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Vespers for the Sundays Week 4 of Ordinary Time



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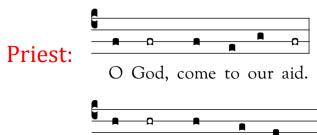
The Divine Office

The Liturgy of the Hours According to the Roman Rite

Introduction

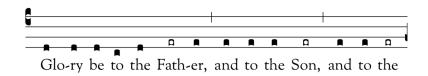
Priest: O God come to our aid.

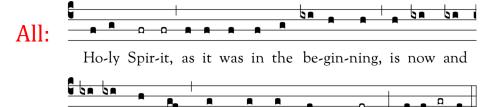
All: O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be... Alleluia.



All:

O Lord, make haste to help us.



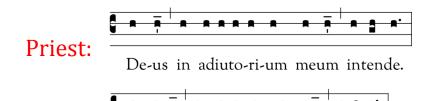


ev- er shall be, world with-out end. A-men. Al-le-lu-ia.



Priest: Deus in adiutorium meum intende.

All: Domine ad adiuvandum me festia. Gloria Patri... Alleluia.

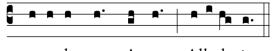


All: Domine ad adiuvandum me festina.



All:

e-rat in princi-pi-o, et nunc et semper, et in sæ-cu-la



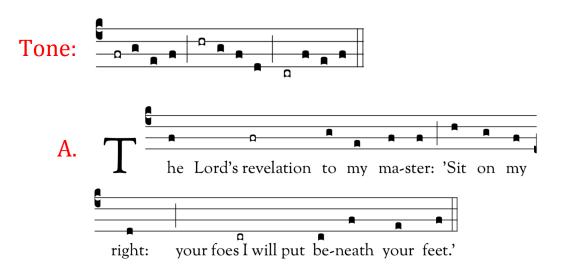
sæcu-lo-rum. Amen. Alle-lu-ia,

Hymn

- 1. Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee! All on earth thy scepter claim, All in heaven above adore thee; Infinite thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign.
- 2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn
 Angel choirs above are raising;
 Cherubim and seraphim,
 In unceasing chorus praising,
 Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord.
 - 3. Holy Father, holy Son,
 Holy Spirit, three we name thee.
 While in essence only one
 Undivided God we claim thee;
 And adoring bend the knee,
 While we own the mystery.
- 4. Spare thy people, Lord, we pray, By a thousand snares surrounded; Keep us without sin today; Never let us be confounded.

 Lo, I put my trust in thee; Never, Lord, abandon me.

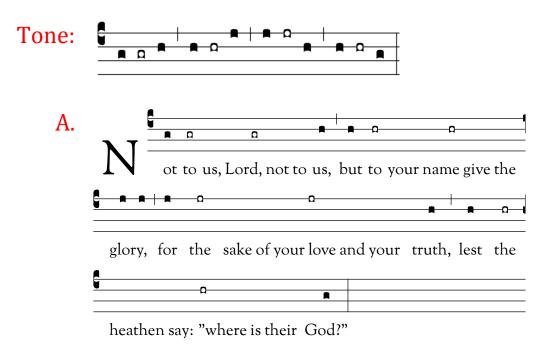
Antiphon 1: Cantor: Christ the Lord is a priest for ever All: according to the order of Melchizadek, alleluia.



- 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.

Antiphon 1: All: Christ the Lord is a priest for ever according to the order of Melchizadek, alleluia.

Antiphon 2: Cantor: Our God is in heaven; All: he has power to do whatever he will, alleluia.

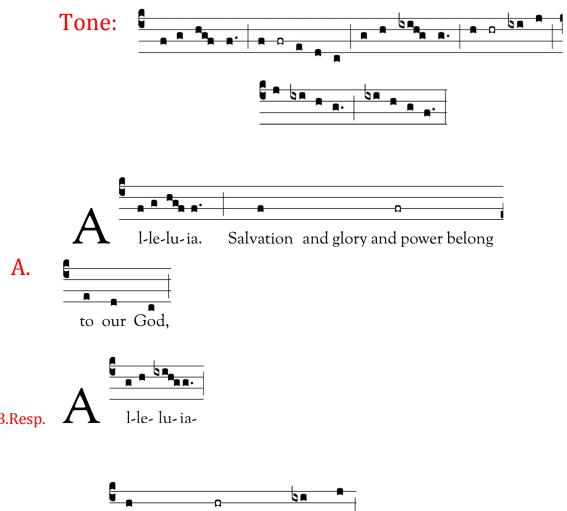


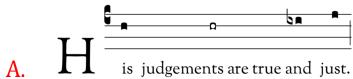
- B. But our God is in the | heavens; he does whatever he | wills.Their idols are silver and | gold, the work of human | hands.
- A. They have mouths but they cannot | speak; they have eyes but they cannot | see; they have ears but they cannot | hear; they have nostrils but they cannot | smell.
 - B. With their hands they cannot feel; –– with their feet they cannot | walk.No sound comes from their | throats.Their makers will come to be | like them, and so will all who | trust in them.

- A. Sons of Israël, trust in the | Lord; he is their help and their | shield. Sons of Aaron, trust in the | Lord; he is their help and their | shield.
- B. You who fear him, trust in the | Lord; he is their help and their | shield.
 He remembers us, and he will bless us; he will bless the sons of | Israël.
 He will bless the sons of | Aaron.
- A. The Lord will bless those who | fear him, the little no less than the | great: to you may the Lord grant | increase, to you and all your | children.
 - B. May you be blessed by the | Lord, the maker of heaven and | earth. The heavens belong to the | Lord but the earth he has given to | men.
 - A. The dead shall not praise the | Lord, nor those who go down into the | silence. But we who live bless the | Lord now and forever. A|men.
- B. Glory be to the Father and to the | Son and to the Holy | Spirit
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall be, world without end. A|men.

Antiphon 2: All: Our God is in heaven; he has power to do whatever he will, alleluia.

Antiphon 3: Cantor: Praise God all you his servants, All: both great and small, alleluia.







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.

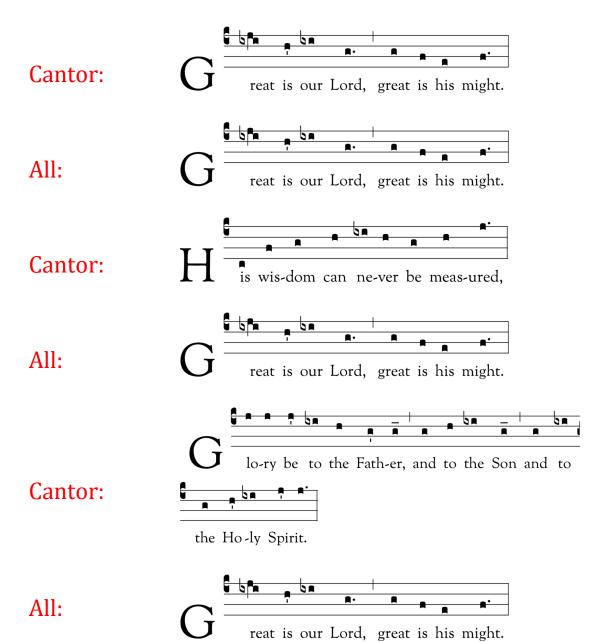
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with out end | Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

Antiphon 3: All: Praise God all you his servants, All: both great and small, alleluia.

SCRIPTURE READING

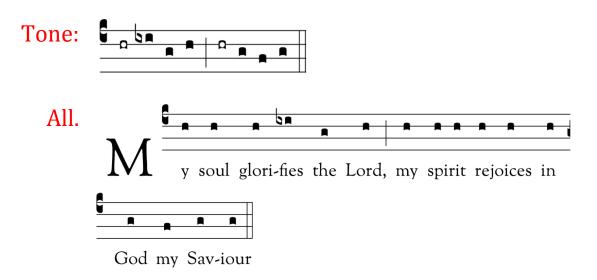
1 Thess 2:13-14 We feel that we must be continually thanking God for you, brothers whom the Lord loves, because God chose you as first fruits to be saved buy the sanctifying Spirit and by faith in the truth. Through the Good News that we brought he called you to this so that you should share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SHORT RESPONSE



MAGNIFICAT

Antiphon: **Cantor**: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, All: and Jesus was there with Mary his mother.



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.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall be, world without | end. Amen.

Antiphon: All: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and Jesus was there with Mary his mother.

Intercessions

Response: All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Priest: Almighty God,

ruler of all things in heaven and on earth,

listen favourably to the prayers of your people,

and grant us your peace in our day.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

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.

All: **Translation:** Mother of Christ! Hear thou thy people's cry, Star of the deep, and portal of the sky! Mother of Him Who thee from nothing made, Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid; Oh, by that joy which Gabriel brought to thee, Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

