

SUNDAY, MAR. 2, 2025 AT SECOND VESPERS

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: "O LUX, BEATA TRINITAS"

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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 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.

PSALMODY

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Psalm 110[109]

Ps 109, 3

Ant. 1
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E X ú-ter-o * an-te lu-cí-fe-rum génu-i te.

Ps. 110[109] 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 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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

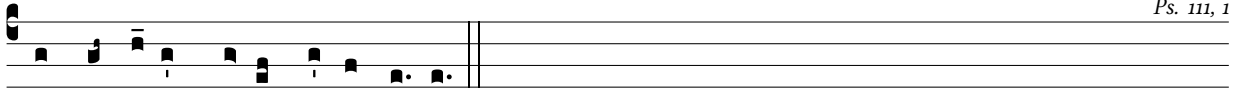
In e-ternal splendor, * be-fore the dawn of light on earth, I have be-gotten you.

Eng. adapt. Dr J

Psalm 112[111]

Ps. 111, 1

Ant. 2
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N mandá-tis * e-ius cu-pit ni-mis.

Ps. 112[111] Happy the man who fears the Lord, *
who takes delight in all his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth; *
the children of the upright are blessed.


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



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

Eng. adapt. Dr J.

Canticle: Wedding Feast of the Lamb

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

Salvation, glory, and power to our God: *
Alleluia.
his judgments are honest and true. *
Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, *
Alleluia.
all who worship him reverently, great and small. *
Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
Alleluia.
and to the Holy Spirit: *
Alleluia, alleluia.


The Lord our all-powerful God is King; *
Alleluia.
Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. *
Alleluia, alleluia.

as it was in the beginning, is now, *
Alleluia.
and will be for ever. Amen. *
Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Resp.  *Psalterium Monasticum, Eng. adapt. Doctor J*

OUR Lord is great, * mighty is His power *Ψ*. His wisdom is beyond compare. *Ψ*. Gló-ri- a

Patri, et Fi-li- o, et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Ant.  *Mt 7, 18*

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

fá-ce-re.

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.

Eng. adapt. Dr. J

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

INTERCESSIONS

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 & DISMISSAL

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.**

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

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

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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.