JANUARY 21 Morning Prayer

Agnes

CALL TO WORSHIP (stand)



Cantor The holy virgins praise their **Lord** and King;

All come, let us join <u>in</u> their worship.

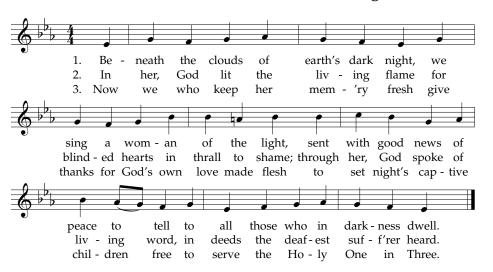
(bow) Glory to the Father, and <u>to</u> the Son, and to the <u>Ho</u>ly Spirit:

(*upright*) as it was in <u>the</u> beginning, is now, and will be for ev<u>er</u>. Amen. Alle<u>lu</u>ia.



Нуми

Beneath the Clouds of Earth's Dark Night



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PSALMODY (be seated)

Psalm 63

Tone 3



Antiphon My Lord Jesus Christ has crowned me <u>like</u> a bride. Mi Señor Jesucristo me ha coronado como a <u>un</u>a novia.

Cantor/All

¡Oh Dios, tú eres mi Dios, por ti madrugo: mi garganta está sedienta de ti, mi carne desfallece por ti como tierra seca, reseca sin agua! Que así te contemple en el santuario viendo tu poder y tu gloria. 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 bet<u>ter</u> than life, my speech is <u>full</u> of praise. I give you a lifetime of worship, my hands raised <u>in</u> your name. I feast at a rich table, my lips sing <u>of</u> your glory.

Porque tu amor vale más que la vida, te alabarán mis labios. Que así te bendiga mientras viva, alzando las manos en tu Nombre. Me saciaré como de enjundia y de manteca, y mi boca te alabará con labios jubilosos.

Si en mi lecho me acuerdo de ti, en mis vigilias me<u>di</u>to en ti, porque tú has sido mi ayuda, y a la sombra de tus alas sal<u>to</u> de gozo. Mi vida está un<u>i</u>da a ti y tu mano <u>me</u> sostiene. 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 <u>in</u> the grave!
They will die by the sword, their bodies <u>food</u> for jackals.
But let the king find <u>joy</u> in God.
All who swear the truth be praised, every lying <u>mouth</u> be shut.

Pero los que intentan quitarme la vida vayan a lo profundo de la tierra; sean pasados a filo de espada, sirvan de pasto a los chacales. Pero el rey se alegrará en Dios, el que jura por él se felicitará, cuando tapen la boca a los mentirosos.

Daniel 3:56-88



Antiphon I am espoused to him whom the <u>ang</u>els serve; sun and moon stand in wonder <u>at</u> his beauty.

2 Choirs

Bless God bey<u>ond</u> the stars. Give <u>praise</u> and glory. Bless God, heav<u>en</u> and earth. Give praise and glo<u>ry</u> for ever.

Bless God, angels of God. Give praise and glory. Bless God, highest heavens. Give praise and glory.

Bless God, wa<u>ters</u> above. Give <u>praise</u> and glory. Bless God, spir<u>its</u> of God. Give <u>praise</u> and glory.

Bless God, <u>sun</u> and moon. Give <u>praise</u> and glory. Bless God, <u>stars</u> of heaven. Give praise and glo<u>ry</u> for ever.

Bless God, rainstorm and dew. Give praise and glory. Bless God, gales and winds. Give praise and glory. Bless God, <u>fire</u> and heat. Give <u>praise</u> and glory. Bless God, <u>frost</u> and cold. Give <u>praise</u> and glory.

Bless God, <u>dew</u> and snow. Give <u>praise</u> and glory. Bless God, <u>ice</u> and cold. Give <u>praise</u> and glory.

Bless God, <u>frost</u> and sleet. Give <u>praise</u> and glory. Bless God, <u>night</u> and day. Give <u>praise</u> and glory.

Bless God, <u>light</u> and darkness. Give <u>praise</u> and glory. Bless God, light<u>ning</u> and clouds. Give praise and glo<u>r</u>y for ever.

Bless God, <u>earth</u> and sea. Give <u>praise</u> and glory. Bless God, moun<u>tains</u> and hills. Give <u>praise</u> and glory.





Bless God, <u>trees</u> and plants. Give <u>praise</u> and glory. Bless God, foun<u>tains</u> and springs. Give <u>praise</u> and glory.

Bless God, riv<u>ers</u> and seas. Give <u>praise</u> and glory. Bless God, fish<u>es</u> and whales. Give <u>praise</u> and glory.

Bless God, birds <u>of</u> the air. Give <u>praise</u> and glory. Bless God, beasts <u>of</u> the earth. Give praise and glo<u>ry</u> for ever.

Bless God, chil<u>dren</u> of earth. Give <u>praise</u> and glory. Bless God, <u>Is</u>rael. Give <u>praise</u> and glory. Bless God, priests of God. Give praise and glory. Bless God, servants of God. Give praise and glory.

Bless God, just and faithful souls. Give **praise** and glory. Bless God, holy and humble hearts. Give **praise** and glory. Bless God, Hananiah, Azari<u>ah</u>, and Mishael. Give praise and glo<u>ry</u> for ever.

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Psalm 149

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 1

Antiphon Rejoice with me <u>and</u> be glad, for I have taken my place with all the saints in the king<u>dom</u> of light.

2 Choirs

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 **tam**bourine.

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

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

Alle<u>lu</u>ia! Alle<u>lu</u>ia!

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 1



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the **Ho**ly Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, (upright) is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING (be seated)

RESPONSORY



Cantor The Lord will help her;

his loving presence will be with her.

All God dwells in her; she will not falter.

His loving presence will be with her.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (stand)

Antiphon What I longed for, I now see; what I hoped for, I now possess; in heaven I am espoused to him whom on earth I loved with all my heart.



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JANUARY 21 Evening Prayer

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CALL TO WORSHIP (stand)



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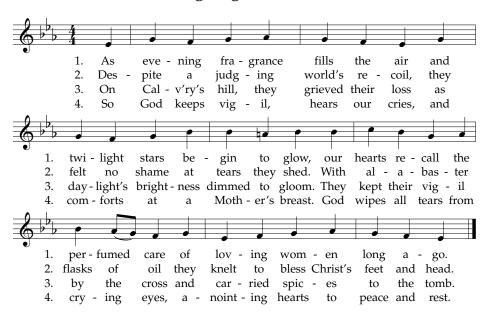
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Нуми

As Evening Fragrance Fills the Air



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PSALMODY (be seated)

Psalm 116:1-9



Antiphon Christ's virgin could not be broken by <u>any</u> terror, nor won over by <u>false</u> allurements.

2 Choirs

I am <u>filled</u> with love, for the <u>Lord</u> hears me; the Lord bends <u>to</u> my voice whenev**er** I call.

Death had me in its grip, the grave's <u>trap</u> was set, grief <u>held</u> me fast. I cried <u>out</u> for God, "Please, Lord, <u>res</u>cue me!"

Kind and faithful **is** the Lord, gentle **is** our God.
The Lord shelters the poor, raises me **from** the dust.
Rest once more, my heart, for you know the **Lord's** love.

God rescues <u>me</u> from death, wiping my tears, steady<u>ing</u> my feet. I walk <u>with</u> the Lord in this land <u>of</u> the living.

Psalm 116:10-19



Antiphon To him alone I pledge my trust. Prometo mi confianza solo a él.

Cantor/All

Tengo fe, aun <u>cuan</u>do dije: ¡Qué desgra<u>cia</u>do soy!; aunque dije <u>es</u>pantado: Los humanos son <u>men</u>tirosos. 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.

¿Cómo pagaré al Señor todo el bien que me ha hecho? Alzaré la copa de la salvación invocando el Nombre del Señor. Cumpliré al Señor mis votos en presencia de todo el pueblo.

Costosa es a los ojos <u>del</u> Señor la muerte de <u>sus</u> amigos. ¡Por favor, Señor, que soy tu siervo, siervo tuyo, hijo de <u>tu</u> esclava, rompe <u>mis</u> cadenas!

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.

Te ofreceré un sacrificio de alabanza, invocando el Nombre del Señor. Cumpliré al Señor mis votos en presencia de todo el pueblo en los atrios de la casa del Señor, en medio de ti, Jerusalén.

¡Alel<u>u</u>ya! ¡Alel<u>u</u>ya! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2

Antiphon I give thanks to you, the Father of my Lord <u>Je</u>sus Christ, for through him you have made your ser<u>vant</u> victorious.

2 Choirs

Worthy are you, Lord God, to receive glory, hon<u>or</u> and power, for you are creator and <u>source</u> of all.

Worthy are you, O Christ, to take the scroll and break the seals, for you were slain and your blood purchased for God every tribe, language, people and nation.

You made them royal priests to <u>serve</u> our God, and they will <u>rule</u> on earth.

Worthy is the slaughtered Lamb, worthy of power and wealth, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and praise.

Psalmody Doxology

Tone 2



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son, and to the **Ho**ly Spirit:

(*upright*) as it was in <u>the</u> beginning, is now, and will be for ev<u>er</u>. Amen.

READING (be seated)

RESPONSORY



Cantor The <u>Lord</u> chose her,

his loved one from <u>the</u> beginning.

All God has taken **her** to live with him, his loved one from **the** beginning.

CANTICLE OF MARY (stand)

Antiphon Saint Agnes raised her hands and prayed: Holy Father, hear me. I am coming to you whom I have loved, whom I have sought and always desired.



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