

# VESPERS

## OFFICE FOR THE DEAD

LITURGY OF THE HOURS / EVENING PRAYER / 03 JULY 2020



*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.

The image shows three staves of musical notation. The first staff begins with a large 'O' and contains the lyrics 'God, come to my assis-tance. O Lord, make haste to help'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'me. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:'. The third staff contains the lyrics 'as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for e-ver. Amen.'. The notation consists of square notes on a five-line staff with a clef on the left. There are bar lines and repeat signs throughout the piece.

*\*While the Divine Office may be sung, this prayer may be simply recited.  
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## HYMN

*Jesus, Lord, Have Mercy*

*Saint Michael Hymnal, #592*

Jesus, Lord, have mercy on the souls so blest,  
Who in faith gone from us, now in death find rest.  
Here 'mid stress and conflict toils can never cease;  
There the warfare ended, bid them rest in peace.

Sorely were they wounded in the deadly strife;  
Heal them, good Physician, with the balm of life.  
Ev'ry taint of evil, frailty and decay,  
Good and gracious Savior, cleanse and purge away.

# PSALMODY

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

## ANTIPHON 1



**T**he Lord will keep you from all e-vil. He will guard



your soul.

## PSALM 121



- I *I lift* up my eyes | to the mountains: \*  
from | where shall come *my help*?
- II My help shall | come from the LORD \*  
who made | heaven and earth.
- I May he never al- | low *you* to stumble! \*  
Let him | sleep not, your guard.
- II No, he | sleeps *not* nor slumbers, \*  
--- | Israel's guard.
- I The LORD is your | guard and your shade; \*  
at your | right side he stands.
- II By day the sun | shall not smite you \*  
nor the | moon in the night.
- I The LORD will | guard *you* from evil, \*  
--- | he will guard *your* soul.



PSALM 130



- I *Out of the depths* I cry to | you, O LORD, \*  
--- | Lord, hear my voice!
- II O let your ears be at- | tentive \*  
to the voice | of my pleading.
- I If you, O LORD, should | mark *our* guilt, \*  
--- | LORD, who would *sur-vive*?
- II But with you is found for- | givenness: \*  
for this | we revere you.
- I My soul is waiting | for the LORD, \*  
I | count on his word.
- II My soul is longing | for the LORD \*  
more than watch- | man for daybreak.
- I Let the watchman count on | daybreak \*  
and Is- | rael on *the* LORD.
- II Because with the LORD there is | mercy \*  
and fullness | of redemption,
- I Israel indeed he | will *re-deem* \*  
from all | its *i-ni-qui-ty*.
- II Glory to the Father, and | to *the* Son, \*  
and to the | Holy Spirit:
- I as it was in the beginning, | is now, \*  
and will be for- | ever. Amen.



I f you kept a re-cord of our sins, Lord, who could



escape condemna-tion?

ANTIPHON 3



A s the Father rai-ses the dead and gives them life,



so the Son gives life to whom he wills.

CANTICLE: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

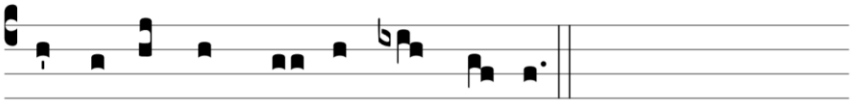


- I *Though He was in the form | of God, †*  
*Jesus did not deem e- | quality *with* God \**  
*something | to be grasped at.*
- II *Rather, he emptied him- | self †*  
*and took the | form of a slave, \**  
*being born in the | likeness of men.*
- I *He was known to be of human e- | state, †*  
*and it was thus that he | humbled himself, \**  
*obediently accepting even death, | death on a cross!*

- II Because of this, God highly exal- | *ted* him †  
 and be- | stowed on him *the* name \*  
 above | every o-ther name,
- I So that at Jesus' name | every knee *must* bend \*  
 in the heavens, on the earth, and | under the earth,
- II and every tongue proclaim to the glory of | God the Father: \*  
 --- | Jesus Christ *is* LORD!
- I Glory to the | *Father*, and to *the* Son, \*  
 and to the | Holy Spir-it:
- II as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, \*  
 and will be for- | ever. A-men.



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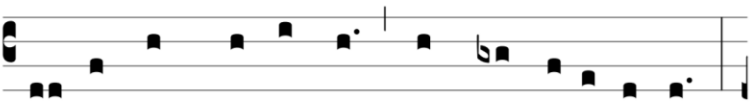


**READING**

*1 Corinthians 15:55-57*

O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and sin gets its sting from the law. But thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.


**RESPONSORY**



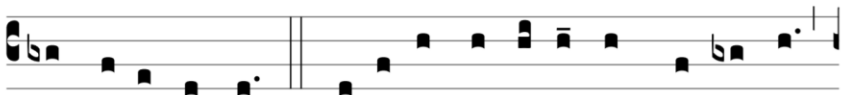
**L**ord, in your steadfast love, give them e-ternal rest.



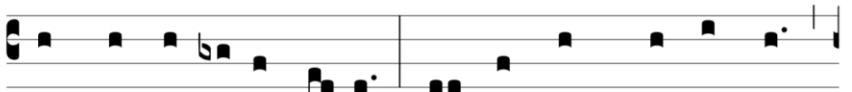
**Lord, in your steadfast love, give them e-ternal rest.**




You will come to judge the li-ving and the dead. **give**



**them e-ternal rest.** Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son,



and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. **Lord, in your steadfast love,**



**give them e-ternal rest.**

*Please stand.*

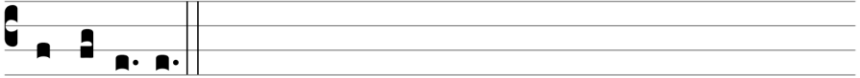
# MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

## ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY



O ur cru-ci-fied and ri-sen Lord has redeemed us,



al-le-lu-ia.

*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-keit.*

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

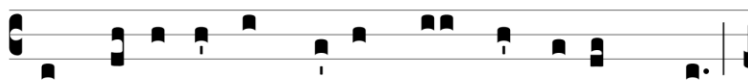
*He has filled the hungry with | good things, \**  
*and the rich he has sent | away empty.*

*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.



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al-le-lu-ia.

## INTERCESSIONS

We acknowledge Christ the Lord through whom we hope that our lowly bodies will be made like his in glory, and we say:



**L**ord, you are our life and re-surrection.

Christ, Son of the living God, who raised up Lazarus, your friend, from the dead,  
—raise up to life and glory the dead whom you have redeemed by your precious blood.

**Lord, you are our life and resurrection.**

Christ, consoler of those who mourn, you dried the tears of the family of Lazarus, of the widow's son, and the daughter of Jairus,  
—comfort those who mourn for the dead.

**Lord, you are our life and resurrection.**

Christ, Savior, destroy the reign of sin in our earthly bodies, so that just as through sin we deserved punishment,  
—so through you we may gain eternal life.

**Lord, you are our life and resurrection.**

Christ, Redeemer, look on those who have no hope because they do not know you,  
—may they receive faith in the resurrection and in the life of the world to come.

**Lord, you are our life and resurrection.**

You revealed yourself to the blind man who begged for the light of his eyes,  
—show your face to the dead who are still deprived of your light.

**Lord, you are our life and resurrection.**

When at last our earthly home is dissolved,  
—give us a home, not of earthly making, but built of eternity in heaven.

**Lord, you are our life and resurrection.**

## 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 musical notation for the hymn 'Our Father'. It consists of six 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 written below the staves, with a large 'O' at the beginning of the first line. The music is arranged in a simple, rhythmic pattern suitable for a hymn.

## PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God,  
may our brothers and sisters...

*This week:*

Albert Anderson  
Elizabeth "Penny" Dunbar  
Mr and Mrs Cipriano Munoz  
Mary Rose Winslow

*Last week:*

Cindy Fell  
William Greco  
Mercedes Elvira Huet  
Maureen Healy La-O  
Eileen Lynch

...share the victory of Christ  
who loved us so much that he died  
and rose again to bring us new life.  
We ask 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.**

### Credits:

Christ Washing the Disciple's Feet - Fra Angelico  
Parish Book of Chant, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
Gregorio software