

VESPERS II: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 2025

CHOIR

STAND

D *Cantor:* *All:*

Choir: *All:*

E-us ✠ in ad-ju-tó-ri-um meum in-tén-de. R. Dómi-ne ad ad-juvándum me fe-stína.

Gló-ri-a Pa-tri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto. R. Sicut e-rat in princí-pi-o, et nunc, et semper,

et in saécu-la saecu-lórum. Amen. Al-le-lú-ia.

HYMN: LUCIS CREATOR

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UB- lime Cre- a- tor of the light,
 2. The morn- ing joined to eve- ning hour
 3. Let not our soul, weighed down by faults,
 4. But let it knock at heav- en's gate
 5. Most lov- ing Fa- ther, hear our prayer,

In bring- ing forth the light of day,
 is named the day at your com- mand;
 be ex- iled from the gift of life
 to gain the prize of last- ing life;
 and you, O Christ co- e- qual Son,

From fountains of that pris- tine light
 as form-less dark steals o- ver us,
 and, heed-less of e- ter- nal good,
 let us a- void all harm from sin
 who with the Spir- it Par- a- clete

You form the fab- ric of the world. A men.
 in mer- cy heed our prayers and tears.
 en- snare it- self in bonds of guilt.
 and purge a- way all base de- sire.
 now reign for all e- ter- ni- ty.

SIT

Psalm 110[109]

Ps 109,1, CAO 2285, ARII 479

Ant. 1
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I-xit Dómi-nus * Dó-mi-no me- o : Se-de a dextris me- is.

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 **pow-er**: *
rule in the midst **of** all **your** foes.

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

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

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

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

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



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

Psalm 111[110]

Ps. 110, 8

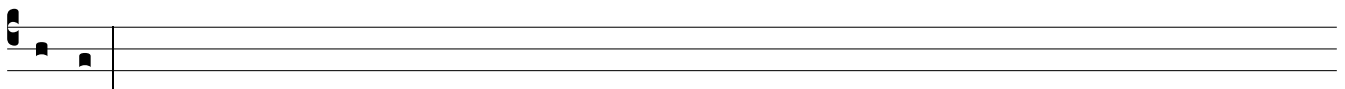
Ant. 2
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I-dé-li- a * ómni- a mandá-ta e-ius, confirmá- ta in sæcu-lum sæcu-li.

Psalm 111



I will thank the Lord *with* all **my** heart * in the meet-ing of the just *and* their assembly- . *Flex.* to his



people; †

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

keeps his *covenant* ever **in** mind.
He has shown his might *to* his **people** *
by giving them the *lands* of the **nations**.

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

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 gives food to *those* who **fear** him; *


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

His praise *shall* last for ever!

To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom; †
all who do so *prove themselves* wise. *

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

Ps. 110, 8



Our compassion-ate Lord has left us a memo-ri-al of his wonderful work, al-le-lu-ia.

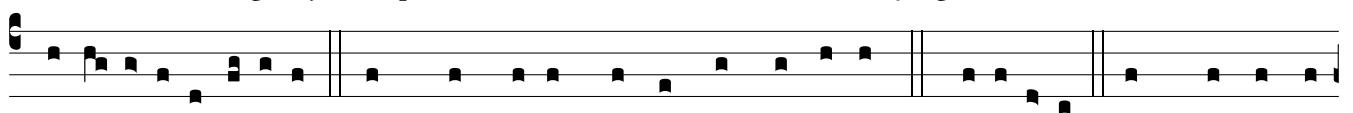
Canticle: Wedding Feast of the Lamb

Ant. 3


 All power is yours, Lord God, our mighty King, al-le-lu-ia.

Cant. 6

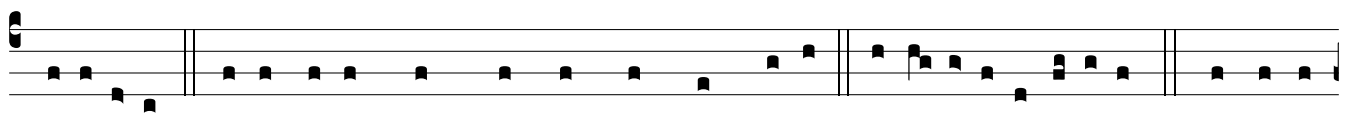
 See Rev. 19:1-7
 S Alvation, glo-ry and power to our God, *R.* Alle-lú-ia. *V.* His judgments are honest and true,




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 worship



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



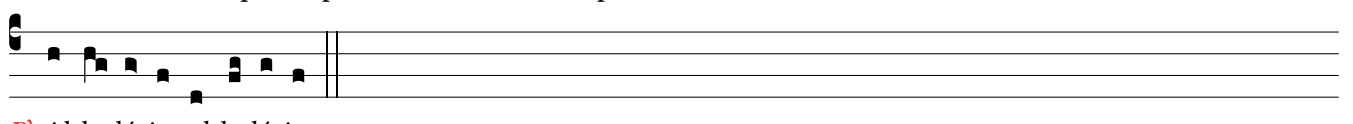
feast of the Lamb has be-gun, *R.* Alle-lú-ia. *V.* And His bride is pre-pared to welcome Him, *R.* Al-le-lú-ia,



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 prín-ci-pi-o, et nunc et semper, *R.* Alle-lú-ia. *V.* et in sǣ-cu-la sǣ-cu-ló-rum. Amen.




R. Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.

The antiphon is repeated.

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

Resp.  he whole cre- ation proclaims * the greatness of your glo-ry. *R.* The whole cre- ation pro-
 claims * the greatness of your glory. *V.* E-ternal ag-es praise * *R.* the greatness of your glory.
 Gló-ri- a Pátri, et Fí-li- o, et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto. *R.* The whole cre- ation proclaims * the greatness
 of your glory.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

STAND

Ant.  hristus no-bis di-cit * in e-vangé-li- o: Qui non renúnti- at ómni-bus quae pós-si-det, non pot-est
Christ says: anyone who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.
 esse me- us di- scí-pu-lus. E u o u a e.
 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** Is-ra-el *
for he has remembered his **promise** of **mercy**,
the promise he **made** to our **fathers**, *
to Abraham and his **children** for **ever**.

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

INTERCESSIONS



℞ Re-new the wonders of your love, Lord.

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.

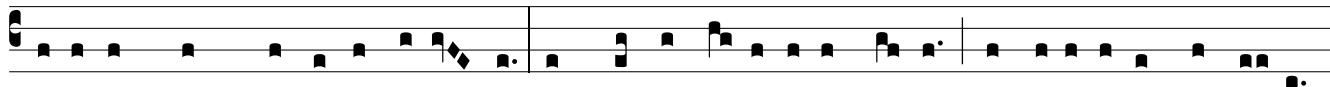
OUR FATHER



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 & 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.

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S Alve, Re-gí-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-ae : Vi-ta, dulcé-do, et spes nostra, sal-ve. Ad te

clamá-mus, éxsu-les, fí-li-i Hevae. Ad te suspi-rá-mus, geméntes et flentes in hac lacrimá-rum val-le.

E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta nostra, il-lo-s tu-os mi-se-ri-córdes ó-cu-los ad nos convér-te. Et Je-sum,

be-ne-díctum fructum ventris tu-i, no-bis post hoc exsí-li-um os-ténde. O cle-mens : O pi-a :

O dulcis * Virgo Ma-rí-a.