SUNDAY
AT II VESPERS

Second Sunday of Advent

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Alve, Re-gí-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi- æ : Vi- ta,

dulcé- do, et spes nostra, sal- ve. Ad te clamámus, éxsu- les

fi-li- i He-væ. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flentes in hac

lacrimá- rum val-le. E- ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta nostra, illos tu- os

mi-se-ri-córdes ócu- los ad nos con-vér- te. Et Ie-sum, bene-
dictum fructum ventris tu- i, nó- bis post hoc ex- sí- li- um

osténde. O cle-mens : O pi- a : O dul-cis Virgo

Ma- ri- a.
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At Benediction

Let us pray.

O God, who under a wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion: * grant us, we beseech you, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may ever feel within us the fruit of your Redemption. Who live and reign for ever and ever. R. Amen.

The Divine Praises

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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 Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy Name; Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth thy scepter claim; All in heav’n above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain; Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav’ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

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A

L-might-y God, we give you thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the ves-per light; and we implore you of your great mer-cy that, as you en-fold us with the radian-cy of this light, so you would shine in- to our hearts the bright-ness of your Ho-ly Spir-it. Through Je-sus Christ our Lord. To him be praise and glo-ry, with you and the Ho-ly Spir-it, now and for ev-er. Rë A-men.

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B. Opening Verse and Hymn

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. Alleluia.

Hymn

Conditor alme siderum. Mode IV

Re-ator of the stars of night, Thy people’s everlasting light, Jesus, Redeemer, save us all, And hear thy servants when they call.
2. Thou, grieving that the ancient curse Should doom to death an
universe Hast found the medicine, full of grace, To save and
heal a ruined race.

3. 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:

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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9. Suscépit Isra- el, pú- e-rum su- um, * re-córdá-tus mi- se-

10. Si-cut lo- cú- tus est ad patres nostros, * Abra-ham, et sé-


The cantor repeats the proper antiphon.

Intercessions

Cantor : All :

L ET us pray with joy- ful hearts: R' Ky- ri- e e- lé- i- son.

At II Vespers

Psalmody

The antiphons for the psalms and canticle may be sung by the cantor alone. Or the cantor may intone the antiphon, and all then continue :

Cantor : All:

1 Ant. VII a

T HE Lord will come on the clouds of heav- en * with
great pow- er and might, al- le- lu- ia.

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :

Psalm 110 : 1-5. 7

T HE Lord’s re- ve- la-tion to my Mas- ter : † “Sit on my right : * your foes I will put beneath your feet.”

2. The Lord will wield from Zion your scepter of pow- er : * rule in the midst of all your foes.

3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy moun- tains ; * from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. † “You are a priest for ever, * a priest like Melchizedek of old.”

5. The Master standing at your right hand * will shatter kings on the day of his great wrath.

6. He shall drink from the stream by the wayside * and therefore he shall lift up his head.

7. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spi- rit :

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

Antiphon
The Lord will come on the clouds of heaven with great power and might, alleluia.

Cantor: All:

2 Ant. VI F
HE Lord will come; * he is true to his word. If he seems to de-lay, keep watch for him, for he will sure-ly come, alleluia.

Psalm 115

Not to us, Lord, not to us, * but to your name give the glo-ry Pause: cannot feel; †

2. for the sake of your love and your truth, * lest the heathen say: "Where is their God?"
3. But our God is in the heavens; * he does whatever he wills.
4. Their idols are silver and gold, * the work of human hands.
5. They have mouths but they cannot speak; * they have eyes but they cannot see;

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5. Et mi-se-ri-cór-di-a e-ius a pro-gé-ni-e in pro-gé-

6. Fe-cit po-ténti-am in brá-chi-o su-o: * dispé-rsit supér-
bos men-te cordis su-i.

7. De-pó-su-it po-tén-tes de se-de, * et ex-al-távit hú-mi-

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The cantor repeats the proper Antiphon.


The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

VIII G

M

Agní- fi- cat * á- nima me- a Dó- mi- num :

2. Et exsul-tá- vit spi- ri- tus me- us * in De- o sa- lu- tár


ex hoc be- á- tam me di- cent omnes ge- ne- rá- ti- o- nes.

4. Qui- a fe- cit mi- hi magna qui potens est:*et sanctum no-

6. for the sake of your love and your truth, * lest the heathen say: “Where is their God?”

7. But our God is in the heavens; * he does whatever he wills.

8. Their idols are silver and gold, * the work of human hands.

9. They have mouths but they cannot speak; * they have eyes but they cannot see;

10. they have ears but they cannot hear; * they have nostrils but they cannot smell.

11. With their hands they cannot feel; † with their feet they cannot walk. * No sound comes from their throats.

12. Their makers will come to be like them * and so will all who trust in them.

13. Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord; * he is their help and their shield.

14. You who fear him, trust in the Lord; * he is their help and their shield.

15. He remembers us, and he will bless us; † he will bless the sons of Israel. * He will bless the sons of Aaron.

16. The Lord will bless those who fear him, * the little no less than the great:

17. to you may the Lord grant increase, * to you and all your children.

18. May you be blessed by the Lord, * the maker of heaven and earth.

19. The heavens belong to the Lord * but the earth he has given to men.

20. The dead shall not praise the Lord, * nor those who go down into the silence.


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

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

**Antiphon**

The Lord will come; he is true to his word. If he seems to delay, keep watch for him, for he will surely come, alleluia.

**Cantor:**

*3 Ant.*

HE Lord our King and law-giver * will come to save us, alleluia.

**Canticle**

*See Revelation 19:1-7*

The cantor chants the verses of the Canticle. All respond with the “Alleluia” refrains.

*V*

Al-va-tion, glo-ry, and pow-er to our God:

R: Alleluia. His judgments are hon-est and true. R: Alleluia.

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7. 

He has filled the hun-gry with good things, * and the rich he has sent a-way emp-ty.

8. 

He has come to the help of his ser-vant, Is-ra-el * for he has re-mem-bered his promise of mer-cy,

9. 

the prom-ise he made to our fa-thers, * to A-bra-ham and his children for ev-er.

10. 

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, * and to the

Ho-ly Spir-it :

11. 

as it was in the be-gin-ning, * is now and will be for
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3. the Al-might-y has done great things for me, * and ho- ly
is his Name.

4. He has mer- cy on those who fear him * in ev- 'ry gen-
er- a- tion.

5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered
the proud in their con-ceit.

6. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, * and has
lift- ed up the low- ly.

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lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia. 2. Sing praise to our God, all you his ser-
vants, Al- le- lu- ia. all who worship him reverence, great
and small. Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia. 3. The Lord our all-
pow- er- ful God is King; Al- le- lu- ia. let us rejoice, sing
praise, and give him glo- ry. Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

4. The wedding feast of the Lamb has be-gun, Al- le- lu- ia.
and his bride is prepared to welcome him. Al- le- lu- ia.

le- lu- ia. 5. Glo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the

Holy Spir- it: Al- le- lu- ia. as it was in the be-ginning,
is now, and will be for ev- er. A-men. R: Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

All:

Cantor:

* your mer- cy and love.

All:

zą Glo- ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spir-it.

All:

Lord, show us * your mer-cy and love.

At Magnificat

The cantor sings the proper antiphon.
The Canticle is sung in English or in Latin (below, p. 16).


The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

Ord, show us * your mer-cy and love.

Cantor:

Lord, show us * your mer-cy and love.

Cantor:

V. And grant us your sal-va-tion,

V. All:

Lord, show us * your mer-cy and love.
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Antiphons for the Psalms

Ant. 1
VIII a
T
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Ant. 2
VI F
T
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Ant. 3
V
T
HE Lord our King * and law-giv-er will come to save us, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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At Magnificat. Antiphon

VIII G
B
Lessed are you, * O Vir-gin Mar-y, for your great faith; all that the Lord promised you will come to pass through you, al-le-lu-ia.

Or:
Ant.
VIII G
B
Lessed are you, O Vir-gin Mar-y, * for your great faith; all that the Lord promised you will come to pass through you, al-le-lu-ia.
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Intercessions

The cantor chants the intercessions and the all respond “Kyrie eleison.”

O Christ the Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, let us pray with joyful hearts: R. Kyrie eleison.

2. Lord Jesus, in the mystery of your incarnation, you revealed your glory to the world, — give us new life by your coming. R. Kyrie eleison.

2. You have taken our weakness upon yourself, — grant us your mercy. R. Kyrie eleison.

3. You redeemed the world from sin by first coming in humility, — free us from all guilt when you come again in glory. R. Kyrie eleison.

4. You live and rule over all, — in your goodness bring us to our eternal inheritance. R. Kyrie eleison.

5. You sit at the right hand of the Father, — glad den the souls of the dead with your light. R. Kyrie eleison.

Pater noster

Presiding Minister:

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, we pray as Jesus taught us: