

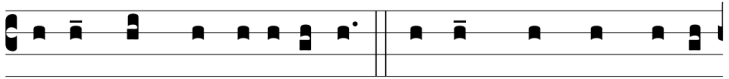
# *VESPERS*

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY OF THE HOURS / EVENING PRAYER II



*Please stand and make the Sign of the Cross as priest (or cantor) intones  
“O God, come to my assistance.” Bow at “Glory to the Father...Holy  
Spirit”*



O

God, come to my assis-tance. O Lord, make haste to help



me. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for e-ver. Amen.



Alle- lu- ia.

*\*While the Divine Office may be sung, this prayer may be simply recited.  
A video will be posted on our website: [www.StJohnCatholicMcLean.org](http://www.StJohnCatholicMcLean.org) (click on  
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## HYMN

## *O God Beyond All Praising*

*Saint Michael Hymnal, #659*

O God beyond all praising we worship you today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
At blessings without number and mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

The flower of earthly splendor in time must surely die,  
Its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;  
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown,  
Though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:  
For Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free,  
And we through him are given the final victory.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

# PSALMODY

*Psalm verses are sung antiphonally between the cantor (I) and all (II).*

## ANTIPHON 1



I n e-ternal splendor, be-fore the dawn of light on



earth, I have be-got-ten you, al-le-lu-ia.

## PSALM 110:1-5,7



- I *The LORD's* revelation to my Master; | “Sit on my right: \*  
your foes I will | put beneath *your feet*.”
- II The LORD will wield from Zion your | scepter of power: \*  
rule in the | midst of all *your foes*.
- I A prince from the day of your † birth  
on the | holy mountains; \*  
from the womb before the dawn | I begot *you*.
- II The LORD has sworn an oath he will not † change  
“You are a | priest for ever, \*  
A priest like Mel- | chizedek *of old*.”
- I The Master standing | at your right hand \*  
will shatter kings in the | day of his *great wrath*.

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

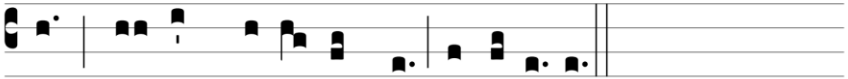
*Bow at "Glory to the Father.... Holy Spirit."*

I Glory to the | *Fa-ther*, and to *the* Son, \*  
and to the | Holy Spi-rit:

II as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, \*  
and will be for- | ever. A-men.



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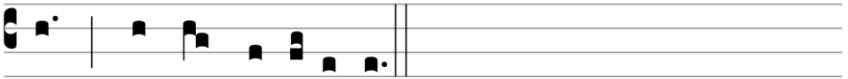


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#### ANTIPHON 2

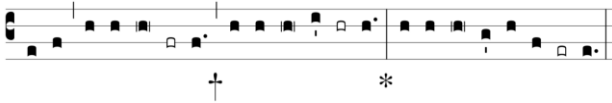


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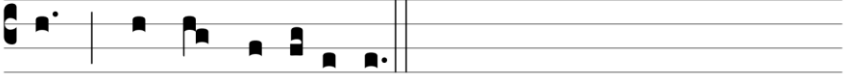
PSALM 112



- I *Hap-py* the man who | fears *the* LORD, \*  
 who takes delight in | all his commands.
- II His sons will be powerful | on earth; \*  
 the children of the up- | right are blessed.
- I The good man takes pity | and lends, \*  
 He conducts his af- | fairs with honor.
- II The just man will never | waver: \*  
 he will be remem- | bered for ever.
- I He has no fear of | *e-vil* news; \*  
 with a firm heart he | trusts in the LORD.
- II With a steadfast heart he | will *not* fear; \*  
 he will see the | downfall of *his* foes.
- I Open-handed, he gives to the | poor; †  
 his justice stands firm for | ever. \*  
 His head will be | raised in glory.
- II The wicked man sees and is an- | gry, †  
 grinds his teeth and | fades *a-way*; \*  
 the desire of the | wicked leads *to* doom.
- I Glory to the Father, and | to *the* Son, \*  
 and to the | Holy Spirit:
- II as it was in the beginning, | is now, \*  
 and will be for- | ever. Amen.



**B**lessed are they who hunger and thirst for ho-li-

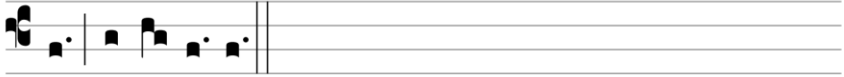


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ANTIPHON 3

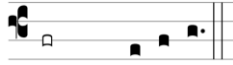


**P**raise God, all you who serve him, both great and



small, al-le-lu-ia.

CANTICLE: REVELATION 19:1-7



I Salvation, glory, and power | to our God:



II his judgments are ho- | nest and true.



I Sing praise to our God, all you | his servants,

All **Alleluia.**

II all who worship him reverently, | great and small.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I The LORD our all-powerful | God is King;

All **Alleluia.**

II let us rejoice, sing praise, and give | him glory.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I The wedding feast of the Lamb | has begun,

All **Alleluia.**

II and his bride is prepared to | welcome him.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I Glory to the Father, and to the Son,


and to the Ho- | ly Spirit.



All **Alleluia.**

II As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ev- | er Amen.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**



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**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

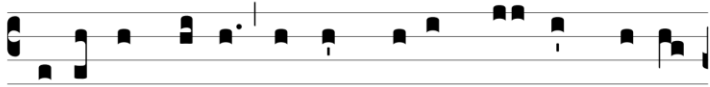
**O**ur Lord is great, mighty is his power. **Our Lord**  
is great, mighty is his power. His wisdom is beyond  
compare, **mighty is his power.** Glo-ry to the Father, and  
to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. **Our Lord is great,**  
**mighty is his power.**

*Please stand.*

MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY

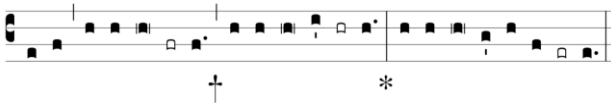


W ho- e- ver wishes to come after me must de- ny



himself, take up his cross and fol- low me.

*Make the Sign of the Cross as all sing "My soul proclaims the greatness of the LORD."*



*all: 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 Al-*mighty 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 *con-ceit*.

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

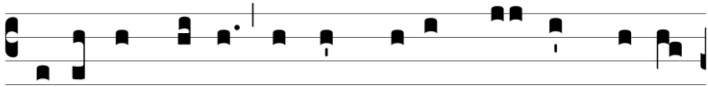
*He has filled the hungry with | good things, \**  
and the rich he has sent | away empty.

*He has come to the help of his servant | Is-ra-el \**  
for he has remembered his pro- | mise of mercy,

*The pro-mise he made to our | fathers, \**  
to Abraham and his chil- | dren for ever.

*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.



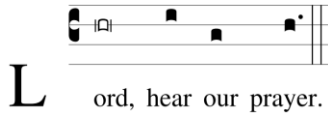
**W** ho-e-ver wishes to come after me must de-ny



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## INTERCESSIONS

Rejoicing in the Lord, from whom all good things come, let us pray:



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.**

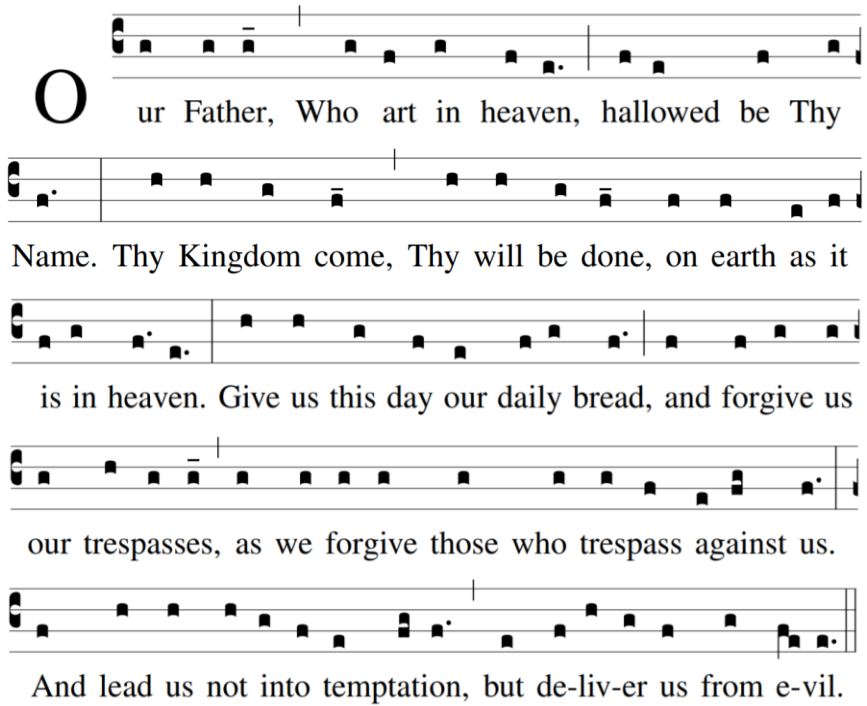
Free those in bondage and give sight to the blind,  
—raise up the fallen and protect the stranger.

**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



**O**ur Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy  
Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it  
is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Our Father". It consists of five staves of music, each with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The notes are represented by small black squares on a five-line staff. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding musical lines. The first line starts with a large capital letter 'O' for the word 'Our'. The music is written in a simple, rhythmic style suitable for a hymn.

## PRAYER

Father,  
guide and protector of your people,  
grant us an unfailing respect for your name,  
and keep us always in your love.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

**May the LORD bless us,** *(make the Sign of the Cross)*  
**protect us from all evil**  
**and bring us to everlasting life.**  
**Amen.**

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