

VESPERS II – SUNDAY, MAR. 2, 2025 LECTIONARY

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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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.

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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.

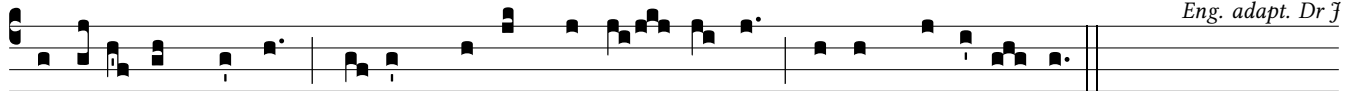
A prince from the day of your birth †
on the holy **mountains**; *
from the womb before the dawn *I* **begot** you.

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.

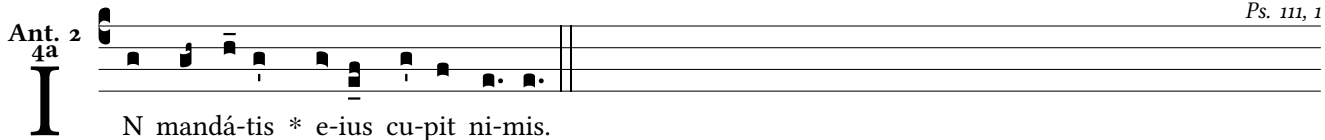
He shall drink from the stream by the **wayside** *
and therefore he shall *lift up* **his** head.

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

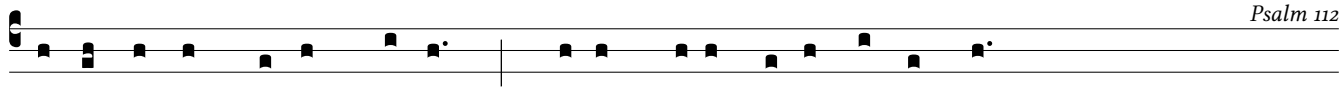


In e-ternal splendor, * be-fore the dawn of light on earth, I have be-gotten you.

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.

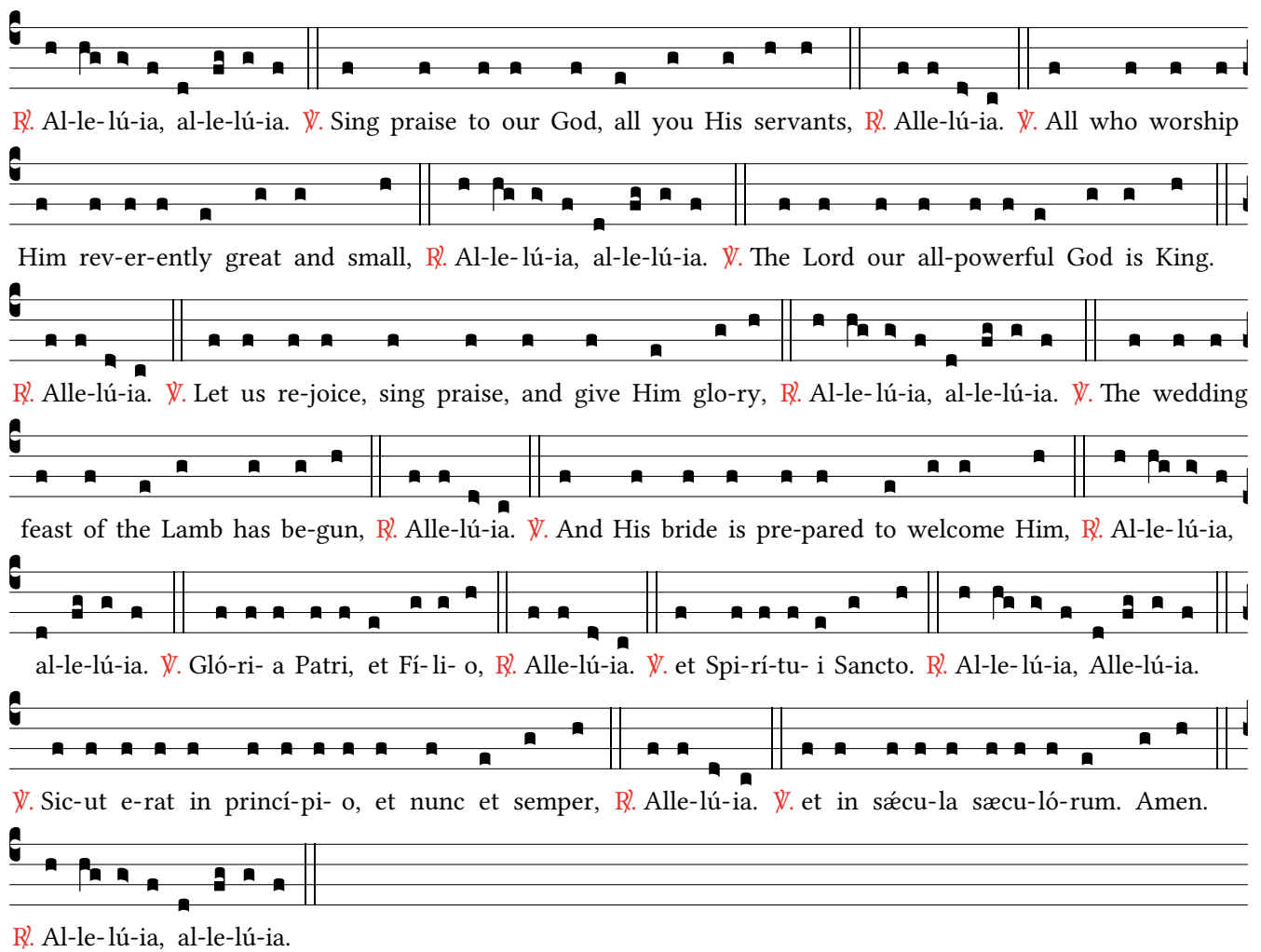
Gloria Patri, et **Filio**, * et Spiritui **Sancto**.
Sicut erat in principio, et *nunc*, et **semper**, *
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.



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

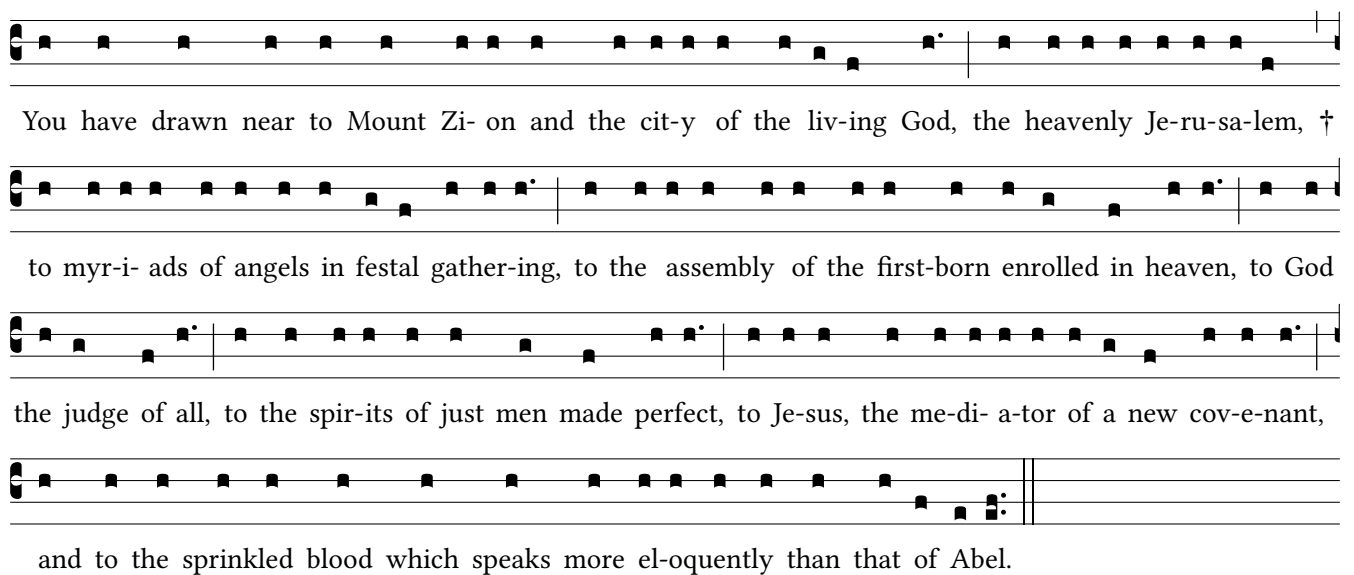
In Ordinary Time, the Antiphonale Romanum provides no antiphon for this Canticum when the Office is sung.





R. Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. 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 princí-pi- o, et nunc et semper, R. Alle-lú-ia. V. et in sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen.
 R. Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.

READING: HEBREWS 12:22-24



You have drawn near to Mount Zi- on and the cit-y of the liv-ing God, the heavenly Je-ru-sa-lem, †
 to myr-i- ads of angels in festal gather-ing, to the assembly of the first-born enrolled in heaven, to God
 the judge of all, to the spir-its of just men made perfect, to Je-sus, the me-di- a-tor of a new cov-e-nant,
 and to the sprinkled blood which speaks more el-oquently than that of Abel.

RESPONSORY

Psalterium Monasticum, Eng. adapt. Doctor J

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UR Lord is great, * mighty is His power. R. Our Lord is great, * mighty is His pow-

er.

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

V. Gló-ri- a Patri, et Fí-li- o, et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto. R. Our Lord is great, * mighty is His power.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

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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**.

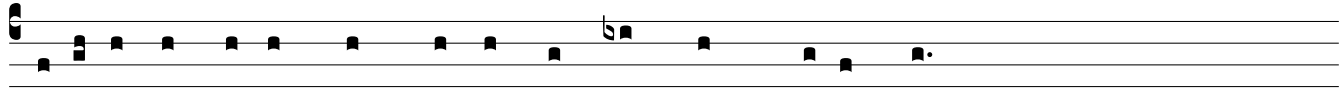
He has come to the help of his servant **Israel** *
for he has remembered his *promise* of **mercy**,
the promise he made to our **fathers**, *
to Abraham and his *children* for **ever**.

Gloria Patri, et **Filio**, * et Spiritui **Sancto**.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et **semper**, *
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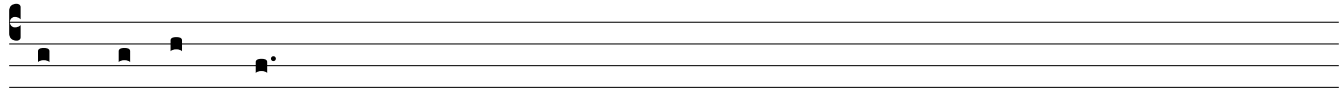
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A good tree cannot * bear good fruit, nor a bad tree good fruit.

INTERCESSIONS



Re-joicing in the Lord, from whom all good things come, — let us pray:



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.

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

Lord, hear our prayer.

As you love the innocent,
— render justice to those who are wronged.

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.

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 trespasses, as

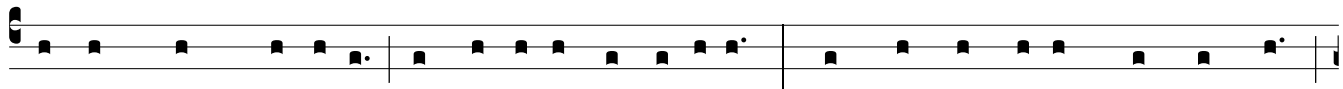


we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into tempta-tion; but de-li-ver us from e- vil.

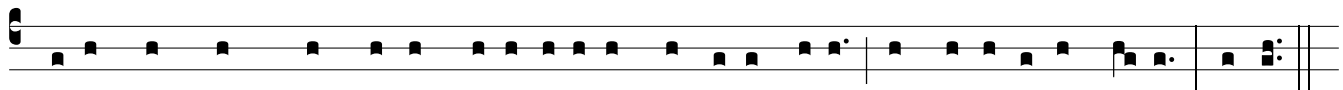
PRAYER



Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of the world may be di-rected by your peaceful rule and



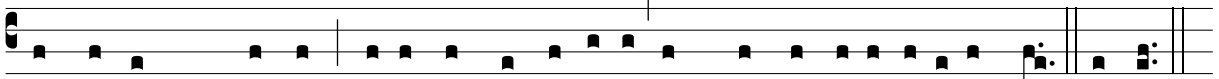
that your Church may re-joyce, untroubled in her de-votion. Through our Lord Je-sus Christ, your Son,



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.

DISMISSAL

May the LORD ✠ bless us, pro-tect us from all e-vil and bring us to ev-erlasting 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.

Ave 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.

