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Saturdays at Lauds

SATURDAY IV AT LAUDS

O God, come to my assistance. R: O Lord, make haste to help me. 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.

Hymn

Aurora iam spargit polum

DAWN sprinkles all the east with light; Day o’er the earth is gliding bright; Morn’s glitt’ring rays their course begin; Farewell to darkness and to sin.

So that last morning, dread and great, Which we with trembling hope await, With blessèd light for us shall glow Who chant the song we sang below:

All laud to God the Father be; All praise, eternal Son, to thee; All glory, as is ever meet, To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.
Week IV

Psalm 91

Sing in praise of Christ’s redeeming work (Saint Athanasius)

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, * to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning * and your truth in the watches of the night, on the ten-stringed lyre and the lute, * with the murmuring sound of the harp.

Your deeds, O Lord, have made me glad; * for the work of your hands I shout with joy.

O Lord, how great are your works! * How deep are your designs!

The foolish man cannot know this * and the fool cannot understand.

Though the wicked spring up like grass * and all who do evil thrive:

they are doomed to be eternally destroyed. * But you, Lord, are eternally on high.

See how your enemies perish; * all doers of evil are scattered.

To me you give the wild-ox’s strength; * you anoint me with the purest oil.

My eyes looked in triumph on my foes; * my ears heard gladly of their fall.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree * and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord, * they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, * still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. * In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

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.

The Antiphon is repeated.
Week IV

Dismissal

The Lord be with you. * And also with you.

And the Holy Spirit. * Amen.

In peace. * Thanks be to God.

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I will create a new heart within you, * and breathe into you a new spirit.

Canticle of Ezekiel

Ezekiel 36: 24-28

They will be his own people and God himself will be with them, their own God (Revelation 21: 3).

I will take you away from among the nations, † gather you from all the foreign lands, * and bring you back to your own land.

I will sprinkle clean water upon you † to cleanse you from all your impurities, * and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

I will give you a new heart * and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts * and giving you natural hearts.

I will put my spirit within you † and make you live by my statutes, * careful to observe my degrees.

You shall live in the land I gave your fathers; † and you shall be my people, * and I will be your God.

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.

The Antiphon is repeated.
**Psalm 8**  The majesty of the Lord and man’s dignity

*The Father gave Christ lordship of creation and made him head of the Church* (Ephesians 1:22).

How great is your name, O Lord our God, * through all the earth!

Your majesty is praised above the heavens; * on the lips of children and of babes you have found praise to foil your enemy, * to silence the foe and the rebel.

When I see the heavens, the works of your hands, * the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, * mortal man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him less than a god; * with glory and honor you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, * put all things under his feet. All of them, sheep and cattle, * yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air and fish * that make their way through the waters.

How great is your name, O Lord our God, * through all the earth.

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.

*The Antiphon is repeated.*
Week IV

Antiphon

O Lord, guide our feet into the way of peace.

Intercessions

V.

ET us adore God, who has given hope and life to the world through his Son, and let us humbly ask him:

R.

V.  Y- ri- e le-i- son.

Lord, Father of all, you have brought us to the dawn of this day, —make us live with Christ and praise your glory. You have poured out faith, hope and love upon us, —keep them firmly rooted in our hearts. Lord, let our eyes be always raised up to you, —so that we may swiftly answer your call. Protect us from the snares and enticements of evil, —keep our feet from stumbling.

The Lord’s Prayer

V.

Atering our prayers and praises into one, let us offer the prayer Christ himself taught us: R. Our Fa- ther.

Saturday at Lauds

Short Responsory

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T is my joy, O God, * To praise you with song.

It is. V To sing as I ponder your goodness. * To praise.

V.  Glo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spir- it. It is.

At Benedictus, Antiphon II D

O Lord, * guide our feet into the way of peace.

Canticle of Zachary

Lk 1:68-79

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Les-sèd be the Lord, the God of Is- ra- el; * he has come to his people and set them free.

2. He has raised up for us a mighty Sa- vior, * born of the house
of his servant David.

3. Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, * from the hands of all who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our fathers * and to remember his holy covenant.

5. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: * to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

6. Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight * all the days of our life.

7. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; * 

8. To give his people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins.

9. In the tender compassion of our God * the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

10. To give light to those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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

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

Amen.