Vespers II: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2025

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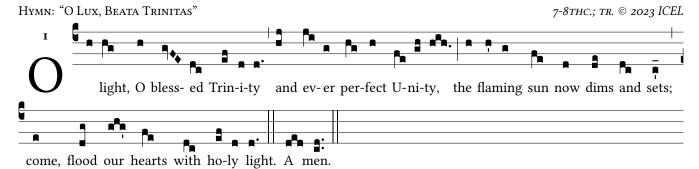


Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc,

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.



2. We honor you with morning hymn and pray to you with evening song: may we in glory humbly praise and worship you through ev'ry age.

3. We ask the Father and the Son and beg the Spirit of them both: Sustain us with your loving care, who reign for ever Three in One. Amen.

Sit

Psalm 110[109]



Christ our Lord * is a priest for ev-er, like Melchiz-e-dek of old, al-le-lu-ia.

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."

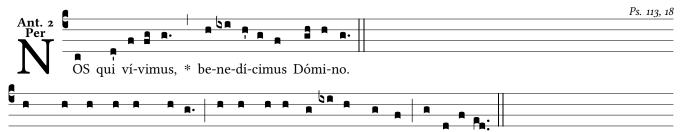
The Master standing at your right hand * will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

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

Gloria **Pa**tri, et **Fil**io, * et Spi**ri**tui **San**cto. Sicut erat in principio, et **nunc**, et **sem**per, * et in saecula saecu**lor**um. **A**men.

The Latin antiphon is repeated.

Psalm 115[114]



God dwells in highest heaven; he has power to do all he wills, al-le-lu-ia.

Not to us, Lord, not to us, * but to your name give the glory for the sake of your love and your truth, * lest the heathen say: "Where is their God?"

But our God is in the heavens; * he does whatever he wills. Their idols are silver and gold, * the work of human hands.

They have mouths but they cannot speak; * they have eyes but they cannot see; they have ears but they cannot hear; * they have nostrils but they cannot smell.

With their hands they cannot feel; † with their feet they cannot walk. * No sound comes from their throats. Their makers will come to be like them * and so will all who trust in them.

Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord; * he is their help and their shield. Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord; * he is their help and their shield.

You who fear him, trust in the Lord; *

he is their help and their shield. He remembers us, and he will bless us; † he will bless the sons of Israel. * He will bless the sons of Aaron.

The Lord will bless those who fear him, * the little no less than the great: to you may the Lord grant increase, * to you and all your children.

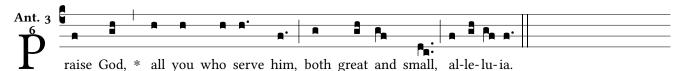
May you be blessed by the Lord, * the maker of heaven and earth. The heavens belong to the Lord * but the earth he has given to men.

The dead shall not praise the Lord, * nor those who go down into the silence. But we who live bless the Lord * now and for ever. Amen.

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

The Latin antiphon is repeated.

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**..

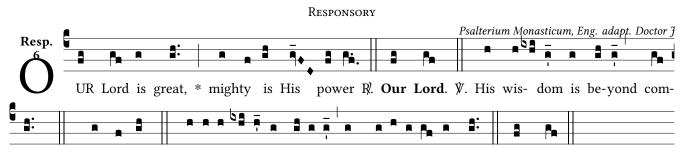
The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, **Alleluia.** and his bride is prepared to welcome him. **Alleluia.**.

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: 2 THESSALONIANS 2:13-14

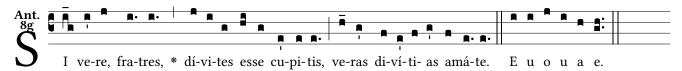
We are bound to thank God for you always, beloved brothers in the Lord, because you are the first fruits of those whom God has chosen for salvation, in holiness of spirit and fidelity to truth. He called you through our preaching of the good news so that you might achieve the glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



pare. R.* Mighty is. V. Gló-ri- a Patri, et Fí-li- o, et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto. R. Our Lord.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

STAND



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.



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Intercessions

All praise and honor to Christ! He lives for ever to intercede — so that all men may enjoy your never failing light. for us, and he is able to save those who approach the Father **Remember your people, Lord.** in his name.

- Sustained by our faith, let us call upon him:

Remember your people, Lord.

As the day draws to a close, Sun of Justice, we invoke your name upon the whole human race,

Preserve the covenant which you have ratified in your blood, — cleanse and sanctify your Church.

Remember your people, Lord.

Remember your assembly, Lord,

your dwelling place.

Remember your people, Lord.

Guide travelers along the path of peace and prosperity,

— so that they may reach their destinations in safety and joy.

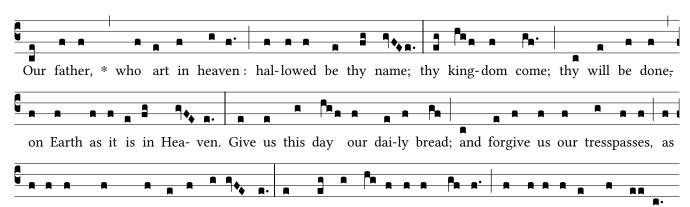
Remember your people, Lord.

Receive the souls of the dead, Lord,

- grant them your favor and the gift of eternal glory.

Remember your people, 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

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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.

