

SEPTEMBER 21

*Matthew*



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MORNING PRAYER  
*Matthew*

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

tone 3



*Cantor* Come, let us worship the Lord,  
*All* the King of apostles.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
(*upright*) as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be for everer. Alleluia.



HYMN

A Tax Collector, Scorned by All

1. A tax col - lec - tor, scorned by all, a serf of  
 2. You found in him a dif - f'rent gold, the treas - ure  
 3. We praise you, Fa - ther, Lord of all, we praise you,

sov - 'reign Rome, Christ called you, Mat - thew, from your gold to  
 of the field, the Pearl be - yond all hu - man price, a  
 Christ the Son, we praise you, Spir - it, for in you we

fol - low him a - lone. For Je - sus passed you  
 whole new world re - vealed. Then in your joy you  
 may yet live as one. We beg you for that

by one day, he looked and called your name, and in his  
 called your friends to meet the one who saves, that in the  
 gift of sight to see in each your face, that e - ven

gaze you knew his love and, leav - ing all, you came.  
 vine - yard they might work for his e - ter - nal wage.  
 now our world may know the full - ness of your peace.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 63

TONE 3



*Antiphon* My commandment is this:  
love one another as I have loved you.

*2 Choirs*

God, my God, you I crave;  
my soul thirsts for you,  
my body aches for you  
like a dry and weary land.  
Let me gaze on you in your temple:  
a vision of strength and glory.

Your love is better than life,  
my speech is full of praise.  
I give you a lifetime of worship,  
my hands raised in your name.  
I feasted at a rich table,  
my lips sing of your glory.

On my bed I lie awake,  
your memory fills the night.  
You have been my help,  
I rejoice beneath your wings.  
Yes, I cling to you,  
your right hand holds me fast.

Let those who want me dead  
end up deep in the grave!  
They will die by the sword,  
their bodies food for jackals.  
But let the king find joy in God.  
All who swear the truth be praised,  
every lying mouth be shut.

Daniel 3:56-88

*Antiphon* There is no greater love than to lay down your life for your friends.

VERSES

1. O all you works of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 2. And you, an - gels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 3. And you, the heav - ens of the Lord, bless the Lord. **R/.**  
 4. And you, sun and moon, bless the Lord.  
 5. And you, stars of the heav'ns, bless the Lord.  
 6. And you, show - ers and rain, bless the Lord. **R/.**  
 7. And you, all breez - es and winds, bless the Lord.  
 8. And you, cold and heat, bless the Lord.  
 9. And you, night - time and day, bless the Lord. **R/.**  
 10. And you, moun - tains and hills, bless the Lord.  
 11. And you, all plants of the earth, bless the Lord.  
 12. And you, riv - ers and seas, bless the Lord. **R/.**  
 13. And you, crea - tures of the sea, bless the Lord.  
 14. And you, ev-'ry bird in the sky, bless the Lord.  
 15. And you, wild beasts and tame, bless the Lord. **R/.**  
 16. And you, chil - dren of earth, bless the Lord.  
 17. And you, priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 18. And you, ser - vants of the Lord, bless the Lord. **R/.**

REFRAIN

To God be high - est glo - ry and praise for ev - er.

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Psalm 149

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

TONE 1



*Antiphon* You are my friends, if you do what **I** command you.  
Ustedes son mis amigos, si hacen lo que **yo** les mando.

*Cantor/All*

Canten al Señor un **canto** nuevo,  
su alabanza en la asamblea **de** los fieles.  
Alégrese Israel por su Creador,  
salten de gozo los hijos de Sión **por** su  
Rey;  
alaben su Nombre con danzas,  
tocando **tambores** y cítaras;

*Sing a new song, you faithful,  
praise God in the assembly. Israel,  
rejoice in your maker, Zion, in  
your king. Dance in the Lord's  
name, sounding harp and  
tambourine.*

The Lord delights  
in saving a **helpless** people.  
Revel in God's glory,  
join in **clan** by clan.  
Shout praise **from** your throat,  
sword **flashing** in hand

*porque el Señor ama a su pueblo  
y corona con su victoria a los  
humildes. Que los justos celebren  
su gloria y lo aclamen aun en sus  
lechos: con vítores a Dios en su  
garganta, y espadas de dos filos en  
las manos,*

para tomar venganza de las naciones,  
y aplicar el castigo **a** los pueblos;  
para atar a sus reyes con cadenas  
y a sus nobles con esposas **de** hierro;  
para aplicarles la **sentencia** escrita:  
¡qué honor para **todos** sus fieles!

*to discipline nations and punish  
the wicked, to shackle their kings  
and chain their leaders, and  
execute God's sentence. You  
faithful, this is your glory!*

Alle**luia**!  
Alle**luia**!

*¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!*

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PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

TONE 1



*All (bow)* Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,  
and to the **Holy** Spirit:  
*(upright)* as it was in **the** beginning,  
is now, and will be for ever**er**. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

TONE 1



*Cantor* You have **made** them rulers  
over **all** the earth.

*All* They will always remember your **name**, O Lord,  
over **all** the earth.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

*Antiphon* The Lord saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's office and said to him: Follow me. Matthew got up and followed him.

VERSES 1, 3, 5

1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el, the ev - er  
3. Of old you gave your sol - emn oath to fa - ther  
5. The ris - ing sun shall shine on us to bring the  
liv - ing Lord; You come in pow'r to save your own, your  
A - bra - ham, Whose seed a might-y race should be and  
light of day To all who sit in dark - est night and  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. For Is - ra - el you  
blest for - ev - er - more. You vowed to set your  
shad - ow of the grave. Our foot - steps God shall  
now raise up sal - va - tion's tow'r on high In Da - vid's  
peo - ple free from fear of ev - 'ry foe, That we might  
safe - ly guide to walk the ways of peace; Whose name for -  
house who reigned as king and ser - vant of the Lord.  
serve you all our days in good - ness, love and peace.  
ev - er - more be blest, who lives and loves and saves.





VERSES 2, 4

2. Through ho - ly proph - ets did you speak your word in  
 4. O ti - ny child, your name shall be the proph - et  
 days of old, That you would save us from our foes and  
 of the Lord; The way of God you shall pre - pare to  
 all who bear us ill. On Si - nai's mount you  
 make God's com - ing known. You shall pro - claim to  
 gave to us your cov - e - nant of love; So with us  
 Is - ra - el sal - va - tion's dawn - ing day, When God shall  
 now you keep your word in love that knows no end.  
 wipe a - way all sins with mer - cy and with love.

*to Verses 3, 5*

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INTERCESSIONS  
 OUR FATHER  
 CONCLUDING PRAYER

SEPTEMBER 21  
EVENING PRAYER

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is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.



## HYMN

## A Tax Collector, Scorned by All

1. Be with us, Mat-thew, help us now to trump-et  
 2. For free-ly is his grace be-stowed like seed up-praise you  
 3. We praise you, Fa-ther, Lord of all, we praise you,

forth God's name, that all we do may spread a-broad this  
 on the ground, and he is with us e-ven now, while  
 Christ the Son, we praise you, Spir-it, for in you we

word that you pro-claimed: that Je-sus lives be-  
 still the weeds a-bound, to help us in our  
 may yet live as one. We beg you for that

side us now, the Word, the Bread, the Vine, to be our  
 dai-ly task un-til our work is done, to be his  
 gift of sight to see in each your face, that e-ven

hope and pow'r and joy un-til the end of time.  
 liv-ing word of hope, to let his King-dom come.  
 now our world may know the full-ness of your peace.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 116:10–19

TONE 4



*Antiphon* You are the ones who have **stood** by me  
in my **time** of trial.

2 Choirs

I believe, even **as** I say,  
“I **am** afflicted.”

I believe, even **though** I scream,  
“Everyone lies!”

What gift can ever repay  
God’s **gift** to me?  
I raise the cup of freedom  
as I call **on** God’s name!  
I fulfill my vows **to** you, Lord,  
standing before **your** assembly.

Lord, you **hate** to see  
your **faithful** ones die.  
I beg you, Lord, hear me:  
it is I, the servant you love,  
I, the child **of** your servant.  
You freed me from **death’s** grip.

I bring a gift of thanks,  
as I call **on** your name.  
I fulfill my vows to you, Lord,  
standing before **your** assembly,  
in the courts **of** your house,  
within the heart **of** Jerusalem.

Alle**luia**!  
Alle**luia**!

Psalm 126

TONE 5



*Antiphon* I have lived among you as one who ministers to others.  
He vivido entre ustedes como uno que ministra a  
**los** demás.

*Cantor/All*

Cuando el Señor cambió  
la suerte de Sión,  
nos parecía **estar** soñando.  
La boca se nos llenaba de risas,  
la lengua de **cantos** alegres.

*The Lord brings us back to  
Zion, we are like dreamers,  
laughing,  
dancing, with songs on our lips.*

Other nations say,  
"A new world of wonders!  
The **Lord** is with them."  
Yes, God works wonders.  
**Rejoice!** Be glad!

*Hasta entre los paganos se  
comentaba: El Señor ha estado  
grande con ellos. El Señor ha  
estado grande con nosotros.  
¡Estamos alegres!*

Cambia, Señor, nuestra suerte,  
como los torrentes del Négueb.  
Los que siembran con lágrimas  
cosechan con **cantos** alegres.

*Lord, bring us back as water to  
thirsty land. Those sowing in  
tears reap, singing and  
laughing.*

They left weeping, weeping,  
cast**ing** the seed.  
They come back singing, singing,  
holding **high** the harvest.

*Al ir iba llorando llevando el  
saco de la semilla; al volver  
vuelve cantando trayendo sus  
gavillas.*

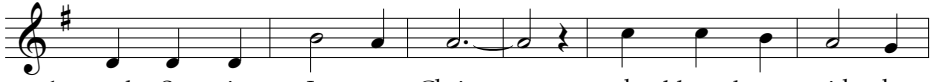
Ephesians 1:3–10

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

*Antiphon* I no longer call you servants, but my friends, for I have shared with you everything I have heard from my Father.



1. Bless God the Fa - ther of our Lord
2. Be - fore the world's foun - da - tion laid
3. Our God a - dop - ted us through Christ
4. By Christ our Sa - vior's blood re - deemed,



1. and Sa - vior Je - sus Christ, who blessed us with the
2. God chose the hu - man race to live a pure and
3. with love from heav'n a - bove for praise and glo - ry
4. our sins are washed a - way. God's love and wis - dom



1. Spir - it's gifts from heav - en's realm through Christ.
2. ho - ly life in Christ, the source of grace.
3. of that grace be - stowed in the Be - loved.
4. deep u - nite the u - ni - verse to - day.

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PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

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READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

TONE 1



*Cantor* Tell all the nations  
how glorious God is.  
*All* Make known his wonders to every people.  
How glorious God is.

CANTICLE OF MARY

*Antiphon* I desire mercy and not sacrifice. I did not come to call the virtuous but sinners.



1. My soul pro - claims the Lord my God. My
2. All na - tions now will share my joy, For
3. For those who fear the Ho - ly One, God's
4. God fills the hun - gry with good things, And



1. spir - it sings God's praise, Who looks on me and
2. gifts God has out - poured. This low - ly one has
3. mer - cy will not die, Whose strong right arm puts
4. sends the rich a - way. The prom - ise made to



1. lifts me up, That glad - ness fill my days.
2. been made great. I mag - ni - fy the Lord.
3. down the proud, And lifts the low - ly high.
4. A - bra - ham, Is filled to end - less day.

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