

St David and St Patrick's Catholic Church,  
with the Church of the Immaculate Conception.



# Vespers for the Sundays Week 3 of Ordinary Time

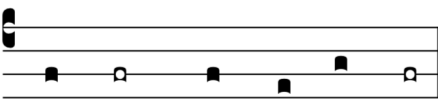


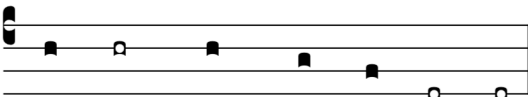
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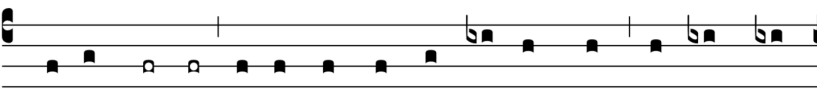
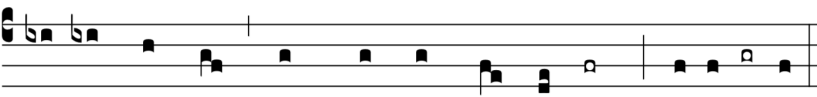
## Introduction

**Priest:** O God come to our aid.

**All:** O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be... Alleluia.

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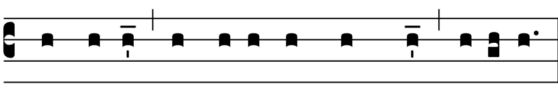
**All:**   
Glo-ry be to the Fath-er, and to the Son, and to the  
  
Ho-ly Spir-it, as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and  
  
ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men. Al-le-lu-ia.

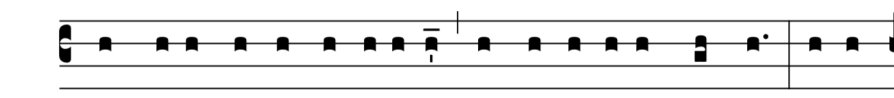
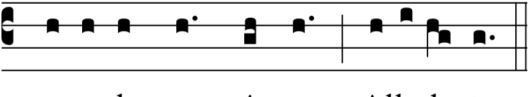
(Latin)

**Priest:** Deus in adiutorium meum intende.

**All:** Domine ad adiuvandum me festina. Gloria Patri... Alleluia.

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**All:**   
Domine ad adiuvandum me festina.

**All:**   
Glo-ri-a Pat-ri, et Fi-li-o, et Spi-ri-tu-i Sancto. Sicut  
  
e-rat in princi-pi-o, et nunc et semper, et in sæ-cu-la  
  
sæcu-lo-rum. Amen. Alle-lu-ia,

## HYMN

Praise to the holiest in the height,  
and in the depth be praise,  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!  
When all was sin and shame,  
a second Adam to the fight  
and to the rescue came.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood  
which did in Adam fail,  
should strive afresh against their foe,  
should strive and should prevail.

And that a higher gift than grace  
should flesh and blood refine,  
God's presence and his very self,  
and essence all divine.

O generous love! that he who smote  
in man for man the foe,  
the double agony in man  
for man should undergo.

And in the garden secretly,  
And on the cross on high,  
Should teach his brethren, and inspire  
to suffer and to die.

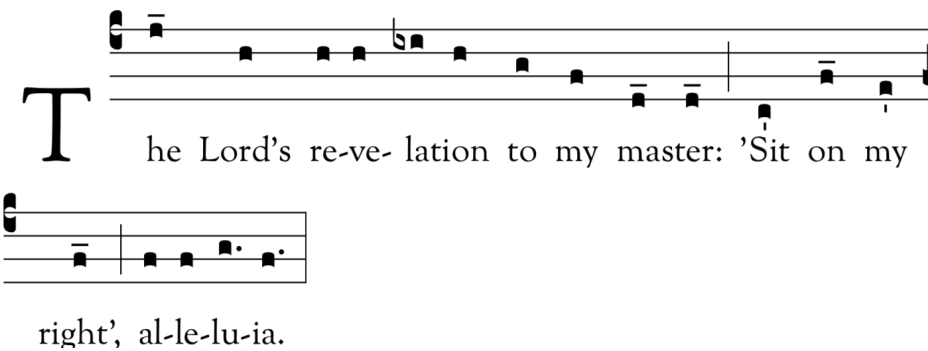
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(Spoken)

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(Sung)

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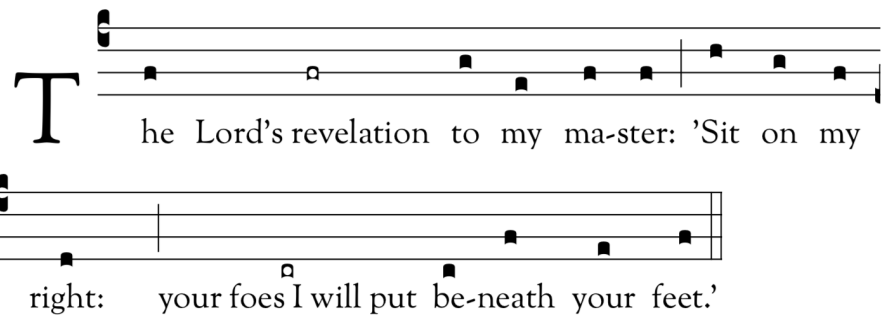


he Lord's re-ve-lation to my master: 'Sit on my  
right', al-le-lu-ia.

**Tone:**



**A.**



he Lord's revelation to my ma-ster: 'Sit on my  
right: your foes I will put be-neath your feet.'

**B.** The Lord will | wield from Sion  
your scep|tre of power:  
rule in the midst of | all your foes.

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

**B.** The Lord has sworn an oath he | will not change.  
"You are a | priest forever,  
a priest like Melchize|dek of old."

first bar) **A.** The Master standing at | your right hand  
last bar) will shatter kings in the day | of his wrath.



first bar) **B.** He shall drink from the stream | by the wayside  
last bar) and therefore he shall lift | up his head.

first bar) **A.** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son  
last bar) and to the | Holy Spirit.

first bar) **B.** As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall be,  
last bar) world without | end. Amen.

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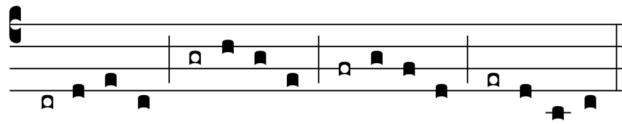
**Antiphon 2: Cantor:** The world is full of merciful love: **All:** he makes  
us remember his wonders, alleluia.

**Tone:**

**A.**

**I** will thank the Lord with all my heart  
in the meeting of the just and their ass-em-bly Great are  
the works of the Lord; to be pondered by all who love  
them

Tone:



**B.** Majestic and glori|ous his work,  
his justice stands | firm for ever.  
He makes us remem|ber his wonders.  
The Lord is compas|sion and love.

**A.** He gives food to | those who fear him;  
keeps his covenant ev|er in mind.  
He has shown his might | to his people  
by giving them the lands | of the nations.

**B.** His works are jus|tice and truth:  
his precepts are all | of them sure,  
standing firm for e|ver and ever:  
they are made in upright|ness and truth.

**A.** He has sent deliverance to his people...  
...and established his cove|nant for ever.  
Holy his name, | to be feared.  
To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom...  
...all who do so prove | themselves wise.  
His praise shall | last for ever.

**B.** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son  
and to the | Holy Spirit  
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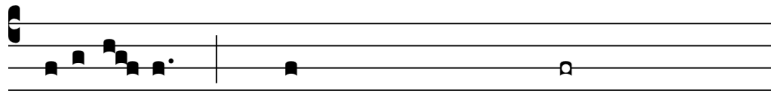
**Antiphon 2:** **All:** The world is full of merciful love: he makes us remember his wonders, alleluia.

**Antiphon 3:** **Cantor:** The Lord our God Almighty, **All:** is king, alleluia.

Tone:

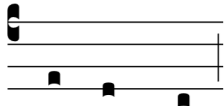


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l-le-lu-ia. Salvation and glory and power belong

A.



to our God,

B.Resp.

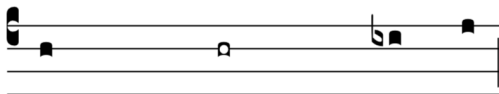
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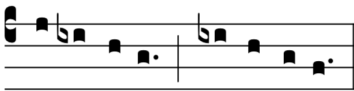
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is judgements are true and just.

B.Resp.

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l- le-luia, al-le-luia.

B. Alleluia.

Praise our God all | you his servants

R. Alleluia.

You who fear him small | and great.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A. Alleluia.

The Lord our God, the Al|mighty, reigns,

R. Alleluia.

Let us rejoice and exult and give him | the glory.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



B. Alleluia.

The marriage of the | Lamb has come,

R. Alleluia.

And his bride has made her|self ready.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

B. Alleluia.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the | Holy Spirit.

R. Alleluia.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world with out end | Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Antiphon 3:** All: The Lord our God Almighty, is king, alleluia.

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 Peter 1:3-5** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of the inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time.

## SHORT RESPONSE

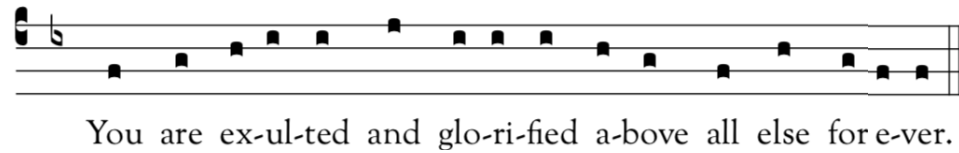
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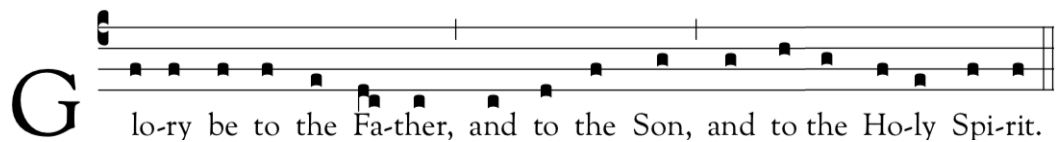
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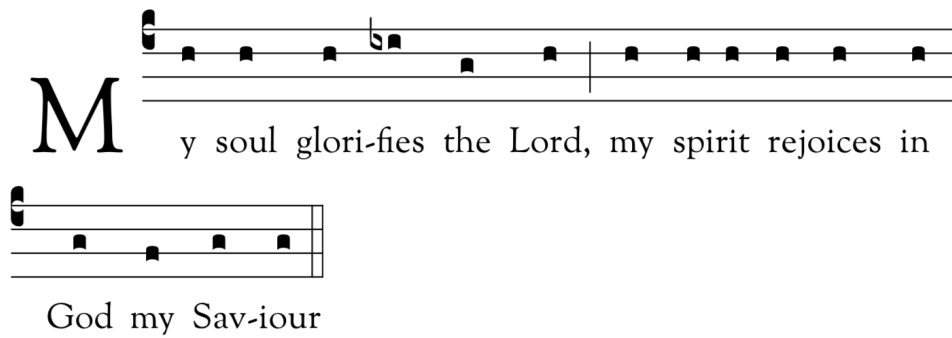
## MAGNIFICAT

**Antiphon:** Cantor: Wherever your treasure is All: there also will your heart be, says the Lord.

Tone:



All.



He looks on his servant | in her lowliness,  
henceforth all ages shall | call me blessed.

The Almighty works mar|vels for me.  
Ho|ly his name!

His mercy is from | age to age,  
on | those who fear him.

He puts forth his | arm in strength  
and scatters | the proud hearted.

He casts the mighty | from their thrones  
and rai|ses the lowly.

He fills the starving | with good things,  
sends the rich | away empty.

He protects Isra|él, his servant,  
remember|ing his mercy,

the mercy promised | to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his | sons for ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son  
and to the | Holy Spirit.

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world without | end. Amen.

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### **INTERCESSIONS**

**Response:** **All:** Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(Sung on one note) **All:** Our Father, who art in heaven...

### **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

**Priest:** Almighty, ever-living God,  
We confidently call you Father as well as Lord.  
renew your Spirit in our hearts,  
make us ever more perfectly your children.  
so that we may entre upon the inheritance you have  
promised us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

### **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.  
**All:** And with your Spirit.  
**Priest:** May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and  
the Holy Spirit.  
**All:** Amen.  
**Priest:** Go in the peace of Christ.  
**All:** Thanks be to God.

## MARIAN ANTHEM

The final anthem is always addressed to Our Lady.

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S Alve Re-gí-na, \* ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ, Vi-ta, dul-  
cé-do, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamá-mus, éxsu-  
les, fí-li- i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rá-mus, geméntes et flen-  
tes in hac lacrimá-rum valle. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta  
nostra, illos tu-os mi-se-ri-córdes ó-cu-los ad nos con-  
vér-te. Et Je-sum, be-ne-díctum fructum ventris tu- i,  
no-bis post hoc exsí-li- um osténde. O cle- mens:  
O pi- a: O dulcis Virgo Ma-rí- a.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.  
To thee do we cry, poor banished children  
of Eve; To thee do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this vale of  
tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate,

thine eyes of mercy toward us;  
And after this our exile, show unto us the  
blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

