Vespers II – Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024

Introduction

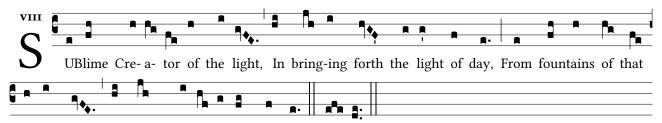
STAND

Oh 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"

Attr. St. Gregory the Great, ca 540-604; tr. © 2023 ICEL



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



- Sit on my right: * your foes I will put beneath 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 **moun**tains; * from the womb before the **dawn** I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. † "You are a **priest** for **e**ver, * a priest like Mel**ch**izedeck **of** old."

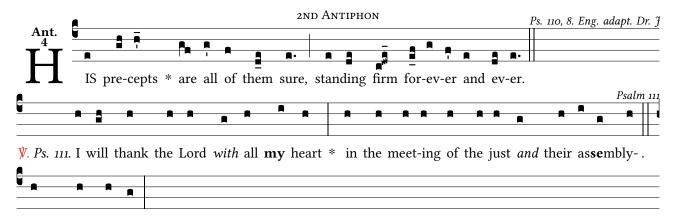
The Master standing **at** your **right** hand * will shatter kings in the **day** of **his** wrath.

He shall drink from the stream **by** the **way**side * 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 saecul**or**um. **A**men.

Ps 109,1; CAO 2285; ARII 479

DI-xit Dómi-nus * Dó-mi-no me- o : Se-de a dextris me- is.



Flex. to his people-; †

Great are the *works* of **the** Lord, * to be pondered *by* all who **love** them.

Majestic and *glor*ious **his** work, * his justice *stands* firm for **eve**r. He makes us remem*ber* his **won**ders. * The Lord is *com*passion **and** love.

He gives food to *those* who **fear** him; * keeps his cove*nant* ever **in** mind.
He has shown his might *to* his **pe**ople * by giving them the *lands* of the **na**tions.

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

standing firm for ev*er* and **ev**er; * they are made in *up*rightness **and** truth.

He has sent deliverance to his people † and established his cove*nant* for **ev**er. * Holy *his* name, to **be** feared.

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

Gloria Pat*ri*, et **Fi**lio, * et Spi*ri*tui **San**cto. Sicut erat in principio, et *nunc*, et **sem**per, * et in saecula sae*cu*lorum. Amen.



FI-dé-li- a * ómni- a mandá-ta e-ius, confirmá- ta in sæcu-lum sæcu-li.

CANTICLE: SEE REV. 19:1-7

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, alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God is King; *

Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. * Alleluia, alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, * Alleluia.

and his bride is prepared to welcome him. * Alleluia, 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, *

and will be for ever. Amen. * Alleluia, alleluia.



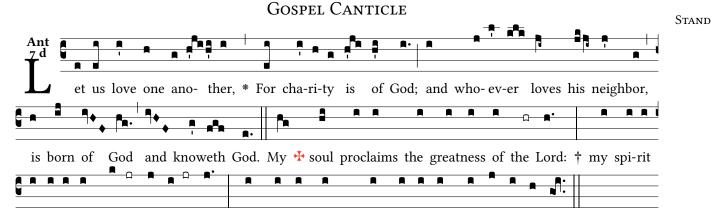
READING

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 Dan 3,56 lessed are you, O LORD, * In the firma-ment of Heaven. V. And ex-alted and glo-ri-fied

a-bove all else for-ev-er. Gló-ri- a Pátri, et Fí-li- o, et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto.



re-joices in God my sa- vior: * for He has looked with fa-vor on His lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: † the Almighty has done *great* things **for** me, * and ho*ly* 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 **con**ceit.

He has cast down the migh*ty* from **their** thrones, * and has lifted *up* the **low**ly.

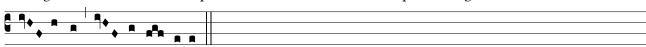
He has filled the *hun*gry **with** good things, * and the rich he has sent *a*way **emp**ty.

He has come to the help of his *ser*vant Is**rael** * for he has remembered his pro*mise* of **me**rcy, the promise he *made* to our **fa**thers, * to Abraham and his *child*ren for **ev**er.

Gloria *Pa*tri, et **Fi**lio * et Spi*ri*tui **San**cto: sicut erat in principio, et *nunc*, et **sem**per * et in saecula saecu*lor*um. **A**men.



Di-li-gámus nos ín-vi-cem, * qui- a cá-ri-tas ex De- o est; et qui dí-li- git fratrem su-um, ex De- o



na- tus est et vi-det De-um.

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.

Through your Son, the herald of reconciliation, the victor of 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 peace.

Renew the wonders of your love, Lord.

Be with the oppressed, free the captives, console the sorrowing, feed the hungry, strengthen the weak, *

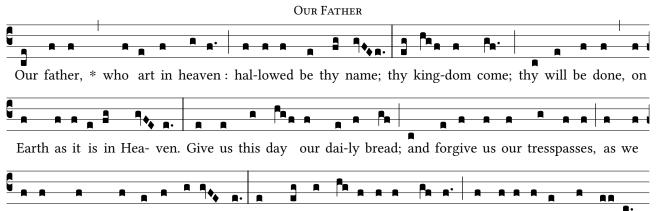
— in all people reveal the victory of your cross.

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.



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

PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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**.

DISMISSAL

May the Lord + bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. - **Amen**.