed the man who fears the Lord,
who takes great delight in his commandments.

His descendants shall be powerful on earth;
the generation of the upright will be blest.

Riches and wealth are in his house;
his justice stands firm forever.

A light rises in the darkness for the upright;
he is generous, merciful and just.

It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends,
who conducts his affairs with justice.

He will never be moved;
forever shall the upright be remembered.

He has no fear of evil 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.

Openhanded, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm forever.

His might shall be exalted in glory.
The wicked sees and is angry,
grinds his teeth and fades away;
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

Glory...

alt. The Lord will be your everlasting
light, and your God will be your glory.

REVELATION 15: 3B-4

Great and wondrous are your works,
O Lord, Almighty God!
Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!
Who would not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?
For you alone are the Holy One,
for all nations will come,
and they will worship before you,
for your righteous deeds have been revealed.
Glory...

alt. The eye of God watches over him to protect him and exalts him in his lowliness, raising him up. Many marveled at him, and gave praise to God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked upon his handmaid in her lowliness; †
for behold, from this day forward,
all generations will call me blessed.

For the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is from age to age
for those who fear him.

He has made known the strength of his arm,
and has scattered the proud in their conceit of heart.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
and has exalted those who are lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and has sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
mindful of his mercy,

even as he promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his descendants forever.

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. Amen.