



CATHEDRAL OF
SAINT PETER

EVENING PRAYER

with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

EVENING PRAYER II
OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Hope

ADVENT

Introduction

Presider

O God, ✠ come to my assistance.

All

Lord, make haste to help me.

Presider

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn

Creator of the stars of night, thy people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer, save us all, and hear thy servants when they call.

Thou, grieving that the ancient curse should doom to death a universe,
Hast found the medicine full of grace to save and heal the ruined race.

Thou cam'st, the Bridegroom of the bride, as drew the world to evening-
tide;
Proceeding from a virgin shrine, the spotless Victim all divine:

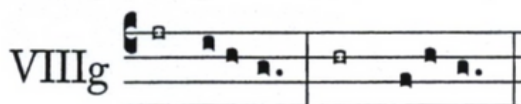
At whose dread Name majestic now; all knees must bend, all hearts must
bow;
And things celestial thee shall own, and things terrestrial, Lord alone.

O thou whose coming is with dread to judge and doom the quick and dead,
Preserve us, while we dwell below, from every insult of the foe.

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One,
Laud, honor, might, and glory be from age to age eternally. Amen.

Cantor, then **All**

Antiphon 1: Rejoice, daughter of Zion;*
shout for joy, daughter of Jerusalem, *alleluia*.



Psalm 110: 1-5, 7

The Messiah, king and priest

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him
(1 Corinthians 15:25)

The Lord's revelation to my
Master: "Sit *on* my right: * your
foes I will put *beneath* your feet."
**The Lord will wield from Zion † your
scepter of power: * rule in the midst
of all your foes.**

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

**The Lord has sworn an oath he will not
change. † "You are a *priest* for ever, ***

a priest like Melchizedek of old."

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 * and therefore he shall lift
up his head.**

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.**

All

Antiphon 1: Rejoice, daughter of Zion;*
shout for joy, daughter of Jerusalem, *alleluia*.

Cantor, then **All**

Antiphon 2: Christ our King will *come* to us: *
the Lamb of God foretold *by* John.



Psalm 114

The Israelites are delivered from the bondage of Egypt

You too left Egypt when, at baptism, you renounced that world which is at enmity with God
(St. Augustine)

When Israel came *forth* from
Egypt, * Jacob's sons from an
alien people,
**Judah became the Lord's temple, *
Israel became his kingdom.**
The sea fled *at* the sight: * the Jordan
turned back on *its* course,
**he mountains leapt like rams * and the
hills like yearling sheep.**
Why, was it, sea *that* you fled, * that
you turned back, Jordan, on *your*

course?

**Mountains, that you leapt like rams, *
hills, like yearling sheep?**

Tremble, O earth, *before* the Lord, * in
the presence of the God *of* Jacob,
**who turns the rock into a pool * and
flint into a spring of water.**

Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

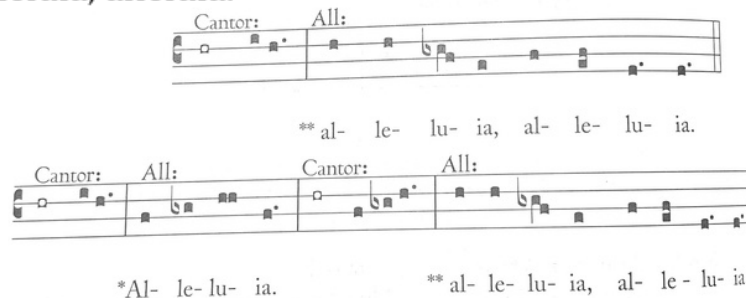
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will be for ever. Amen.**

All

Antiphon 2: **Christ our King will *come* to us: ***
the Lamb of God foretold *by* John.

Cantor, then All

Antiphon 3: I am coming soon, says the Lord; †
I will give everyone the reward his deeds *deserve*, *
alleluia, alleluia.



Canticle

The wedding of the Lamb

Salvation, glory, and power to *our* God:
* Alleluia.

his judgments are honest and true.

** Alleluia, alleluia.

Sing praise to our God, all you *his* servants,

* Alleluia.

all who worship him reverently, *great* and small.

** Alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God *is* King;

* Alleluia.

let us rejoice, sing praise, and *give* him glory.

** Alleluia, alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has *begun*,

* Alleluia.

and his bride is *prepared* to welcome him.

** Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, †

and to the Holy Spirit.

* Alleluia.

As it was in the beginning, is now, †

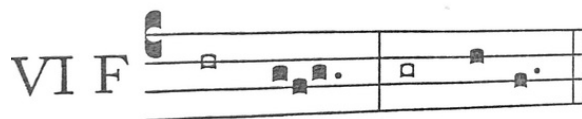
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All

Antiphon 3: **I am coming soon, says the Lord; †**
I will give everyone the reward his deeds *deserve*, *
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Responsory



Lord, show *us* your mercy, * your mercy *and* love.

Lord, show *us* your mercy, * your mercy *and* love.

And grant us *your* salvation,

your mercy *and* love.

Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit.

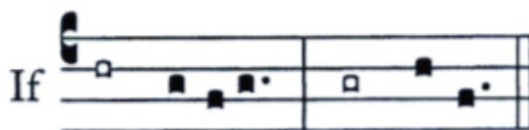
Lord, show *us* your mercy, * your mercy *and* love.

Canticle of Mary

STAND

Cantor, then All

Antiphon: Do not be afraid, Mary, † you have found favor with God: * you will conceive and give birth to a Son, *alleluia*.



Magnificat

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 Almighty 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
conceit.

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*
Israel * for he has remembered his
promise of mercy,
the promise he made *to* our fathers, *to
Abraham and his children *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*.

All

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Intercessions

To Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the way, the truth and the life, let us make our humble prayer:

Come and stay with us, Lord.

Son of the Most High, your coming was announced to the Virgin Mary by Gabriel, come and rule over your people for ever.

Come and stay with us, Lord.

Holy One of God, in your presence John the Baptist leapt in Elizabeth's womb, bring the joy of salvation to all the earth.

Come and stay with us, Lord.

Jesus the Savior, the angel revealed your name to Joseph the just man, come and save your people from their sins.

Come and stay with us, Lord.

Light of the world, for whom Simeon and all the just waited, come and comfort us.

Come and stay with us, Lord.

O Rising Sun that never sets, Zechariah foretold that you would visit us from above, come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

Come and stay with us, Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father...

Adoration

Please kneel while the celebrant incenses the Blessed Sacrament.

Song

Tantum Ergo Sacramentum

PANGE LINGUA GLORIOSI

1. Tan - tum er - go Sac-ra - men - tum Ve - ne-re-mur cer-nu-i:
2. Gen - i - tor - i, Gen - i - to - que Laus et ju - bi - la - ti - o,
3 Et an - ti - quum doc - u - men - tum No - vo ce - dat ri - tu - i;
5 Sal - us, hon - or, vir - tus quo - que Sit et ben - e - dic - ti - o:
Prae-stet fi - des sup - ple - men - tum Sen - su - um de - fec - tu - i.
Pro - ce den - ti ab u - tro - que Com - par - sit lau - da - ti - o.
7 A - men.

Benediction Prayer

Presider

You have given them Bread from heaven

All

Having within it all Sweetness.

Presider

Let us pray...

All

Amen.

Eucharistic Blessing

Divine Praises

Blessed be God.
Blessed be his Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ,
true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus
in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God,
Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy
and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary,
Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph,
her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels
and in his saints.

Reposition

Song

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

GROSSER GOTT

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel
3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly

1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy
2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and
3. Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence

1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
3. on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;

1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -
2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly,
3. And a - dor - ing, bend the knee, While we

1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy
2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with
3. own the mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing,

1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.



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