

HYMN

They Come, God's Messengers of Love



1. They come, God's mes - sen - gers of love, they come from
2. They come to watch a - round us here, to soothe our
3. But chief - ly at its jour - ney's end 'tis yours the
4. To us the zeal of an - gels give, with love to



1. realms of peace a - bove, from homes of nev - er -
2. sor - row, calm our fear: you heav'n - ly guides, run
3. spir - it to be - friend, and whis - per to the
4. serve you while we live; to us an an - gel -



1. fad - ing light, from bliss - ful man - sions ev - er bright.
2. not a - way for God wants you with us to stay.
3. will - ing heart, "O Chris - tian friend, in peace de - part."
4. guard sup - ply, when on the bed of death we lie.

Text: Robert Campbell, 1814-1868
Music: WAREHAM, LM; William Knapp, 1698-1768.

PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 63

TONE 3



Antiphon The Lord will send his angels to accompany you
and to guide you safely **on** your way.

2 Choirs

God, my God, **you** I crave;
my soul thirsts for you,
my body aches for you
like a dry and **wear**y 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 feast 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.

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. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

TONE 1



Cantor In the presence **of** the angels,
I will sing to **you**, my God.
All I will **praise** your name.
I will sing to **you**, my God.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon They are all ministering spirits, sent to care for those on the way to salvation.



1. Blest be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el,
2. The proph - ets tell a sto - ry just be - gun
3. This is the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham:
4. And, you, my child, this day you shall be called
5. The ten - der love God prom - ised from our birth



1. Who brings the dawn and dark - est night dis - pels,
2. Of van - quished foe and glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
3. All shall be free to dwell up - on the land,
4. The prom - ised one, the proph - et of our God,
5. Is soon to dawn up - on this shad - owed earth,



1. Who rais - es up a might - y sav - ior from the earth,
2. Of prom - ise made to all who keep the law as guide:
3. Free now to praise, un - harmed by the op - pres - sor's rod,
4. For you will go be - fore the Lord to clear the way,
5. To shine on those whose sor - rows seem to nev - er cease,



1. Of Da - vid's line, a son of roy - al birth.
2. God's faith - ful love and mer - cy will a - bide.
3. Ho - ly and right - eous in the sight of God.
4. And shep - herd all in - to the light of day.
5. To guide our feet in - to the path of peace.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

OCTOBER 2
EVENING PRAYER
Holy Guardian Angels

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

-tone 4



Cantor Come, let us worship the Lord
All whom the angels serve.

(*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. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

Angels, Come in Celebration



1. An - gels, come in cel - e - bra - tion, sing and swell our
2. An - gels, with the saints in glo - ry prais - ing God in
3. An - gels, from your loft - y sta - tion sent to dwell with
4. An - gels, from your home in glo - ry sent to guide us
5. An - gels, come in ju - bi - la - tion, chant - ing hymns of



1. joy - ful song. May the might of your e - la - tion
2. beau - ty bright, sing for us cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
3. us on earth, sing a - gain of In - car - na - tion,
4. on life's way, sing with us sal - va - tion's sto - ry:
5. thun - d'rous praise. Sing the Word of rev - e - la - tion,



1. bear all wea - ry hearts a - long. Come and wor - ship,
2. land and sea and stars of light. Come and wor - ship,
3. God made flesh at Je - sus' birth. Come and wor - ship,
4. Je - sus' death to Eas - ter day. Come and wor - ship,
5. God at work in won - drous ways. Come and wor - ship,



1. come and wor - ship, lift our hearts on wings of song.
2. come and wor - ship, praise with us the God of light!
3. come and wor - ship, prais - es sing for Je - sus's birth!
4. come and wor - ship, praise the Ris - en Lord to - day!
5. come and wor - ship, praise with us God's won - drous ways!

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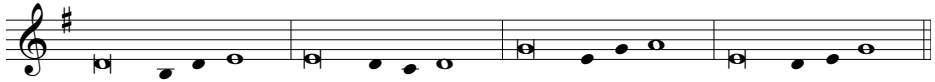
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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 34:2–11

TONE 4



Antiphon The angel of the Lord encamps around
 those who fear him,
to **rescue** them.

2 Choirs

I will never stop **thanking** God,
with constant **words** of praise.
My soul will **boast** of God;
the poor will hear me **and** be glad.

Join me in **praising** the Lord,
together tell **of** God's name.
I asked and the **Lord** responded,
freed me from **all** my fears.

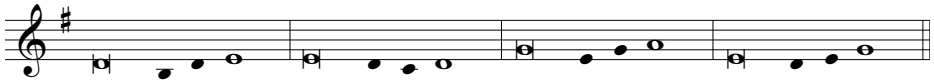
Turn to God, be **bright** with joy;
you shall never **be** let down.
I begged **and** God heard,
took my **burdens** from me.

God's angel **defends** the faithful,
guards them on **every** side.
Drink in the **richness** of God,
enjoy the strength **of** the Lord.

Live in awe of **God**, you saints:
you will **want** for nothing.
Even if **lions** go hungry,
those seeking **God** are fed.

Psalm 34:12–23

TONE 4



Antiphon Our God is a living God,
for his angel has protected me.

2 Choirs

Come to me, children, listen:
learn to cherish the Lord.
Do you long for life,
for time to enjoy success?

Keep your tongue from evil,
keep lies far from your lips.
Shun evil, go after good,
press on, seek after peace.

God confronts the wicked
to blot them out for ever,
but turns toward the just
to hear their cry for help.

The troubled call out; God hears,
saves them from all distress.
God stays near broken hearts,
heals the wounded spirit.

The good endure great trials,
but God comes to their rescue
and guards their every bone
so not one is broken.

Evil kills its own kind,
dooms the wicked to death.
God saves those who keep faith;
no trusting soul is doomed.

Revelation 11:17–18; 12:10b–12a

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

TONE 2



Antiphon We praise you, Lord, who is **and** who was.
Te alabamos, Señor, el que es y **el** que era.

Cantor/All

Te damos gracias, Señor,
Dios Todopoderoso,
el que es y **el** que era,
porque has asumido el
poder supremo
y **el** reinado.

When the nations raged
your **anger** stirred.
Then was the moment
to **judge** the dead,
to reward your servants,
the prophets,
to **honor** your holy ones
who honored your name,
small and **great** alike.

Ha llegado la victoria,
el poder y el reinado de **nuestro** Dios
y la autoridad **de** su Cristo;
porque ha sido expulsado
el que acusaba a **nuestros** hermanos,
el que los acusaba día
y noche ante **nuestro** Dios.

They won the battle
by the blood **of** the Lamb
and by the power **of** their witness
despite the **threat** of death.
Citizens of heav**en**, rejoice.

*We thank you, Lord, God and
ruler of all, who is and who was.
You have claimed your power and
begun to reign.*

*Los paganos se habían enfurecido,
pero llegó el tiempo de tu ira, la
hora de juzgar a los muertos y
de dar el premio a tus siervos los
profetas, a los consagrados, a los
que respetan tu Nombre, pequeños
y grandes.*

*Now is salvation, the power and
reign of God; the Christ holds
command. For the one who accused
the saints day and night before God
has now been driven out.*

*Ellos lo derrotaron on la sangre
del Cordero y con su testimonio,
porque despreciaron la vida hasta
morir. Por eso que se alegren los
cielos y sus habitantes.*

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

STONE 2



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. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

STONE 1



Cantor God gave his angels charge **over** you,
alle**luia**.
All To protect you in **all** your ways.
Alle**luia**.

CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon The angels will always see the face of my heavenly Father.

1. My heart ex - tols you, Lord, my God, de - lights in
 2. Your name the Ho - ly, great your love through count - less
 3. You fill the hun - gry, and the poor you feed and
 you, my Sav - ior. You look up - on your
 gen - er - a - tions. Your mer - cy is from
 bless with plen - ty. But rich and greed - y
 hum - ble maid, with love and gen - tle fa - vor.
 age to age on all God - fear - ing na - tions.
 ones are doomed, for these you ex - ile emp - ty.
 Now all the earth from this great day will
 With might - y arm you show your pow'r, you
 Your mer - cy comes to Is - ra - el and
 call me hap - py daugh - ter: For you, O God, your
 strike the proud they crum - ble. The rul - ers of the
 A - bra - ham's great na - tion From prom - ise made in
 ser - vant found, and won - drous grac - es brought her.
 land de - posed, you then en - throne the hum - ble.
 an - cient days, to end - less gen - er - a - tions.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER