

# VESPERS II: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 2025

## LECTIONARY

STAND

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

*Choir:* *All:* 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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**S** 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

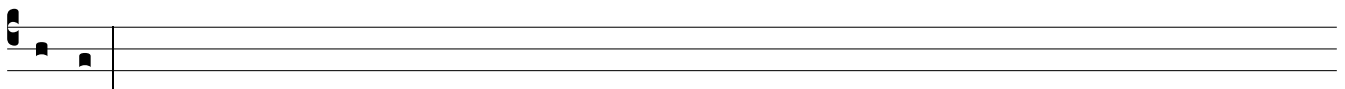
Ant. 2  
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I-dé-li- a \* ómni- a mandá-ta e-ius, confirmá- ta in sæcu-lum sæcu-li.

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. \*

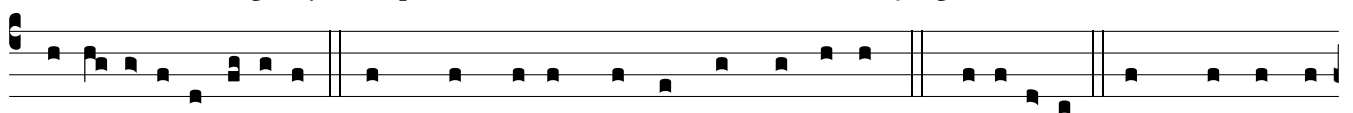
Gloria Patri, et Filio, \* et Spiritui Sancto.  
Sicut erat in principio, et *nunc*, et **semper**, \*  
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.


 Ps. 110, 8  
Our compassion-ate Lord has left us a memo-ri-al of his wonderful work, al-le-lu-ia.

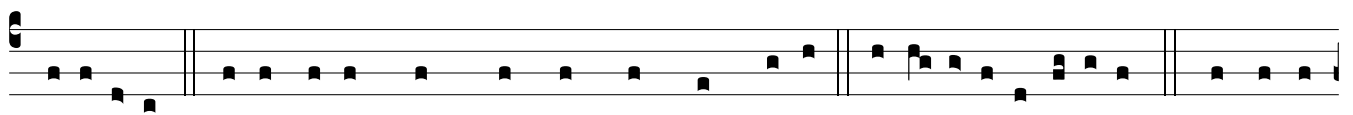
**Canticle: Wedding Feast of the Lamb**


Ant. 3   
**A**ll 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

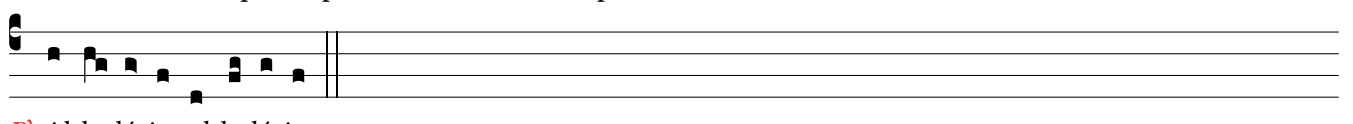
  
Him rev-er-ently great and small, *R.* Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. *V.* The Lord our all-powerful God is King.

  
*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,

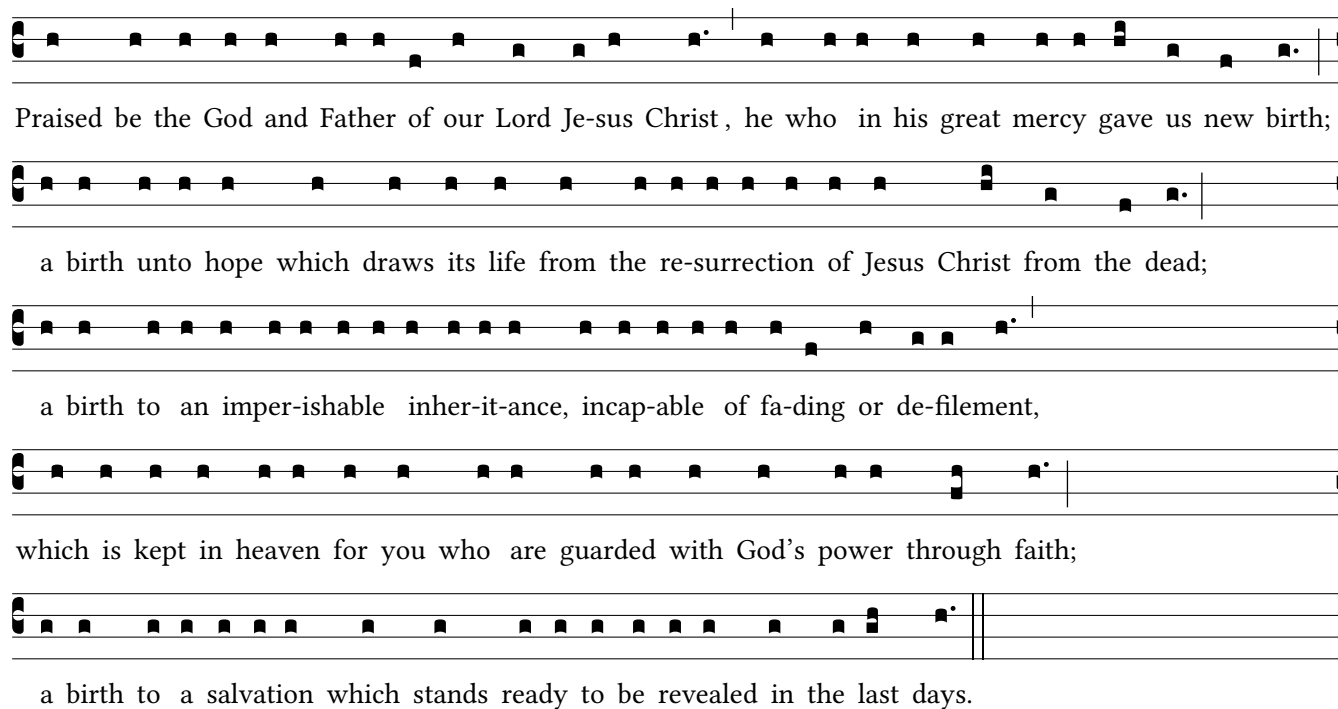
  
al-le-lú-ia. *V.* Gló-ri-a Patri, et Fí-li-o, *R.* Alle-lú-ia. *V.* et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto. *R.* Al-le-lú-ia, Alle-lú-ia.

  
*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.

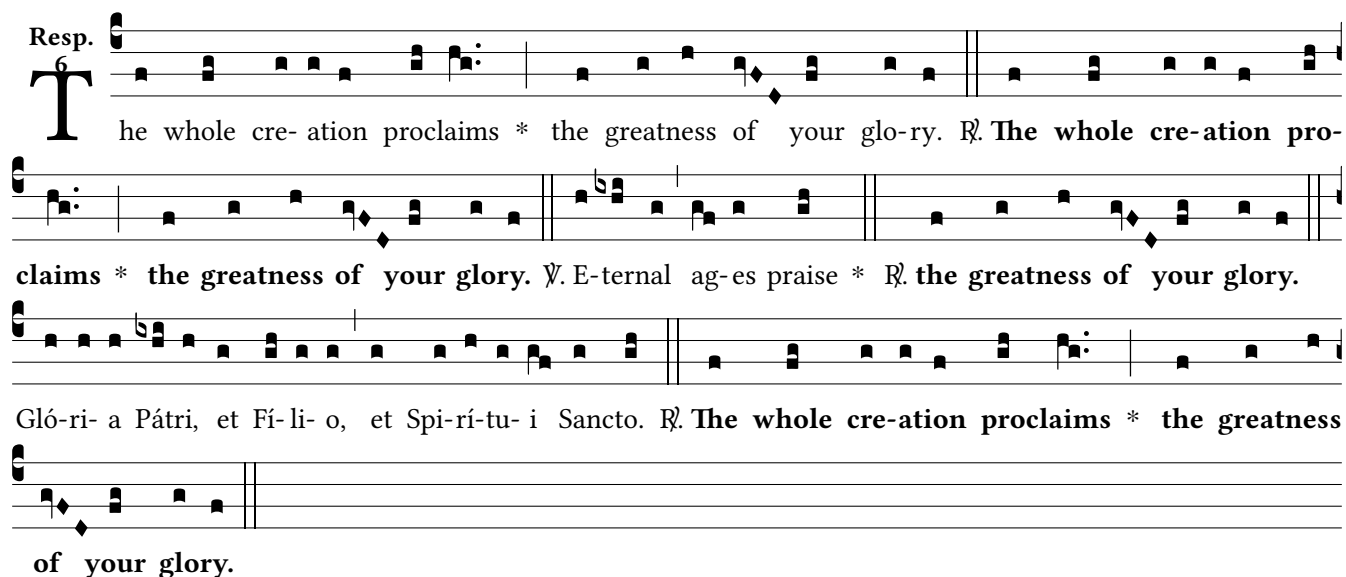
*The antiphon is repeated.*

READING: 1 PETER 1:3-5



Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Je-sus Christ, he who in his great mercy gave us new birth;  
a birth unto hope which draws its life from the re-surrection of Jesus Christ from the dead;  
a birth to an imper-ishable inher-it-ance, incap-able of fa-ding or de-filement,  
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.

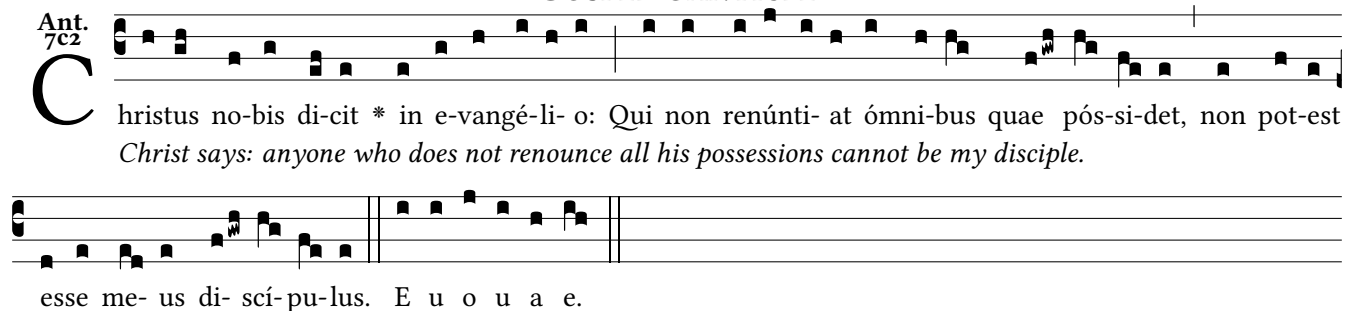
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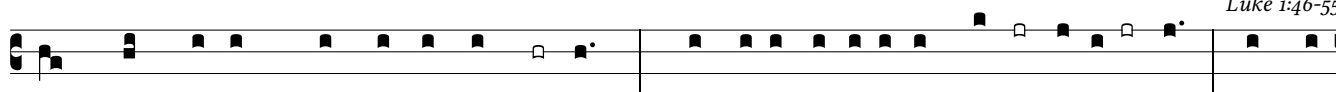
**Resp.**  
**T**he whole cre-ation proclaims \* the greatness of your glo-ry. *R.* The whole cre-ation pro-claims \* the greatness of your glory. *V.* E-ternal ag-es praise \* *R.* the greatness of your glory.  
Gló-ri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto. *R.* The whole cre-ation proclaims \*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

GOSPEL CANTICLE

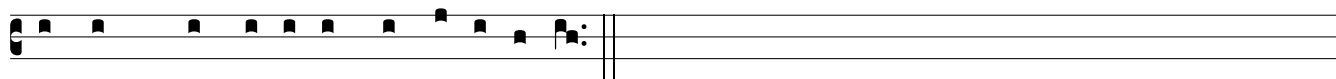
STAND



**Ant.**  
**C**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**.

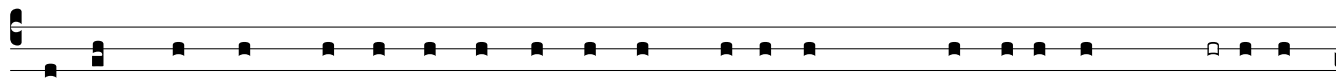
He has cast down the **mighty** from **their** thrones, \*  
and has lifted **up** the **lowly**.

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

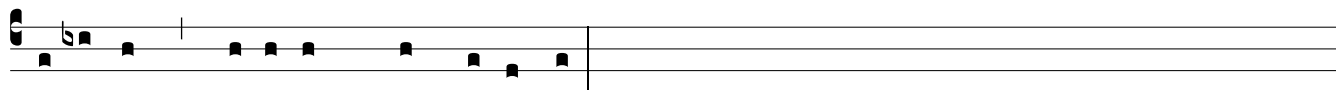
He has come to the help of his **servant** Is-ra-el \*  
for he has remembered his **promise** of **mercy**,  
the promise he **made** to our **fathers**, \*  
to Abraham and his **children** for **ever**.

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

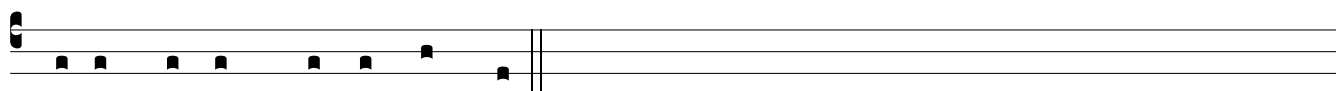
## INTERCESSIONS



The world was created by the Word of God, re-created by his redemption, and it is continually re-newed



by his love. — Re-joi-cing in him we call out:



℞ Re-new 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 pe-  
ce.

**Renew the wonders of your love, Lord.**

Be with the oppressed, free the captives, console the sor-  
rowing, 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 trespasses, 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 re-ceive a-doption, look graciously upon your be-lov-ed  
sons and daughters, that those who be-lieve in Christ may re-ceive true freedom and an ev-erlasting  
inher-it-ance. Through our Lord Je-sus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the u-ni-ty  
of the Ho-ly Spir-it, God, for ev-er and ev-er. — Amen.

**M**ay the LORD bless us, pro-tect us from all e-vil, and bring us to ev-erlasting life.

*The Salve Regina is traditionlly sung at Night Prayer (Compline) from Pentecost to the end of the liturgical year.*

**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-los 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-tén-de. O cle-mens : O pi- a :

O dulcis \* Virgo Ma-rí- a.