# **VESPERS**

# FIFTEENTH 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"



and will be for e-ver. Amen. Alle-lu-ia.

<sup>\*</sup>While the Divine Office may be sung, this prayer may be simply recited. A video will be posted on our website: www.StJohnCatholicMcLean.org (click on WORSHIP THE LORD, then DIVINE OFFICE) Contact James Senson, Director of Music, for any questions: JSenson@StJohnCatholicMclean.org

#### **HYMN**

O Christ, Our Hope Saint Michael Hymnal, #647

O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire, Redemption's only spring; Creator of the world art thou, Its Savior and its King.

How vast the mercy and the love Which laid our sins on thee, And led thee to the cross to die To set thy people free.

But now the bands of death are burst, The ransom has been paid; And thou art on thy Father's throne In majesty arrayed.

O may thy mighty love prevail Our sinful souls to spare, O may we come before thy throne And find acceptance there.

Christ Jesus, be our present joy, Our future great reward; Our only glory may it be To glory in the Lord.

All praise to thee, ascended Lord; All glory ever be To Father, Son and Holy Ghost Through all eternity.

#### **PSALMODY**

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

#### ANTIPHON 1



he Lord said to my Master: Sit at my right hand,



al-le-lu-ia.

#### PSALM 110:1-5,7



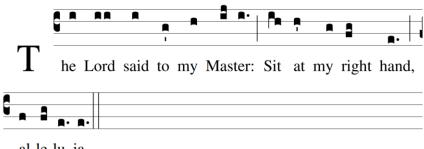
- I <u>The LORD's</u> revelation to my Master; | "Sit on my right: \* your foes I will | put beneath your feet."
- II The LORD will wield from Zion your | scepter of power: \* rule in the | midst of all *your* foes.
- I A prince from the day of your † birth on the | holy mountains; \* from the womb before 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.

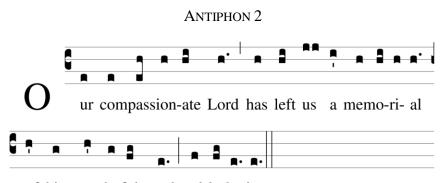
He shall drink from the | stream by the wayside. \* II and therefore he shall lift up his head.

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

- Glory to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, \* Ι and to the | Holy Spir-it:
- as it was in the be- ginning, is now, \* II and will be for- ever. A-men.



al-le-lu-ia.



of his wonderful work, al-le-lu-ia.

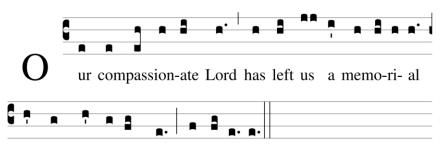
#### **PSALM 111**



- I *I will* thank the LORD with all *my* heart \* in the meeting of the just and their assembly.
- II Great are the works | of *the* LORD; \* to be pondered by | all who love them.
- I Majestic and glorious his work, \*
  his justice stands firm forever.
- II He makes us remember his | wonders. \*
  The LORD is com- | passion and love.
- I He gives food to those who | fear him; \* keeps his covenant | ever in mind.
- II He has shown might to his | people \*
  by giving them the lands | of the nations.
- I His works are justice | and truth: \*
  his precepts are | all of them sure,
- II standing firm forever and | ever: \*
  they are made in up- | rightness and truth.
- I He has sent deliverance to his peo-†ple and established his covenant for | ever. \* Holy his | name, to be feared.
- II To fear the LORD is the first stage of wis-†dom; all who do so prove them- | selves wise. \*

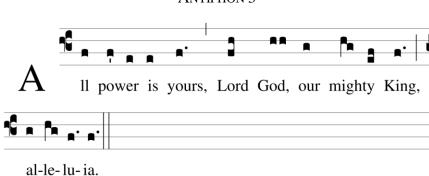
  His praise shall | last for ever!

- 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.



of his wonderful work, 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.

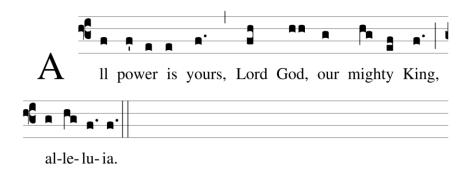
I Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho- | ly Spirit.

#### All Alleluia.

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And will be for ev- | er Amen.

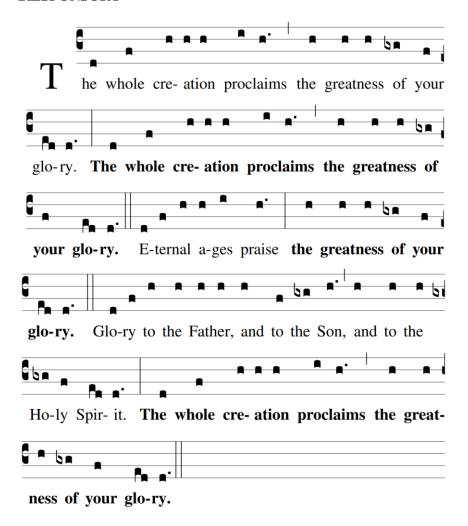
#### All Alleluia, Alleluia.



**READING** 1 Peter 1:3-5

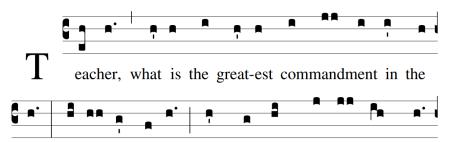
Praise be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, he who in his great mercy gave us new birth; a birth unto hope which draws its life from the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; a birth to an imperishable inheritance, incapable of fading or defilement, which is kept in heaven for you who are guarded with God's power through faith; a birth to a salvation which stands ready to be revealed in the last days.

#### RESPONSORY



Please stand.

#### ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY

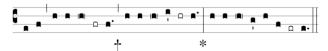


law? Je-sus said to him: You shall love the Lord your God



with your whole heart.

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.

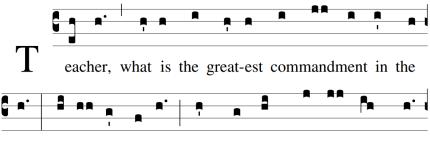
He has filled the hungry with good things, \* and the rich he has sent away empty.

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.



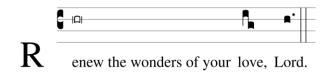
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#### INTERCESSIONS

The world was created by the Word of God, re-created by his redemption, and it is continually renewed by his love. Rejoicing in him we call out:



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 peace.

# Renew the wonders of your love, Lord.

Be with the oppressed, free the captives, console the sorrowing, feed the hungry, strengthen the weak,

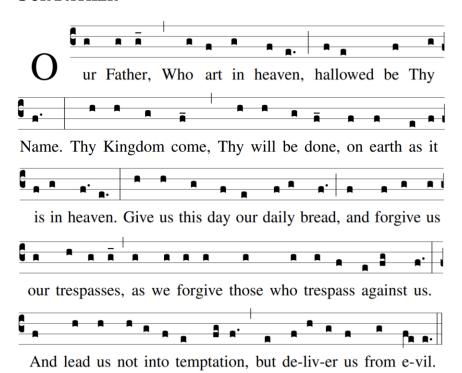
—in all people reveal the victory of your cross.

#### 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**



#### **PRAYER**

God our Father,
your light of truth
guides us to the way of Christ.
May all who follow him
reject what is contrary to the Gospel.
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.

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