

# VESPERS II – SUNDAY, DEC. 1, 2024 CHOIR VERSION

## INTRODUCTION

STAND

**D** E-us in adju-tó-ri-um me-um inténde. R. Dómine ad adjuvándum me fe-stí-na.  
Gló-ri-a Patri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto. Sic-ut e-rat in princi-pi-o, et nunc, et semper,  
et in saécu-la saecu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia.

HYMN: "RORATE COELI"

P. BOURGET?, 1634; HARMONY BY MARK EMERSON DONNELLY

**I**  
**R** O-rá-te cae-li dé-su-per, et nu-bes plu-ant justum.

## PSALMODY

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Ant. 8g. **J** Ucundá-re \* fí-li-a Si-on, exsúlta sa-tis fí-li-a Je-rú-sa-lem, al-le-lú-ia. *Zac.9:9, A.M. 187, Eng. Adapt. Dr. J*  
*Psalm 110*

The Lord's re-ve-lation 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.

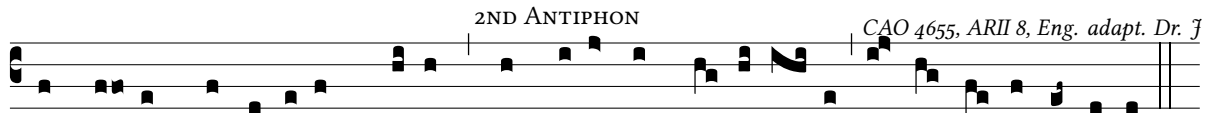
The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †  
"You are a priest for **ever**, \*  
a priest like Melchizedek **of** old."

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

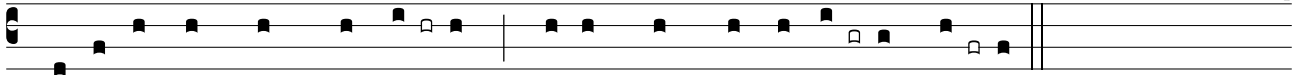
He shall drink from the stream by the **wayside** \*  
and therefore he shall *lift* up **his** head.

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

**RE-joice** \* daughter of Zi-on, shout for joy daughter of Je-rú-sa-lem, al-le-lú-ia.

5a **R**  2ND ANTIPHON CAO 4655, ARII 8, Eng. adapt. Dr. J  
 ex no-ster \* advé-ni- et Christus, quem Io-ánnes præ-di-cá- vit Agnum es-se ventú-rum.

Psalm 114



When Israel came forth from E- gypt, \* Ja-cob's sons from an a- lien *peo-ple*,

Judah became the Lord's **temple**, \*  
 Israel **became** his *kingdom*.

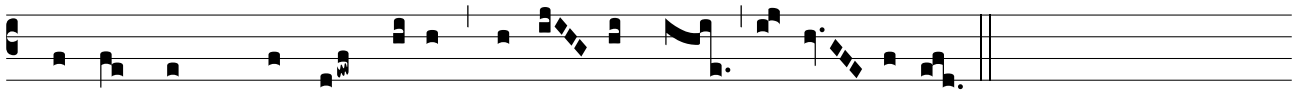
hills, **like** yearling sheep?

The sea fled at **the** sight: \*  
 the Jordan turned **back** on *its* course,  
 the mountains leapt **like** rams \*  
 and the hills **like** yearling sheep.

Tremble, O earth, before **the** Lord, \*  
 in the presence of the **God** of *Jacob*,  
 who turns the rock into a pool \*  
 and flint into a **spring** of water.

Why was it, sea, that **you** fled, \*  
 that you turned back, **Jordan**, on *your* course?  
 Mountains, that you leapt **like** rams, \*

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



Christ our King \* will come to us, the Lamb of God foretold by John.

CANTICLE: THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

ARII 10; (SOLESMES)

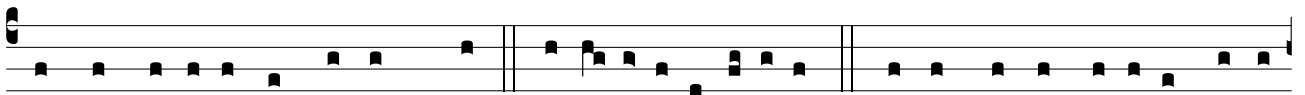
VI **E**  Ap 22, 12  
 c-ce vé-ni- o ci-to, \* et merces me- a me-cum est, di- cit Dó-mi-nus: da-re u-ni-cu- íque

se-cúndum ó-pe-ra su- a.

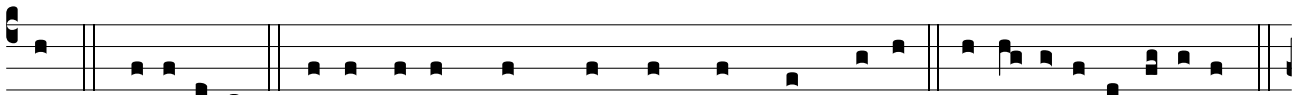
Cant. **S**  See Rev. 19:1-7  
 Alvation, glo-ry and power to our God, **R.** Alle-lú-ia. **V.** His judgments are honest and true,




**R.** Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. **V.** Sing praise to our God, all you His servants, **R.** Alle-lú-ia. **V.** All who wor-



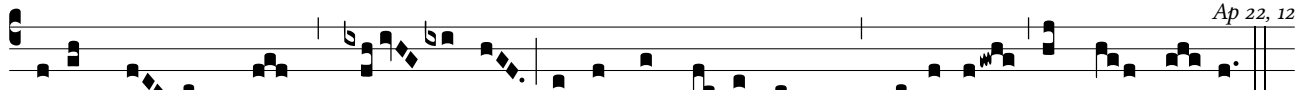
ship Him rev-er-ently great and small, **R.** Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. **V.** The Lord our all-powerful God is



King. **R.** Alle-lú-ia. **V.** Let us re-joice, sing praise, and give Him glo-ry, **R.** Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.



V. The wedding feast of the Lamb has be-gun, R. Alle-lú-ia. V. And His bride is pre-pared to welcome  
 Him, R. Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. V. Gló-ri- a Patri, et Fí-li- o, R. Alle-lú-ia. V. et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto.  
 R. Al-le-lú-ia, Alle-lú-ia. V. Sic-ut e-rat in princí-pi- o, et nunc et semper, R. Alle-lú-ia. V. et in sǎcu-la  
 sǎcu-ló-rum. Amen. R. Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.



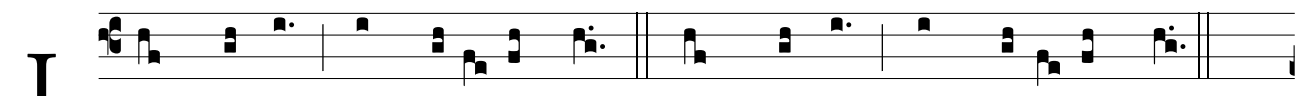
I am com- ing soon, \* says the Lord; I will give to ev'ry- one the reward his deeds de- serve. Ap 22, 12

## READING

## PHILIPPIANS 4:4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

## RESPONSORY



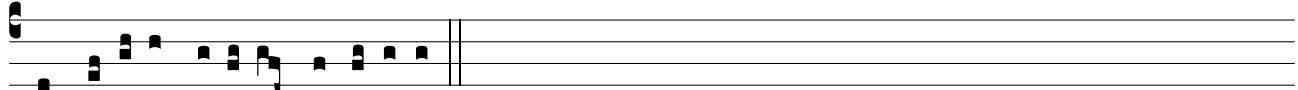
**L**ord, show us \* Your mercy and love. R. Lord, show us \* Your mercy and love.  
 V. And grant us your salvation. R. Your mercy and love.  
 Gló-ri- a Patri, et Fí-li- o, et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto. R. Lord, show us \* Your mercy and love.

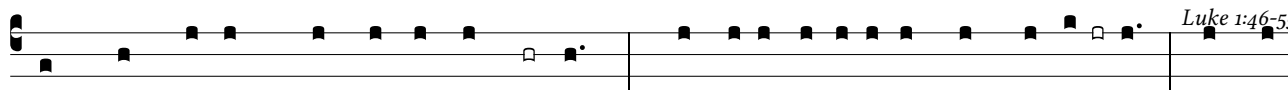
## GOSPEL CANTICLE

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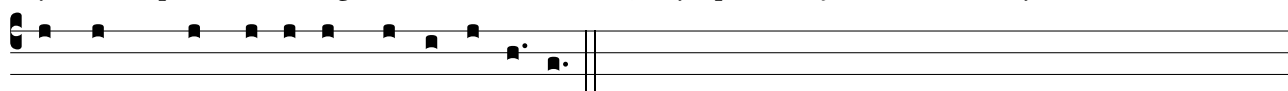


VIII **N**E tí-me- as, Ma-rí- a, \* inve-ní-sti grá- ti- am a-pud Dómi-num: ecce concí- pi- es  
 et pá-ri- es Fí-li- um, al-le-lú-ia. Lc. 1, 30-31, ARII 538, Eng. adapt. Dr. J





My ✠ soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord: † my spi-rit 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 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**.

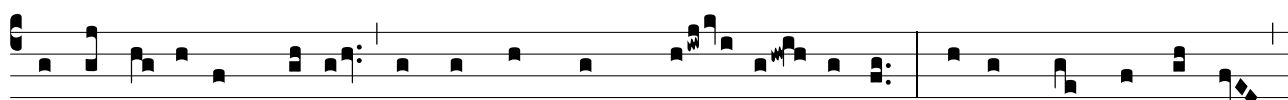
He has cast down the mighty from **their** thrones, \*  
and has lifted *up* the **lowly**.

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

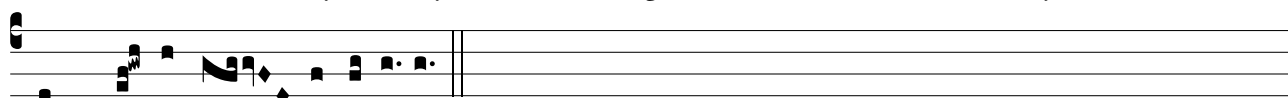
He has come to the help of his servant **Israel** \*  
for he has remembered his *promise* of **mercy**,  
the promise he made to our **fathers**, \*  
to Abraham and his *children* for **ever**.

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et Spiritui Sancto:

sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et **semper** \*  
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

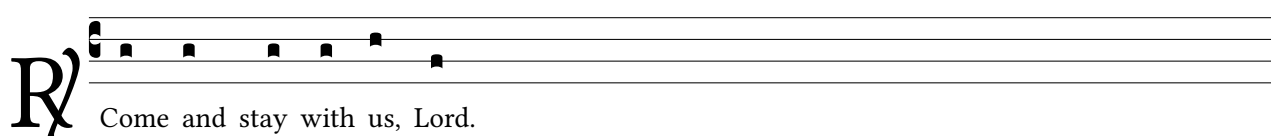


DO not be afraid, Ma-ry, \* for you have found grace with the Lord. Be-hold, you will conceive



and bear a Son, al-le-lú-ia.

## INTERCESSIONS



**R**

Come and stay with us, Lord.

To Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the way, the truth, and the life,  
— let us make our humble prayer:  
**Come and stay with us, Lord.**

Son of the Most High, your coming was announced to the Virgin Mary by Gabriel,  
— come and rule over your people for ever.  
**Come and stay with us, Lord.**

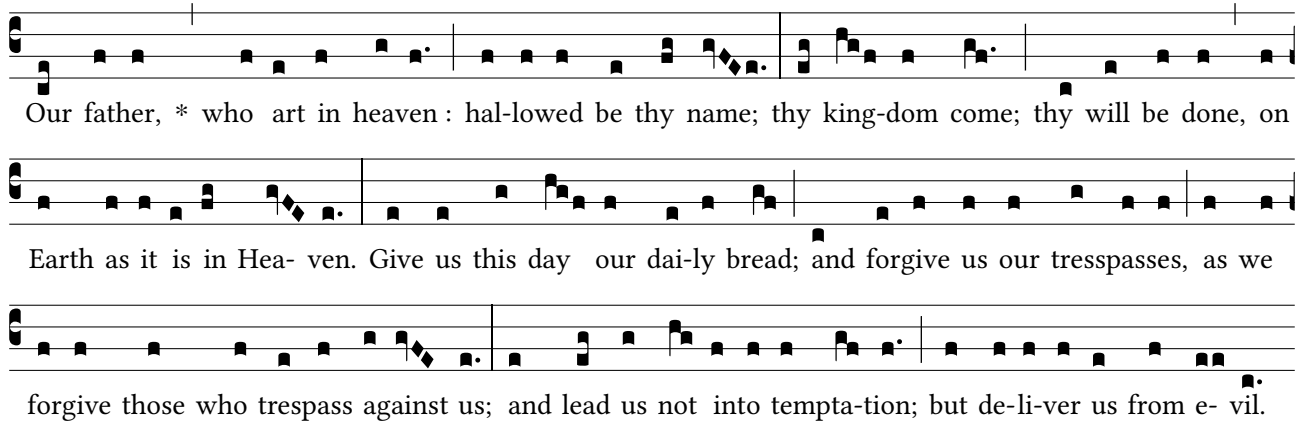
Holy One of God, in your presence John the Baptist leapt in Elizabeth's womb, — bring the joy of salvation to all the earth.  
**Come and stay with us, Lord.**

Jesus the Savior, the angel revealed your name to Joseph the just man,  
— come and save your people from their sins.  
**Come and stay with us, Lord.**

Light of the world, for whom Simeon and all the just waited,  
— come and comfort us.  
**Come and stay with us, Lord.**

O Rising Sun that never sets, Zechariah foretold that you would visit us from above,  
— come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.  
**Come and stay with us, Lord.**

## OUR FATHER



Our father, \* who art in heaven : hal-lowed be thy name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done, on  
Earth as it is in Hea- ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread; and forgive us our tresspasses, as we  
forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into tempta-tion; but de-li-ver us from e- vil.

## PRAYER

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. 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.

## DISMISSAL

*If a priest or deacon presides:*

The Lord be with you.

— **And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

— **Amen.**

Go in peace.

— **Thanks be to God.**

*In the absence of a priest or deacon and in individual recitation, Evening Prayer concludes:*

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



**A** *v* *l*- ma \* Red-emptó-ris Ma-ter, quae pérví-a cae-li porta ma-nes, Et stel-la ma-ris,  
succúrr-e ca-dénti, súrg-e-re qui cu-rat pópu-lo : Tu quae genu- í-sti, na-tú-ra mi-rán-te, tu-um  
sanctum Ge-ni-tó-rem : Virgo pri- us ac posté-ri- us, Gabrí- é-lis ab o-re sumens il-lud Ave,  
pecca-tó-rum mi-se-ré-re.

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re-at-or of the stars of night, Your people's e-verlasting light, O Christ, Redeemer, save us all,

And hear your servants when they call.

2. In sorrow at the helpless cry Of all cre-ation doomed to die, Did save our lost and guil-ty race

By heal-ing gifts of heav'nly grace.

3. When Earth was near its evening hour, You did, in love's redeeming pow'r, Like bridegroom from

his chamber, come Forth from a virgin mother's womb.

4. At your great name, ex-alted now, All knees in lowly homage bow; All things in Heav'n and Earth

ad-ore And own you King for-ev-ermore.

5. To you, O Ho-ly One, we pray, Our Judge in that tremendous day, Ward off, while yet we dwell

be-low, The weapons of our crafty foe.

6. To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spir-it, Three in One, Praise, honor, might, and

glo-ry be, From age to age e-ternal-ly. A men.