

JULY 26
MORNING PRAYER
Joachim and Anne

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

TONE 6



Cantor Come, let us worship the Lord,
All wonderful in his saints.

(*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. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our
2. Be - neath the shad - ow of your throne your
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or
4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our



1. hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the
2. saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is your
3. earth re - ceived her frame, from ev - er - last - ing
4. like an eve - ning gone; short as the watch that
5. all our years a - way; they fly for - got - ten,
6. hope for years to come still be our guard while



1. storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home.
2. arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
3. you are God, to end - less years the same.
4. ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
5. as a dream dies at the o - p'ning day.
6. tou - bles last, and our e - ter - nal home.

Text: based on Psalm 90; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
Music: ST. ANNE, CM; attr. to William Croft, 1678-1727.

PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 63

TONE 3



Antiphon The Lord has given them unending glory;
their name shall be in everlasting remembrance.

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

TONE 1



Antiphon Bless God, servants of God. Give praise and glory.

Cantor/All in litany form

Bless God beyond the stars.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, heaven and earth.
Give praise and glory for ever.

Bless God, **fire** and heat.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **frost** and cold.
Give **praise** and glory.

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

Bless God, **dew** and snow.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **ice** and cold.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **waters** above.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **spirits** of God.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **frost** and sleet.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **night** and day.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **sun** and moon.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **stars** of heaven.
Give praise and **glory** for ever.

Bless God, **light** and darkness.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **lightning** and clouds.
Give praise and **glory** for ever.

Bless God, rainstorm and dew.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, gales and winds.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **earth** and sea.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, mount**ains** and hills.
Give **praise** and glory.

TONE 1



Bless God, trees and plants.
Give praise and glory.
Bless God, fountains and
springs.
Give praise and glory.

Bless God, rivers and seas.
Give praise and glory.
Bless God, fishes and whales.
Give praise and glory.

Bless God, birds of the air.
Give praise and glory.
Bless God, beasts of the earth.
Give praise and glory for ever.

Bless God, children of earth.
Give praise and glory.
Bless God, Israel.
Give praise 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,
Azariah, and Mishael.
Give praise and glory for ever.

Bless God beyond the stars.
Give praise and glory.
Bless God, heaven and earth.
Give praise and glory for ever.



Psalm 149

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

TONE 1



Antiphon The saints will exult in glory.
Los santos celebrarán en gloria.

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 flash**ing** 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!*

Alleluia!
Alleluia!

¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

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 everer. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

TONE 1



Cantor In the tender compassion of our God,
the Lord has come to us.
All He has raised up Jesus, our savior.
The Lord has come to us.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; who raises
from David's house a child with power to save.

1. Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Is - ra - el,
2. To all our fore - bears you dis - played your love,
3. Child, you shall be the proph - et of our God.

for to your peo - ple you brought sal - va - tion
and you re - mem - bered your ho - ly cov - 'nant.
You shall pre - pare the way of our Sav - ior.

and raised a pow - er - ful Sav - ior from Da - vid's
This was the oath that you prom - ised to A - bra -
You shall pro - claim the for - give - ness of all our

line.
ham:
sins.

Through all your faith - ful
to lib - er - ate us,
In God's great mer - cy,

proph - ets you prom - ised to save us from those who
free - ing us to give you wor - ship, ho - ly and
dawn from on high breaks up - on us, shin - ing in

hate us and from all en - e - my hands.
right - eous just all the days of our life.
dark - ness, guid - ing our way in - to peace.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER