

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



II VESPERS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Welcome: please note the symbols for cantor or celebrant (V̇.) and assembly (Ṙ.) and pray accordingly. The opening verse and Magnificat may be found on the insert. The psalmody of the office alternates, beginning with the cantor, then followed by assembly, etc. Antiphons are intoned by the cantor up to the asterisk, then all join.

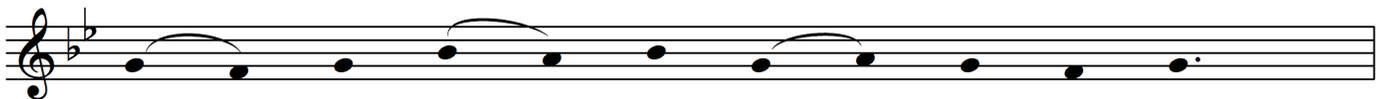
OPENING VERSE

(see insert)

HYMN

Audi benigne Conditor

Hymn is sung in alternation between cantor (odds) and all (evens); all sing doxology (vs. 5).



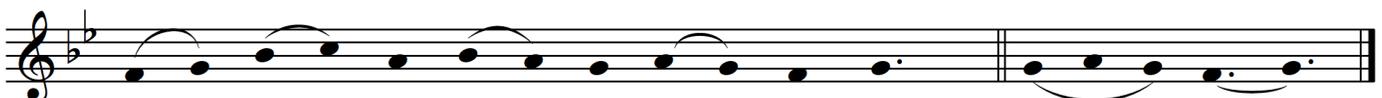
1. O _____ kind Cre - a - tor, _____ bow Thine ear
 2. Our _____ hearts are _____ o - pen, _____ Lord to Thee:
 3. Our _____ sins are _____ man - y, _____ this we know;
 4. Give _____ us the _____ self - con - trol that springs
 5. We _____ pray Thee, _____ Ho - ly _____ Trin - i - ty,



To _____ mark the cry _____ to know _____ the tear
 Thou _____ know - est our _____ in - fir - mi - ty;
 Spare _____ us good Lord, _____ Thy mer - cy show;
 From _____ dis - ci - pline _____ of out - ward things,
 One _____ God, un - chang - ing U - ni - ty,



Be - fore Thy throne _____ of mer - cy spent
 Pour out on all _____ who seek Thy face
 And for the hon - or of Thy Name
 That fast - ing in - ward se - cret - ly
 That we from this _____ our ab - sti - nence



In _____ this _____ our ho - ly fast _____ of Lent.
 A - bun - dance of _____ Thy par - d'ning grace.
 Our _____ faint - ing souls to life _____ re - claim.
 The _____ soul _____ may pure - ly dwell with Thee.
 May _____ reap _____ the fruit _____ of pen - i - tence. A - men. _____

PSALMODY

ANTIPHON I

Psalm 110:2-3

D
V



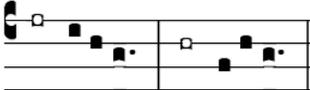
irgam virtú-tis tu-æ * e- mittere Dóminus in splendó-ribus sanctórum.

The Lord will send forth the sceptre of Your power in the splendor of the saints.

PSALM 110:1-5, 7

THE MESSIAH IS KING AND PRIEST

VIII G



The Lord's revelation to my Master: †

"Sit on my **right**: *
your foes I will put be-neath your **feet**."

The Lord will wield from Zion your sce-pter of **power**: *
rule in the midst of *all your foes*.

A prince from the day of your birth on the *ho-ly*
mountains; *
from the womb before the dawn *I be-got* you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †
"You are a *priest for ever*, *
a priest like Melchize-dek 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 *Ho-ly* **Spirit**.

As it was in the begin-ning, *is now*, *
and will be forev-er. **Amen**.

(repeat Antiphon)

ANTIPHON II

cf. 2 Maccabees 7:28

VIII G
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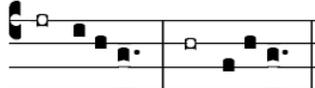
e- us unus est, quem có- limus, * qui totum mun dum fe- cit ex ní- hilo,
cæ- lum et ter- ram et ómni- a quæ in e- is sunt.

The one God whom we serve made all the world out of nothing, the heaven and the earth, and all that is in them.

PSALM 115

PRAISE OF THE TRUE GOD

VIII G



Not to us, Lord, not to **us**, *
but to your name *give the* **glory**

For the sake of your love *and your* **truth**, *
Lest the heathen say: "Where is *their* **God**?"

(Cont. facing page)

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

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

They have mouths, but they *cannot speak*; *
 they have eyes but they *cannot see*;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

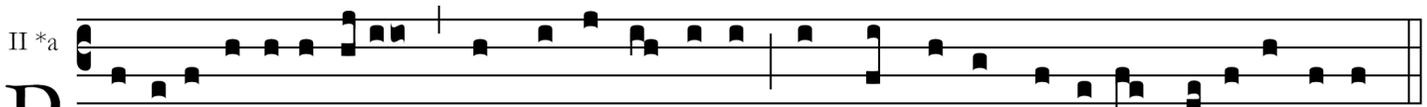
But we who live *bless the Lord*, *
 now and *forever. A-men*.

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. A-men*. (repeat Antiphon)

ANTIPHON III

Romans 8:32



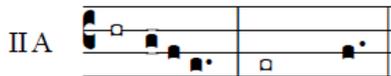
Proprio Fí-li-o suo * non pepercit Deus, sed pro nobis ómnibus trádidit illum.

God spared not even His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all

CANTICLE

1 PETER 2:21-24

THE WILLING ACCEPTANCE OF HIS PASSION BY CHRIST, THE SERVANT OF GOD



Christ suffered for you, † and left you *an example*, *
 to have you follow in his *footsteps*.

He *did no wrong*; *
 No deceit was found in his *mouth*.

When he *was insulted*, *
 he returned no *insult*.

When he was *made to suffer*, *
 he did not counter with *threats*."

Instead he delivered *himself up* *
 to the One who judges *justly*.

In *his own body* *
 he brought your sins to the *cross*,

So that all of us, *dead to sin*, *
 could live in accord with God's *will*.

[omit 1st half]
 By his wounds you were *healed*.

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

As it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
 and will be forever. *A-men*. (repeat Antiphon)

RESPONSORY

I. Cantor; II. All

R. br.

Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against you.

All

V. Christ Je- sus hear our humble pe-titions, *R.* for we have sinned against you.

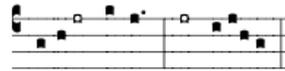
All

V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit. Listen to us,

O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against you.

MAGNIFICAT

(Antiphon below; please see insert for verses)



Antiphon *Tell no one* * about the vision you *have seen* * until the Son of Man has *ri-sen from the* dead.

INTERCESSIONS

After the Celebrant's invocation and each cantor petition, the following response is sung:

V.

Come, Lord, to vi- sit your family.

PATER NOSTER

Pater noster, qui es in cælis; sanctificétur nomen tuum; advéniat regnum tuum; fiat volúntas tua, sicut in cælo, et in terra. Panem nostrum cotidiánum da nobis hódie; et dimítte nobis débíta nostra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris; et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem; sed líbera nos a malo.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

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