

JANUARY 25

*The Conversion of
Saint Paul*



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MORNING PRAYER
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CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

TONE 1



Cantor Come, let us **w**orship God,
All on the feast of the conversion **o**f Saint Paul.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **t**o the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in **t**he beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**l**uia.



HYMN

A Light from Heaven Shone Around



1. A light from heav - en shone a - round, and in that
2. It was the bless - ed Son come down to save him
3. Saint Paul was changed by God's free love. The scales fell
4. Re - new us with your love, O Lord. Your new cre -



1. light a voice was heard. Then Saul fell, blind - ed,
2. from his fear - ful ways and free him from the
3. from his eyes, he saw the love of God, the
4. a - tion let us be; re - deemed for ev - er



1. to the ground and cried a - loud: "Who are you, Lord?"
2. bonds of sin, a sin - ner saved by Je - sus' grace.
3. cos - mos move in time with grace, be - yond the law.
4. and re - stored, with Paul's new vi - sion, let us see.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 63

TONE 3



Antiphon I know the one whom I have trusted
and I am certain that he, **the** just judge,
has power to keep safe what he has entrusted to me
until that Day.

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 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.

Daniel 3:56-88

Antiphon Paul, my grace is sufficient for you; my power is made perfect in weakness.



1. Let all cre - a - tion bless the Lord, till
2. All liv - ing things up - on the earth, green
3. O men and wom - en ev - 'ry-where, lift



heav'n with praise is ring - ing. Sun, moon, and stars, peal
fer - tile hills and moun - tains, sing to the God who
up a hymn of glo - ry; let all who know God's



out a chord, stir up the an - gels' sing - ing. Sing,
gave you birth; be joy - ful, springs and foun - tains. Lithe
stead - fast care tell out sal - va - tion's sto - ry. No



wind and rain! Sing, snow and sleet! Make mu - sic, day, night,
wa - ter - life, bright air - borne birds, wild rov - ing beasts, tame
tongue be si - lent; sing your part, you hum - ble souls and



cold and heat: ex - alt the God who made you.
flocks and herds: ex - alt the God who made you.
meek of heart: ex - alt the God who made you.

Psalm 149

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

TONE 1



Antiphon God’s grace is always at **work** in me.
 La gracia de Dios produce en mí los buenos deseos.

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;

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

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!

Alleluia!
 Alleluia!

*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.*

*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,*

*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!*

¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

TONE 1



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

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

TONE 1



Cantor You are a **chosen** instrument,
holy **apostle** Paul.
All Preacher of truth; to **the** whole world,
holy **apostle** Paul.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon Let us celebrate the conversion of Saint Paul the apostle. He was transformed from being a persecutor of Christ into a vessel of his grace.



1. Blest be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el,
2. The prophets 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 sav - ior from the earth,
2. Of pledge to all who keep the law as guide:
3. Free now, un - harmed by the op - pres - sor's rod,
4. To go be - fore the Lord to clear the way,
5. To shine on those whose sor - rows 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