



CATHEDRAL OF  
SAINT PETER

# EVENING PRAYER

*with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

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EVENING PRAYER II  
OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Love

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

O Mary, blessèd Virgin pure, receive within your spotless womb  
The Word, Salvation for us all, proceeding from the Father's mouth.

The Holy Spirit's fruitful cloud has overshadowed you with love,  
That you may bring forth Christ our Lord, the Father's Ever-equal Son.

Here is the holy Temple's gate for ever sealed from use profane,  
Whose sacred portal is reserved to open for the King alone.

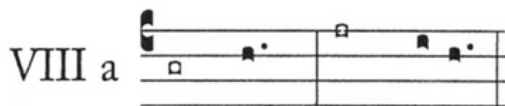
To prophets promised long ago, and borne before the birth of light,  
Whom Gabriel announced with joy, the Lord himself comes down to earth.

Let all the angels gladly sing, all peoples of the earth exult,  
In lowly guise the Most High comes to save the world which sin has lost.

O Christ our King and tender Lord, all glory ever be to you,  
Who with the Holy Spirit reign with God the Father's might supreme. Amen.

Cantor, then *All*

Antiphon 1: See how glorious he is, \*  
coming forth as a Savior of *all* peoples!



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)

**T**he 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:

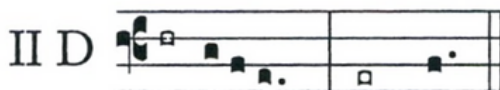
**as it was in the beginning, is *now*, \* and  
will be for ever. Amen.**

*All*

Antiphon 1: See how glorious he is, \*  
coming forth as a Savior of *all* peoples!

Cantor, then *All*

Antiphon 2: Crooked paths will be straightened, † and rough *ways* made  
smooth. \* Come, O Lord, do not delay, *alleluia*.



Psalm 112

The happiness of the just man

*Live as children born of light. Light produces every kind of goodness and justice and truth*

(Ephesians 5:8-9)

**H**appy the man who *fears* the Lord,  
\* who takes delight in all his  
*commands*.

**His sons will be powerful on earth; \*  
the children of the upright are  
*blessèd*.**

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*.**

The good man take pity and lends, \*  
he conducts his affairs with *honor*.

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

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.**

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* away; \* the  
desire of the wicked leads to *doom*.**

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 2: **Crooked paths will be straightened, † and rough ways made  
smooth. \* Come, O Lord, do not delay, *alleluia*.**

***Cantor, then All***

Antiphon 3: Ever wider will his kingdom spread, eternally *at peace*, \*  
*alleluia, alleluia*.



### Canticle

#### The wedding of the Lamb

**S**alvation, 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, †

and will be for ever. Amen.

\*\* Alleluia, alleluia.

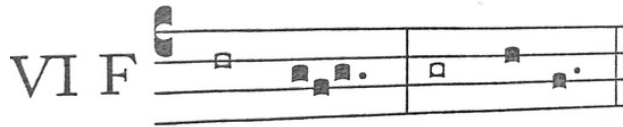
***All***

Antiphon 3: **Ever wider will his kingdom spread, eternally *at peace*, \*  
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# Reading

## Homily

### 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.

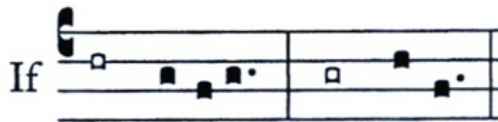
**Lord, show *us* your mercy, \* your mercy *and* love.**

## Canticle of Mary

STAND

Cantor, then **All**

Antiphon: O Flower of *Jesse's* stem, \* you have been raised up as a sign for *all* peoples;  
kings stand silent in your presence; the nations bow down in *worship* before you.  
\* Come, let nothing keep you from coming to *our* aid.



Magnificat

**M**y 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**

Antiphon: *As above*

## **Intercessions**

To Christ the Lord, judge of the living and the dead, let us cry out with faith:  
***Come, Lord, Jesus!***

Lord, may the world know your justice which the heavens proclaim, may your glory fill the earth.  
***Come, Lord, Jesus!***

For you took upon yourself the weakness of man, show them the radiance of your own divine light.  
***Come, Lord, Jesus!***

In your humility as a man, you took away our sin, now in your glory grant us true happiness.  
***Come, Lord, Jesus!***

When you come in glory to judge us, gather the dead into your kingdom.  
***Come, Lord, Jesus!***

## **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,\_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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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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