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# Vespers for Sunday, Week 4 of Ordinary Time



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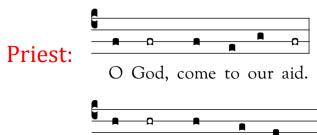
The Divine Office

The Liturgy of the Hours According to the Roman Rite

# **Introduction**

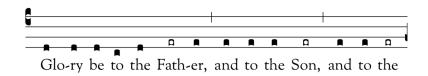
Priest: O God come to our aid.

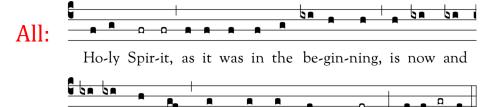
All: O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be... Alleluia.



All:

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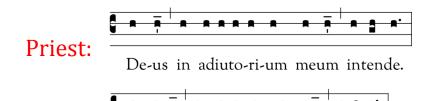


ev- er shall be, world with-out end. A-men. Al-le-lu-ia.



Priest: Deus in adiutorium meum intende.

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

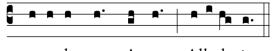


All: Domine ad adiuvandum me festina.



All:

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



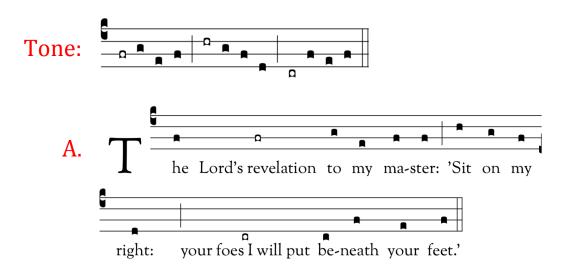
sæcu-lo-rum. Amen. Alle-lu-ia,

# **H**YMN

- 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: In holy splendour All: I begot you before the dawn, 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.

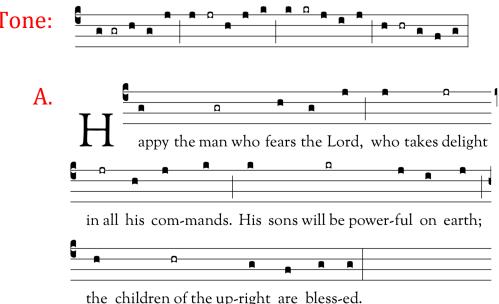
first bar) B. He shall drink from the stream | by the wayside last bar) and therefore he shall lift | up his head.

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: In holy splendour I begot you before the dawn, alleluia.

**Antiphon 2**: Cantor: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, All: for they shall have their fill.



the children of the up-fight are bless-ed.

B. Riches and wealth are in his | house;his justice stands firm for | ever.He is a light in the darkness for the | upright;he is generous, merciful and | just.

A. The good man takes pity and | lends, he conducts his affairs with | honour.

The just man will never | waver: he will be remembered for | ever.

B. He has no fear of evil | news; with a firm heart he trusts in the | Lord. With a steadfast heart he will not | fear; he will see the downfall of his | foes.

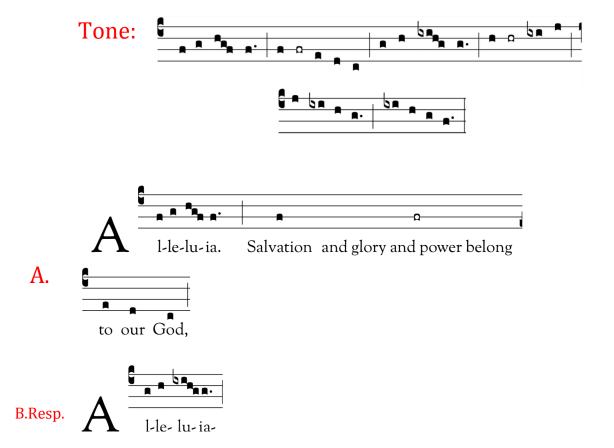


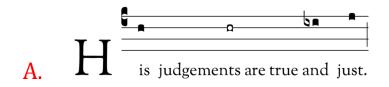
A. Open-handed, he gives to the poor;...
...his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.
The wicked man sees and is angry,...
...grinds his teeth and fades a way;
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

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: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall have their fill.

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







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.

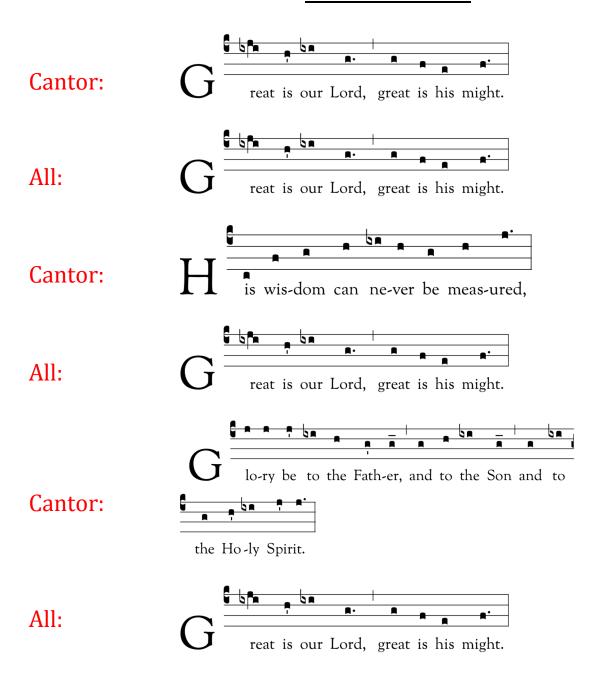
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with out end | Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

# **SCRIPTURE READING**

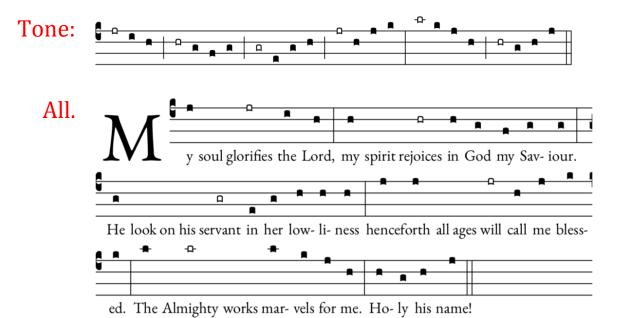
Heb 12:22-24 What you have come to in Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angles have gathered for the festival, with the whole church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and have been placed with the spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

### **SHORT RESPONSE**



### **MAGNIFICAT**

**Antiphon**: Cantor: Everyone was astonished All: at the words that came from the mouth of God.



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 |Israël his servant, remember|ing his mercy, the mercy promised | to our fathers, to Abraham and his | sons forever.

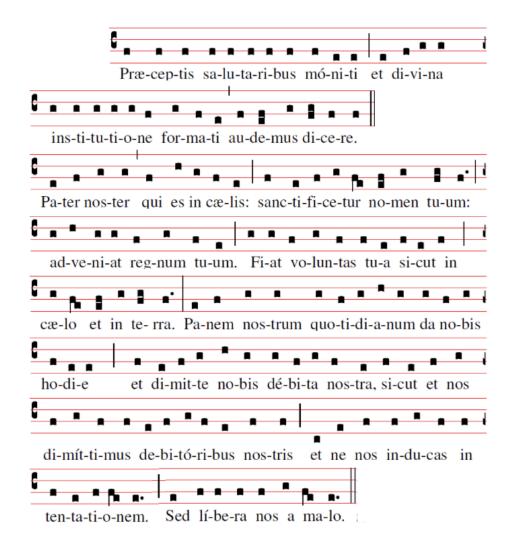
last two bars) Praise the Father, the Son and the | Holy Spirit, both now and for e|ver Amen.

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# **INTERCESSIONS**

**Response**: All: Father, unite all things in Christ.

# **THE LORD'S PRAYER**



# **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

Priest: Lord our God,
make us love you above all things,
and all our fellow-men
with a love that is worthy of you.
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**

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.



