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# Vespers for the Sundays Week 3 of Ordinary Time



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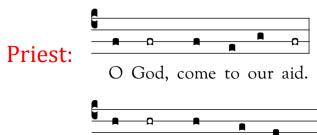
The Divine Office

The Liturgy of the Hours According to the Roman Rite

# **Introduction**

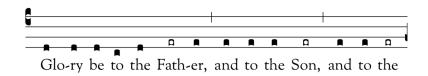
Priest: O God come to our aid.

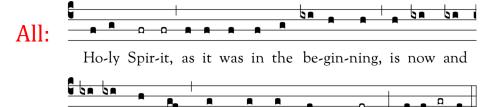
All: O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be... Alleluia.



All:

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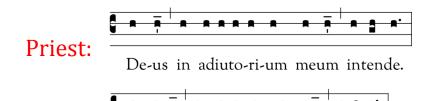


ev- er shall be, world with-out end. A-men. Al-le-lu-ia.



Priest: Deus in adiutorium meum intende.

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

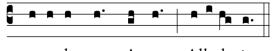


All: Domine ad adiuvandum me festina.



All:

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



sæcu-lo-rum. Amen. Alle-lu-ia,

# **H**YMN

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.

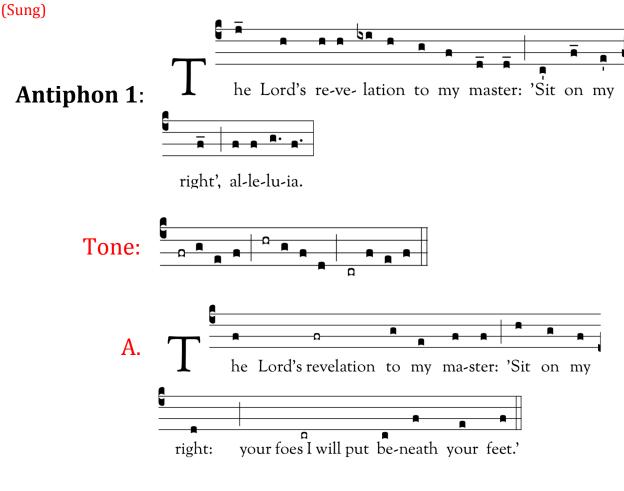
O generous love! that he who smote in man for man the foe, the double agony in man for man should undergo.

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

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.

(Spoken)

**Antiphon 1**: Cantor: The Lord's revelation to my master: All: "Sit on my right", 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.



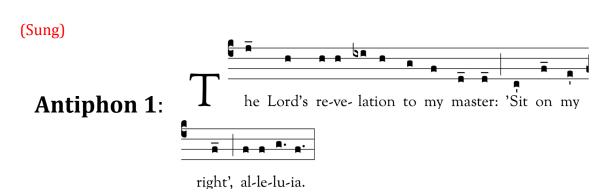
first bar) B. He shall drink from the stream | by the wayside last bar) and therefore he shall lift | up his head.

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

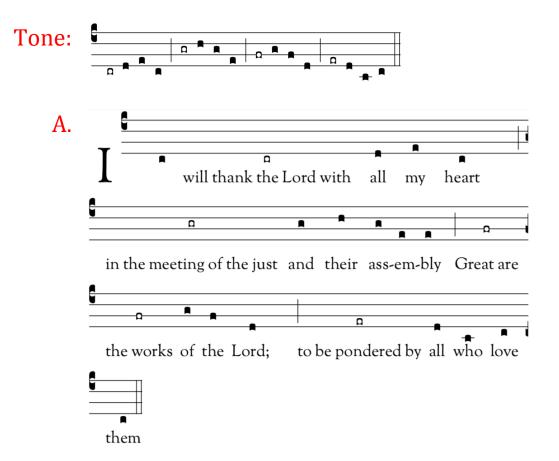
first bar) B. As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall be, last bar) world without | end. Amen.

### (Spoken)

**Antiphon 1**: All: The Lord's revelation to my master: "Sit on my right", alleluia.



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



- 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.

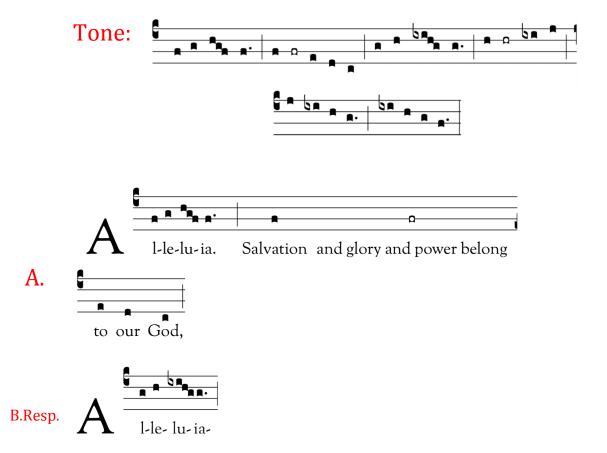


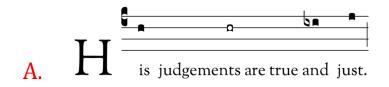
A. He has sent deliverance to his people...
...and established his cove|nant for ever.
Holy his name, | to be feared.
To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom...
...all who do so prove | themselves wise.
His praise shall | last for ever.

B. Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the | Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall be, world without | end. Amen

**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.







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.

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

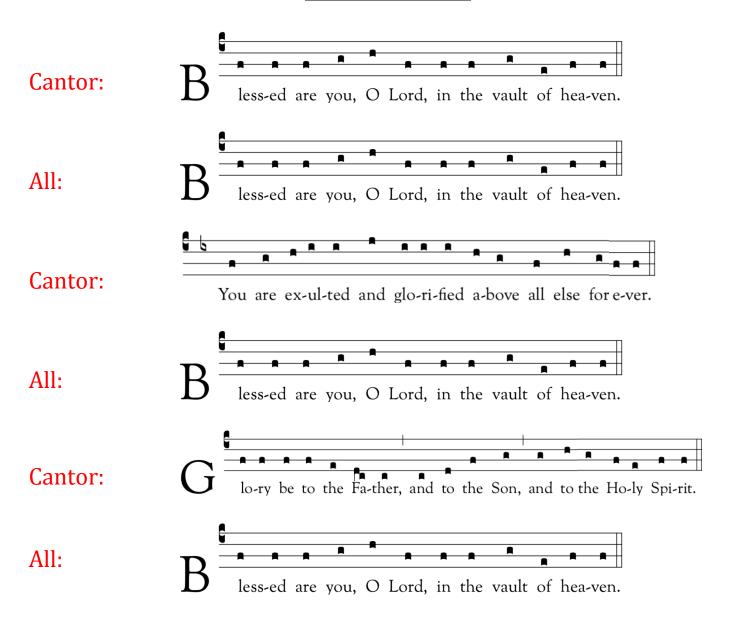
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with out end | Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

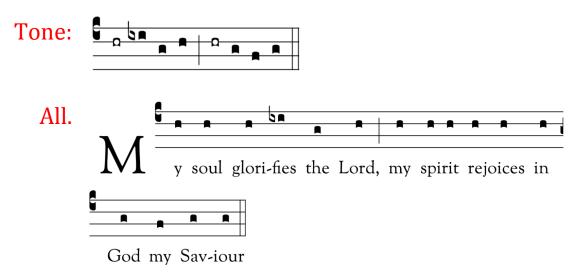
1 Peter 1:3-5 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of the inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is 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**



### **MAGNIFICAT**

**Antiphon**: Cantor: The Spirit of the Lord rests upon me; All: he has sent me to preach his Gospel to the poor.



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.

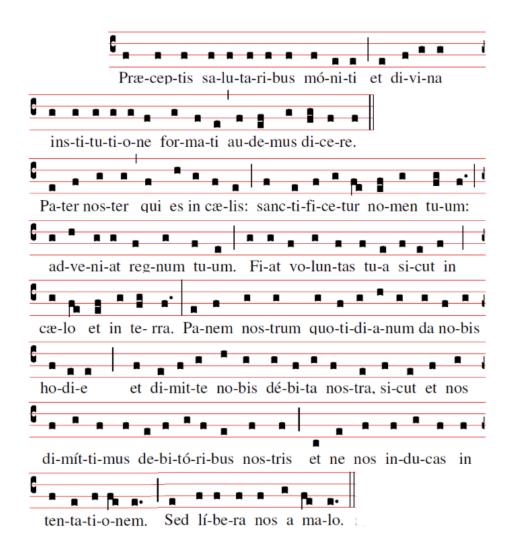
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**Antiphon**: All: The Spirit of the Lord rests upon me; All: he has sent me to preach his Gospel to the poor.

### **INTERCESSIONS**

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

### THE LORD'S PRAYER



### **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

Priest: All-powerful, ever-living God,

direct our steps in the way of your love, so that our whole life may be fragrant

with all we do in the name of Jesus, your beloved 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.



