

# VESPERS II – SUNDAY, MAR. 2, 2025 CHOIR

## INTRODUCTION

STAND

**D** *E- us ✠ in adju-tô-ri- um me- um intén-de. R. Dómine ad adjuvándum me festína. Gló-  
ri- a Patri, et Fí-li- o, et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto. R. Sic-ut e-rat in princí-pi- o, et nunc, et semper,  
et in saécu-la saecu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia.*

HYMN: "O LUX, BEATA TRINITAS"

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**I**  
**O** light, O blessed Tri- ni- ty and e- ver perfect U- ni- ty, the flaming sun  
now dims and sets; come, flood our hearts with ho- ly light.  
2. We hon- or you with morning hymn and pray to you with evening song: may we  
in glo- ry humbly praise and worship you through ev'ry age.  
3. We ask the Father and the Son and beg the Spir-it of them both: Sustain us with your lov-ing care,  
who reign for e-ver Three in One. A men.

## PSALMODY

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**E** X ú-ter-o \* an-te lu-cí-fe-rum génu- i te. *Ps 109, 3*  
*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.

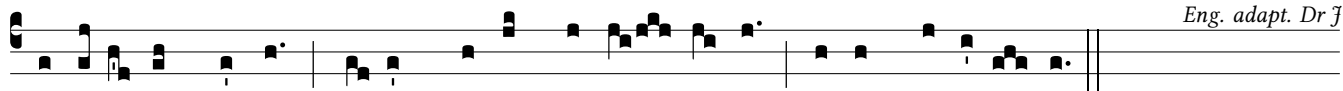
A prince from the day of your birth †  
on the holy **mountains**; \*  
from the womb before the dawn *I* **begot** you.

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.

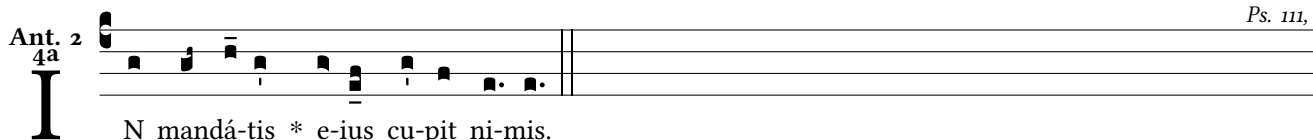
He shall drink from the stream by the **wayside** \*  
and therefore he shall *lift up* **his** head.

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



In e-ternal splendor, \* be-fore the dawn of light on earth, I have be-gotten you.

*Ps. 111, 1*



*Psalm 112*

Happy the man *who* fears **the** Lord, \* *who* takes de-light *in* all his **commands**.

His sons will be powerful **on** earth; \*  
the children of *the* upright **are** blest.

With a steadfast heart *he* will **not** fear; \*  
he will see *the* downfall **of** his foes.

Riches and wealth *are* in **his** house; \*  
his justice *stands* firm for **ever**.  
He is a light in the darkness *for* the **upright**: \*  
he is generous, *merciful* **and** just.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor; †  
his justice stands *firm* for **ever**. \*  
His head will *be* raised in **glory**.

The good man takes *pity* **and** lends, \*  
he conducts his *affairs* with **honor**.  
The just man will *never* **waver**: \*  
he will be remembered for **ever**.

The wicked man sees and is angry, †  
grinds his teeth *and* fades **away**; \*  
the desire of the *wicked* leads **to** doom.

He has no fear *of* **evil** news; \*  
with a firm heart *he* trusts in **the** Lord.

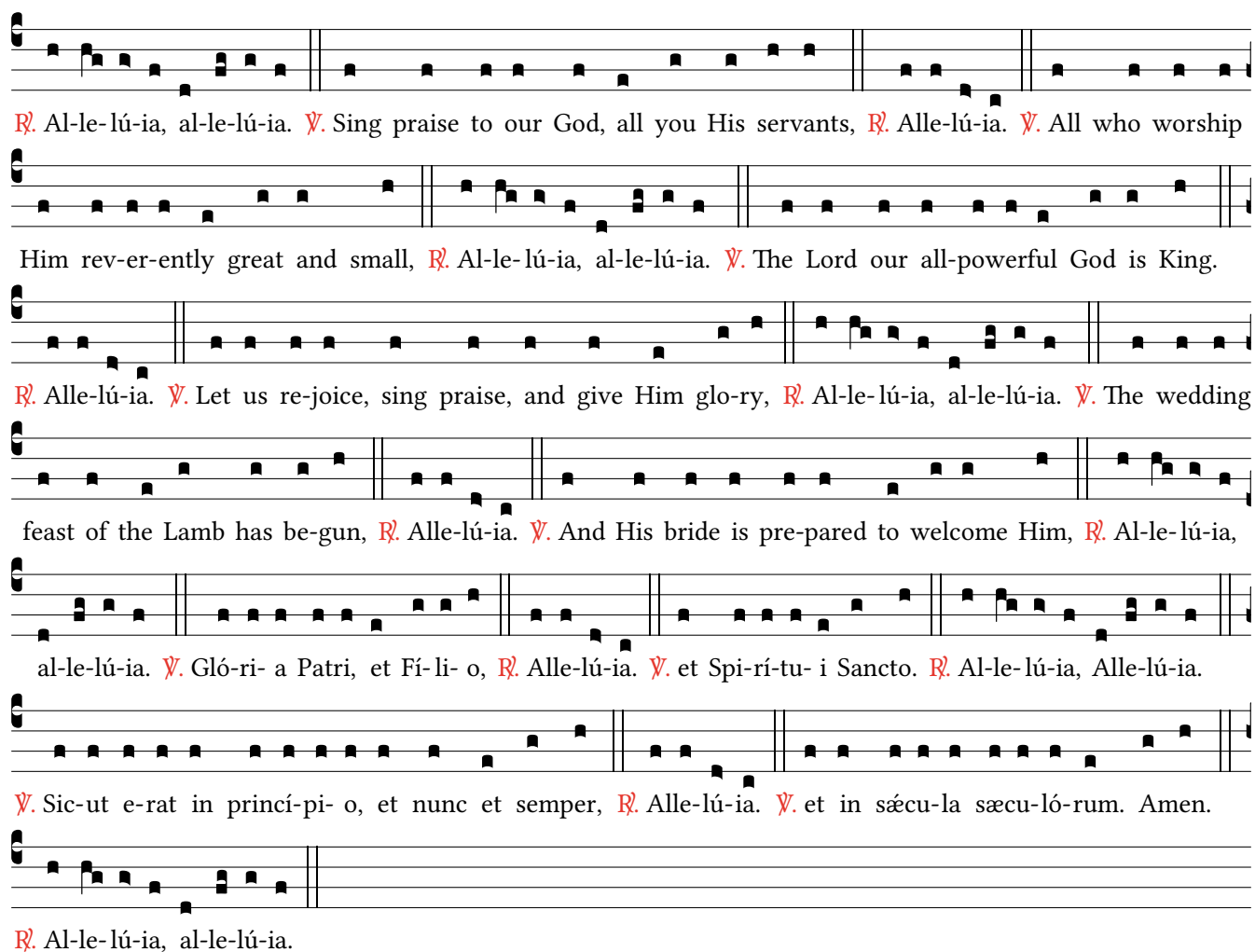
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et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.



Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for ho-li-ness, they will be sat-isfied.

*In Ordinary Time, the Antiphonale Romanum provides no antiphon for this Canticum when the Office is sung.*





*R.* Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. *℣.* Sing praise to our God, all you His servants, *R.* Alle-lú-ia. *℣.* All who worship Him rev-er-ently great and small, *R.* Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. *℣.* The Lord our all-powerful God is King.

*R.* Alle-lú-ia. *℣.* Let us re-joice, sing praise, and give Him glo-ry, *R.* Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. *℣.* The wedding feast of the Lamb has be-gun, *R.* Alle-lú-ia. *℣.* And His bride is pre-pared to welcome Him, *R.* Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. *℣.* Gló-ri- a Patri, et Fí-li- o, *R.* Alle-lú-ia. *℣.* et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto. *R.* Al-le-lú-ia, Alle-lú-ia.

*℣.* Sic-ut e-rat in princi-pi- o, et nunc et semper, *R.* Alle-lú-ia. *℣.* et in sǣcu-la sǣcu-ló-rum. Amen.

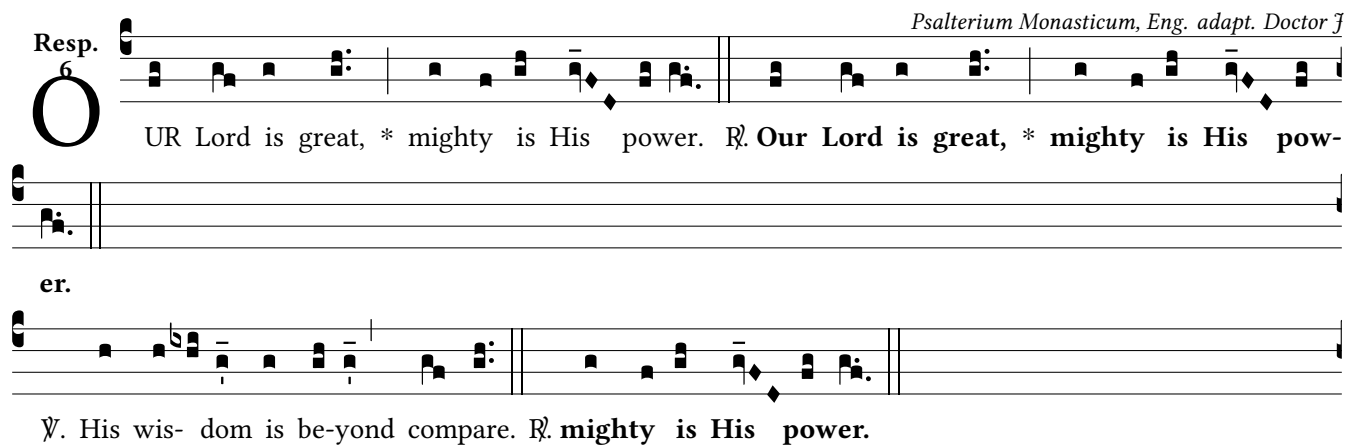
*R.* Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.

## READING: HEBREWS 12:22-24

You have drawn near to Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels in festal gathering, to the assembly of the first-born enrolled in heaven, to God the judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

### RESPONSORY

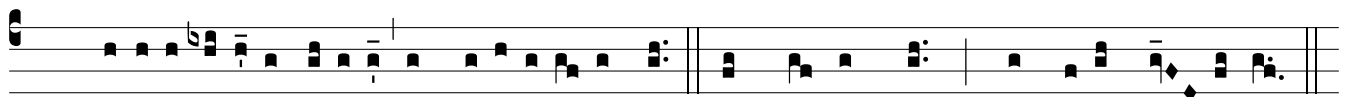
*Psalterium Monasticum, Eng. adapt. Doctor J*

**Resp.** 

**O** UR Lord is great, \* mighty is His power. *R.* Our Lord is great, \* mighty is His power.

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*℣.* His wis- dom is be-yond compare. *R.* mighty is His power.



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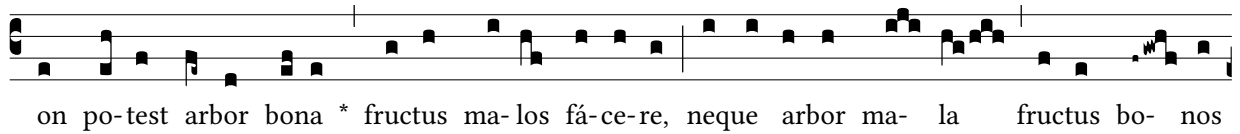
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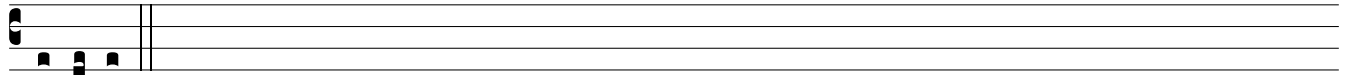
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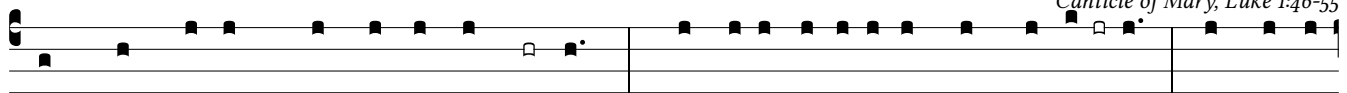


on po-test arbor bona \* fructus ma-los fá-ce-re, neque arbor ma- la fructus bo- nos

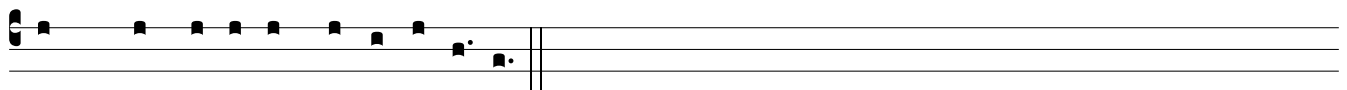


fá-ce-re.

Canticle of Mary, Luke 1:46-55



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**.

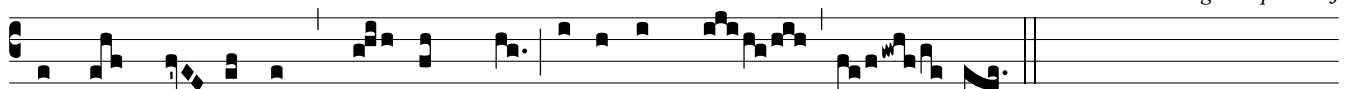
He has cast down the mighty from **their** thrones, \*  
and has lifted *up* the **lowly**.

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**.

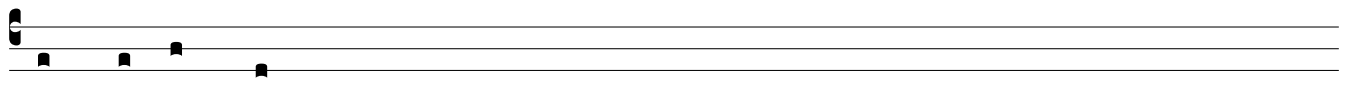
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A good tree cannot \* bear good fruit, nor a bad tree good fruit.

## INTERCESSIONS



Lord, hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the Lord, from whom all good things come,  
— let us pray:  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

As you love the innocent,  
— render justice to those who are wronged.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

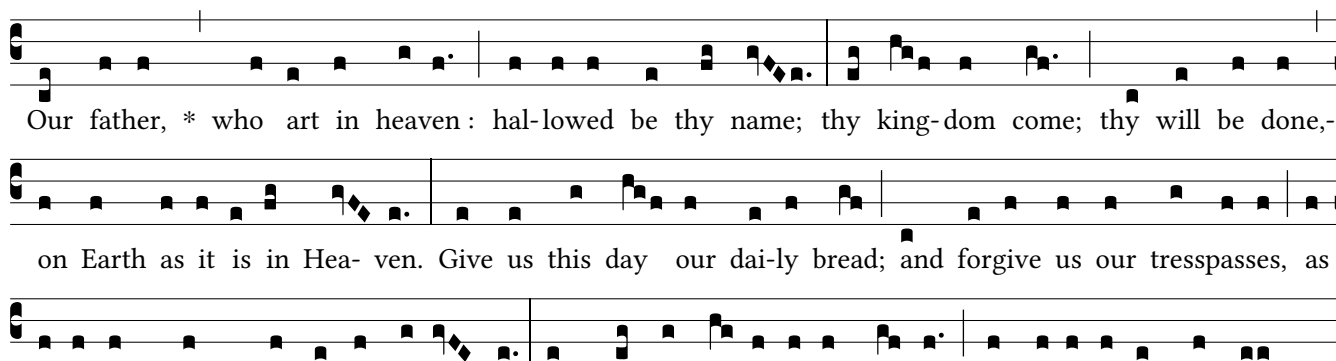
Father and Lord of all, you sent your Son into the world, that  
your name might be glorified in every place,  
— strengthen the witness of your Church among the nations.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Free those in bondage and give sight to the blind,  
— raise up the fallen and protect the stranger.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Make us obedient to the teachings of your apostles,  
— and bound to the truth of our faith.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fulfill your promise to those who already sleep in your peace,  
— through your Son grant them a blessed resurrection.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

#### 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 us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of the world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion. 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. — **Amen.**

#### DISMISSAL

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

*The Antiphon Ave Regina Caelorum to the Blessed Virgin Mary is traditionlly sung at Night Prayer (Compline) from February 2nd until the beginning of the Easter Season.*

VI



**A** -ve Re-gí-na cae-ló-rum, \* Ave Dómi-na Ange-ló-rum: Salve ra-dix, salve porta, Ex qua  
mundo lux est orta. Gaude Virgo glo-ri- ó-sa, Su-per omnes spe-ci- ó-sa: Va-le, o valde de-có- ra,  
Et pro no-bis Christum ex-ó- ra.