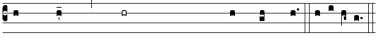
VESPERS II: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 2025

Stand



DEin adjutórium meum in- tén-de. **Dómine** ad adjuvándum me fe- stí- na. Gló- ría Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sanc-to. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc,

et semper, et in sécula seculó rum. Amen. Allelúia.

God, come to my assistance. -LORD, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. -As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with out end. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN: "LUCIS CREATOR"

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pris-tine light You form the fabric of the world. A-men.

- 2. The morning joined to evening hour is named the day at your command; as formless dark steals over us, in mercy heed our prayers and tears.
- 3. Let not our soul, weighed down by faults, be exiled from the gift of life and, heedless of eternal good, ensnare itself in bonds of guilt.
- 4. But let it knock at heaven's gate to gain the prize of lasting life; let us avoid all harm from sin and purge away all base desire.
- 5. Most loving Father, hear our prayer, and you, O Christ coequal Son, who with the Spirit Paraclete now reign for all eternity. Amen.

Sit

Psalm 110[109]



The Lord's revelation to my Master: † "Sit on my right: * your foes I will put beneath your feet."

The Lord will wield from Zion † your scepter of power: * rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth † on the holy mountains; * from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

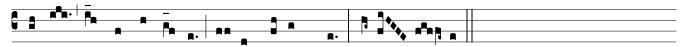
The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †

"You are a priest for ever, * a priest like Melchizedeck of old."

The Master standing at your right hand * will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside * and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et **nunc**, et **sem**per, * et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.



The Lord said to my Mas-ter: Sit at my right hand, Alle-

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Psalm 111[110]



I will thank the Lord with all my heart * in the meeting of the just and their assembly. Great are the works of the Lord, * to be pondered by all who love them.

Majestic and glorious his work, * his justice stands firm for ever. He makes us remember his wonders. * The Lord is compassion and love.

He gives food to those who fear him; * keeps his covenant ever in mind.

He has shown his might to his people * by giving them the lands of the nations.

His works are justice and truth, * his precepts are all of them sure,

standing firm for ever and ever; * they are made in uprightness and truth.

He has sent deliverance to his people † and established his covenant for ever. * Holy his name, to be feared.

To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom; † all who do so prove themselves wise. * His praise shall last for ever!

Gloria Patri, et Filio, *
et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, *
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.



Our compassion-ate Lord has left us a memo- ri- al of his wonderful work, al-le- lu- ia. Canticle: Wedding Feast of the Lamb



Salvation, glory, and power to our God: **Alleluia.** his judgments are honest and true. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, **Alleluia**. all who worship him reverently, great and small. **Alleluia**.

The Lord our all-powerful God is King; **Alleluia**. Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. **Alleluia**..

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, **Alleluia**. and his bride is prepared to welcome him. **Alleluia**..

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, **Alleluia.** and to the Holy Spirit: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

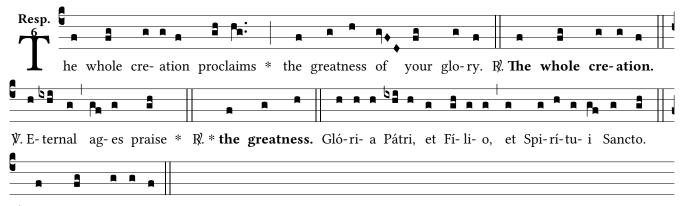
as it was in the beginning, is now, **Alleluia.** and will be for ever. Amen. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

READING: 1 PETER 1:3-5

Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, he who in his great mercy gave us new birth; a birth unto hope which draws its life from the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; a birth to an imperishable inheritance, incapable of fading or defilement, which is kept in heaven for you who are guarded with God's power through faith;

a birth to a salvation which stands ready to be revealed in the last days.

RESPONSORY



R. The whole cre-ation.





esse me- us di- scí-pu-lus. E u o u a e.

My + soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, † my spirit rejoices in God my Savior * for he has looked with favor on his lowly 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 generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *

he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

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 away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children for ever.

INTERCESSIONS

The world was created by the Word of God, re-created by his redemption, and it is continually renewed by his love. Rejoicing in him we call out:

Renew the wonders of your love, Lord.

We give thanks to God whose power is revealed in nature, — and whose providence is revealed in history.

Renew the wonders of your love, Lord.

the cross,

— free us from empty fear and hopelessness.

Renew the wonders of your love, Lord.

May all those who love and pursue justice,

— work together without deceit to build a world of true pea-

Renew the wonders of your love, Lord.

Through your Son, the herald of reconciliation, the victor of Be with the oppressed, free the captives, console the sor-

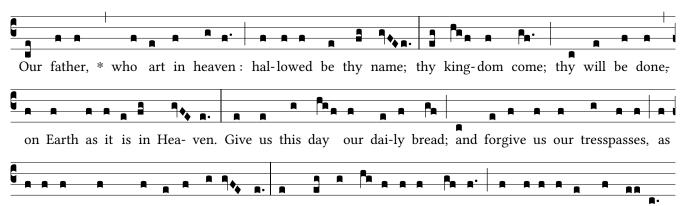
rowing, feed the hungry, strengthen the weak, — in all people reveal the victory of your cross. Renew the wonders of your love, Lord.

After your Son's death and burial you raised him up again in glory,

— grant that the faithful departed may live with him.

Renew the wonders of your love, Lord.

OUR FATHER



we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into tempta-tion; but de-li-ver us from e- vil.

Prayer & Dismissal

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. - **Amen**.

May the Lord + bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. — **Amen**. The Salve Regina is traditionlly sung at Night Prayer (Compline) from Pentecost to the end of the liturgical year.

