

ALL DECEASED BENEFACTORS
OF THE BRETHREN OF THE HOLY CROSS
MORNING PRAYER
The First Monday of September

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

tone 9



Cantor Come, let us worship the Lord,
All all things live for him.

(*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. Alleluia.



HYMN

For All the Saints



1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
2. You were their rock, their for - tress and their might;
3. O blest com - mun - ion, fam - i - ly di - vine!
4. The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;
5. But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day:



1. all who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed
2. you, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
3. We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;
4. soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors comes their rest;
5. the saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;



1. your name, O Je - sus, be for ev - er blest.
2. you, in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.
3. yet all are one with - in your great de - sign.
4. sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
5. the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.



- 1-5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt.

Music: SINE NOMINE, 10 10 10 with alleluias; *English Hymnal*, 1906; Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1872-1958.

PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 66

TONE 6



Antiphon Bless our **God**, you peoples,
who kept our spirits alive.

2 Choirs

All earth, shout with **joy** to God!
Sing the glory of the Name!
Give glorious praise!
Say, "How awesome your works!"

Because of your mighty strength,
your enemies cringe before you.
All earth bows before you,
sings to you, sings to your name.

Come, see God's wonders,
tremendous deeds for the people:
God turned sea into land,
they crossed the river on foot.

Let us rejoice then in God,
who rules for ever with might,
keeping a watch on all nations.
Let no rebels raise their heads!

Bless our **God**, you peoples,
loudly sound God's praise,
who kept our spirits alive
and our feet from stumbling.

God, you have tested us, —

refined us like silver in fire.
You led us into a trap,
you put a weight on our backs,
you let others beat us down.
We passed through water and fire,
but then you brought us relief.

I come to your house with gifts
to keep the vow I made.
This promise was on my lips
when I was afflicted.
I will offer sacrifice,
burnt offerings of rams,
wild bulls and goats.

Come, listen, all who fear God,
as I tell what happened to me.
To God I cried aloud,
praise upon my tongue,
"If I have evil in my heart,
let my Lord not listen!"

Bless God who did listen,
heeded the sound of my prayer.
God did not reject my plea,
but pledged me constant love.

Isaiah 38:10–14, 17–20

TONE 4



Antiphon At the very threshhold of death, rescue me, Lord.

2 Choirs

In the prime of my life
I felt death reaching for me,
calling me to Sheol's gates,
cutting short my days.

I was stunned to think
I will never again see God,
never again see a human face
here on this earth.

My life collapsed
like a tent pulled down,
like cloth cut from a loom
before it is finished.
Day and night I face death.

God like a lion
tears my bones apart.
I groan until dawn.
Day and night I face death.

Shrill as a crane,
mournful as a dove,
I weep before heaven, —

“My world is collapsing;
Lord, hold me up.”

You brought good from my
pain.
You cast aside my sins
and from the deadly pit
snatched me away.

Who thanks you in the grave?
Death does not praise you.
The dead in Sheol
no longer hope in you.

Only those alive,
alive like me,
can thank you
and tell their children
how faithful you are.

The Lord saved me.
Let us make music
and sing in the temple
as long as we live.

Psalm 146:1–6, 10

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

TONE 1



Antiphon Let me sing to God as long as I live.
Cantaré para mi Dios mientras exista.

Cantor/All

Alaba, alma mía,
al Señor alabaré
al Señor mientras viva,
cantaré para mi Dios mientras exista.

*Praise the Lord, my heart! My
whole life, give praise. Let me sing
to God as long as I live.*

Never depend on rulers:
born of earth, they cannot save.
They die, they turn to dust.
That day, their plans crumble.

*No confíen en los poderosos, en
un hombre incapaz de salvar:
exhala su aliento y vuelve a la
tierra, ese día acaban sus planes.*

Dichoso a quien auxilia el Dios
de Jacob:
su esperanza es el Señor su Dios,
que hizo el cielo y la tierra,
el mar y cuanto hay en ellos.

*They are wise who depend on
God, who look to Jacob's Lord,
creator of heaven and earth, maker
of the teeming sea.*

Zion, praise the Lord!
Your God reigns for ever,
from generation to generation.
Alleluia!

*El Señor reina eternamente, tu
Dios, Sión, de edad en edad. ¡Ale-
luia!*

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 I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.
All You turned my sorrow into joy,
for you have rescued me.

Deceased Benefactors of the Brethren of the Holy Cross - Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon I am the Resurrection, I am the Life; to believe in me means life, in spite of death, and all who believe and live in me shall never die.



1. Blest are you, O Lord our God! You have come to Is - ra -
2. Now, O Child, you come to us as a proph - et of our

el: come in pow - er, come to save us; you are
God: speak - ing wis - dom, show - ing glo - ry, and pre -

here now to set us free! By your proph - ets you did say
par - ing the way of God! Tell the peo - ple of God's love,

you would save us from our foes. You made good your prom - ised
bid them turn from wick - ed ways. Speak with pow - er and with

word in your ho - ly cov - e - nant. So you swore to us an
truth, tell how God for - gives our sins. Now the ten - der love of

oath, we could wor - ship with - out fear, and be ho - ly,
God comes up - on us like the dawn: shines up - on us,

and be right - eous: this your prom - ise made to A - bra - ham.
melt - ing dark - ness, shows us how to find the way of peace.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

TONE 4



(*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

Be Not Afraid

1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

REFRAIN



2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.
3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 121

TONE 4



Antiphon The Lord will keep you **from** all evil.
He will **guard** your soul.

2 Choirs

If I look to the mountains,
will they come **to** my aid?
My help is the Lord,
who made earth **and** the heavens.

May God, ever wakeful,
keep **you** from stumbling;
the guardian of Israel
neither **rests** nor sleeps.

God shields you,
a protector **by** your side.
The sun shall not harm you by day
nor the **moon** at night.

God shelters you from evil,
securing your life.
God watches over you near and far,
now and always.

Psalm 130

TONE 3



Antiphon If you **record** our sins, Lord, who **could** survive?
Si recuerdas **los** delitos, Señor, ¿quién **resistirá?**

Cantor/All

Desde lo hondo a ti clamo,
Señor, Dueño mío, escucha mi voz.
Estén tus oídos atentos
a la voz de mi súplica.

*From the depths I call to you
Lord, hear my cry. Catch the
sound of my voice raised up,
pleading.*

If you record our sins,
Lord, who could survive?
But because you forgive
we stand in awe.

*Si recuerdas los delitos, Señor,
¿quién resistirá, Dueño mío?
Pero el perdón es cosa tuya, para
que seas respetado.*

Yo espero al Señor,
lo espero anhelante,
yo aguardo su palabra;
Mi vida aguarda a mi Dueño,
más que el centinela la aurora.

*I trust in God's word, I trust in
the Lord. More than sentries for
dawn I watch for the Lord.*

More than sentries for dawn
let **Israel** watch.
The Lord will bring mercy
and **grant** full pardon.
The Lord will free Israel
from **all** its sins.

*¡Más que el centinela la aurora!
Aguarde Israel al Señor, que en el
Señor sólo hay amor y su
redención es generosa: Él redimirá
a Israel de todos sus delitos.*

Philippians 2:6–11

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

TONE 6



Antiphon As the Father raises the dead and **gives** them life,
so the Son gives life to **whom** he wills.

All together

Though in the **form** of God,
Jesus did not claim
equality with God
but emptied himself,
taking the form **of** a slave,
human like **one** of us.

Flesh and blood,
he **humbled** himself,
obeying to the death,
death **on** a cross.

For this very reason
God **lifted** him high
and gave him the name
above all names.

So at the name of Jesus
every **knee** will bend
in heaven, on earth,
and in the **world** below,
and every tongue exclaim
to the glory of **God** the Father,
“Jesus **Christ** is Lord.”

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

TONE 6



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READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

TONE 1



Cantor In you, Lord, is our hope.
We shall never hope in vain.
All We shall dance and rejoice in your mercy.
We shall never hope in vain.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon All that the Father gives me will come to me, and
whoever comes to me I shall not turn away.



1. My heart sings out with joy - ful praise to God who
2. The arm of God is strong and just to scat - ter
3. The prom - ise made in a - ges past at last has

rais - es me, who came to me when I was low and
all the proud. The ty - rants tum - ble from their thrones and
come to be, for God has come in pow'r to save, to

changed my des - ti - ny. The Ho - ly One, the Liv - ing
van - ish like a cloud. The hun - gry all are sat - is -
set all peo - ple free. Re - mem - b'ring those who wait to

God, is al - ways full of grace to those who
fied; the rich are sent a - way. The poor of
see sal - va - tion's dawn - ing day, our Sav - ior

seek their Mak - er's will in ev - 'ry time and place.
earth who suf - fer long will wel - come God's new day.
comes to all who weep to wipe their tears a - way.

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