Evening Prayer

January 12, 2021

{ Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time }
Stand and make sign of cross

God, come to my assistance.

— 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

The setting sun now dies away,
And darkness comes at close of day;
Your brightest beams, dear Lord, impart,
And let them shine within our heart.

We praise your name with joy this night:
Please watch and guide us till the light;
Joining the music of the blest,
O Lord, we sing ourselves to rest.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Trinity blest, whom we adore,
Be praise and glory evermore.

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Sit or stand

Psalmody

Antiphon 1

God has crowned his Christ with victory.

Psalm 20

A prayer for the king’s victory

Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved (Acts 2:21).

May the Lord answer in time of trial; *
may the name of Jacob’s God protect you.
May he send you help from his shrine *
and give you support from Zion.
May he remember all your offerings *
and receive your sacrifice with favor.
May he give you your heart’s desire *
and fulfill every one of your plans.
May we ring out our joy at your victory †
and rejoice in the name of our God. *
May the Lord grant all your prayers.
I am sure now that the Lord *
will give victory to his anointed,
will reply from his holy heaven *
with the mighty victory of his hand.
Some trust in chariots or horses,*
but we in the name of the Lord.
They will collapse and fall,*
but we shall hold and stand firm.
Give victory to the king, O Lord, *
give answer on the day we call.
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.

Antiphon

God has crowned his Christ with victory.

Antiphon 2

We celebrate your mighty works with songs of praise, O Lord.

Psalm 21:2-8, 14

Thanksgiving for the king’s victory

He accepted life that he might rise and live for ever (Saint Hilary).

O Lord, your strength gives joy to the king; *
hów your sáving hélp makes him glád!
You have gránted hím his héart’s désíre; *
you háve not refúsed the práyer of his líps.

You cáme to méet him with the bléssings of succéss, *
you have sét on his héd a crówn of pure góld.
He asked you for lífe and this you have gíven, *
dáys that will lást from áge to áge.

Your sáving hélp has gíven him glóry. *
You have láid upón him májesty and spléndor,
you have gránted your bléssings to hím for éver. *
You have máde him rejóice with the jóy of your présénce.

The king has pút his trúst in the Lórd: *
through the mércy of the Most Hígh hé shall stand firm.
O Lórd, aríse in your stréngth, *
we shall síng and práise your pówer.

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.

Antíphon

We celebrate your mighty works with songs of praise, O Lord.

Antíphon 3

Lord, you have made us a kingdom and priests for God our Father.

Cánticle – Révélation 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12

Redemption hymn

O Lord our God, you are worthy *
to receive glory and honor and power.
For you have created all things; *
by your will they came to be and were made.
Worthy are you, O Lord, *
to receive the scroll and break open its seals.
For you were slain; *
with your blood you purchased for God men of every race and tongue, *
of every people and nation.

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

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain *
to receive power and riches,
wisdom and strength,*
honor and glory and praise.

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.

_Antiphon_

Lord, you have made us a kingdom and priests for God our Father.

_Sit_

**Reading**

1 John 3:1a, 2

See what love the Father has bestowed on us in letting us be called children of God!
Yet that is what we are.
Dearly beloved,
we are God’s children now;
what we shall later be has not yet come to light.
We know that when it comes to light we shall be like him for we shall see him as he is.

_Responsory_

Through all eternity, O Lord, your promise stands unshaken.

— Through all eternity, O Lord, your promise stands unshaken.
Your faithfulness will never fail;
your promise stands unshaken.

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

Through all eternity, O Lord, your promise stands unshaken.

Stand

Gospel Canticle

Antiphon

My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46-55

The soul rejoices in the Lord

Make sign of cross

My 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.

*Antiphon*

My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

**INTERCESSIONS**

Let us praise Christ the Lord, who lives among us, the people he redeemed, and let us say:

— Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, king and ruler of nations, be with all your people and their governments,
inspire them to pursue the good of all according to your law.

— Lord, hear our prayer.

You made captive our captivity, to our brothers who are enduring bodily or spiritual chains,
grant the freedom of the sons of God.

— Lord, hear our prayer.

May our young people be concerned with remaining blameless in your sight,
and may they generously follow your call.

— Lord, hear our prayer.

May our children imitate your example,
and grow in wisdom and grace.

— Lord, hear our prayer.

Accept our dead brothers and sisters into your eternal kingdom,
where we hope to reign with you.

— Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

*Concluding Prayer*

Almighty God,  
we give you thanks  
for bringing us safely  
to this evening hour.  
May this lifting up of our hands in prayer  
be a sacrifice pleasing in your sight.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

— Amen.

*Dismissal*

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

— Amen.
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