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TUESDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Psalter: Week II

At Vespers

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ANTIPHON
IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Loving Mother of our Redeemer Lord, Star of the sea

and portal of the skies, Unto thy fallen people help afford— Fallen, but striving

still anew to rise. Thou who didst once, while wondering worlds adored,

Bear thy Creator, Virgin then as now, O by thy holy joy at Gabriel’s word,

Pity the sinners who before thee bow.
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Our Father

Celebrant:

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, we pray

Congregation:

as Jesus taught us: Our Father.

Prayer

Father, your Son became like us when he revealed himself in our nature: * help us to become more like him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, * one God, for ever and ever. R* Amen.

Conclusion

Lord be with you. R* And so with you.

And almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,


O in peace. R* Thanks be to God.
O God, come to my assistance. 

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.

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At Vespers

Intercessions

Cantor: 

Congregation:

1. United with all Christians in prayer and praise, *
   we entreat the Lord:
   
   R: Kyrie eléison.

2. Help those who know not God but seek your presence in the shadows and projections of the human mind, *
   —make them new persons in the light of Christ.
   
   R: Kyrie eléison.

3. Look with favor on all who adore you as the one true God, and who await your coming in judgment on the last day, *
   —may they recognize your constant love for us.
   
   R: Kyrie eléison.

4. Remember all those on whom you bestow life, light and all good things, *
   —let them never be far from you.
   
   R: Kyrie eléison.

5. With over all travelers with angelic protection, *
   —and keep them from sudden and unforeseen death.
   
   R: Kyrie eléison.

6. You revealed your truth to the dead while they were on earth, *
   —lead them to contemplate the beauty of your countenance.
   
   R: Kyrie eléison.
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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

Antiphon at Magnificat

At Vespers

Hymn (L. M.)

Quae stella sole pulchrior.

1. What star is this with beams so bright,
   More lovely than the noonday light?
   ’Tis sent to announce a new-born King,
   Glad tidings of our God to bring.

2. ’Tis now fulfilled what God decreed,
   ’From Jacob shall a star proceed’;
   And lo! the eastern sages stand,
   To read in heav’n the Lord’s command.

3. While outward signs the star displays,
   An inward light the Lord conveys,
   And urges them, with force benign,
   To seek the Giver of the sign.

4. True love can brook no dull delay:
   Through toils and dangers lies their way;
   And yet their home, their friends, their all,
   They leave at once, at God’s high call.

5. O, while the star of heav’nly grace
   Invites us, Lord, to seek thy face,
   May we no more that grace repel,
   Or quench that light which shines so well.

6. To God the Father, God the Son,
   And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
   May ev’ry tongue and nation raise
   An endless song of thankful praise. Amen.
The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

Psalm 49 A

1. Hear this, * all you peoples, *
give heed, all who dwell * in the world,
2. men both * low and high,*
rich and * poor alike !
3. My lips will speak * words of wisdom.*
My heart is * full of insight.
4. I will turn my mind * to a parable,*
with the harp I will * solve my problem.
5. Why should I fear in * evil days *
the malice of the foes who * surround me,
6. men who trust * in their wealth,*
and boast of the vastness * of their riches ?
7. For no man can buy his own ransom, /
or pay a price to God * for his life,*
The ransom of his soul is * beyond him.
8. He cannot buy life * without end,*
nor avoid coming * to the grave.
9. He knows that wise men and fools * must both perish *
and leave their wealth * to others.
10. Their graves are their homes for ever, /
their dwelling place from * age to age,*
though their names spread wide * through the land.
11. In his riches, * man lacks wisdom : *
he is like the beasts that are * destroyed.
12. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,*
and to the Holy Spirit :
Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
*Luke 1:46-55*

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

2. 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.

4. He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.
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Cantor: Ant. Store up for yourselves treasure in heaven, * says the Lord.

Cantor: Ant. 3 Adoration and glory belong by right * to the Lamb who was slain.

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

Canticle Revelation 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12

1. O Lord, our God, you are worthy * to receive glory and honor and power.

2. For you have created all things ; * by your will they came to be and were made.

3. Worthy are you, O Lord, * to receive the scroll and break open its seals.

4. For you were slain ; * and with your blood you purchased for God

5. men of every race and tongue, * of every people and nation.

6. You made of them a kingdom, / and priests to serve our God, * and they shall reign on the earth.

7. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain * to receive power and riches,

8. wisdom and strength, * honor and glory and praise.

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

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

At Vespers

Reading Ephesians 2:3b-5

By nature we deserved God’s wrath like the rest. But God is rich in mercy; because of his great love for us he brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin. By his favor you were saved.

Responsory

Cantor: All peoples will be blessed in him, * men and women of ev’ry race.

All: All peoples will be blessed in him, * men and women of ev’ry race.

Cantor: All nations will acclaim his glory. *

All: men and women of ev’ry race.

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

All: All peoples will be blessed in him, * men and women of ev’ry race.

Antiphon at Magnificat STAND

Cantor: Christ, you are the Light from Light ; / when you appeared on earth, * the wise men offered their gifts to you, / alleluia.