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VOLUME 2

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MONDAY MORNING PRAYER

January 2 - Epiphany

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 1



Cantor Christ is born for us;
All come, let us adore 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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

All Creation, Clap Your Hands

VERSES



1. All cre - a - tion, clap your hands; God is come to save us!
2. Let the moun-tains dance and sing; God is come to save us!
3. Li - ons purr at peace with lambs; God is come to save us!



Joy is born to ev - 'ry land: here is God a - mong us!
All the earth with joy must ring; here is God a - mong us!
Ba - bies play in co - bras' dens: Christ is come a - mong us!

REFRAIN



Peo - ple, be not sad of heart; God is come to save us!



Be for-ev - er glad of heart; here is God a - mong us!

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Music: TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM, 76 76 D.

PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 42

Tone 3



Antiphon I thirst for God, the living stream.
When will I see God's face?

2 Choirs

As a deer craves running water,
I thirst for you, my God;
I thirst for God,
the living God.
When will I see your face?

Tears are my steady diet.
Day and night I hear,
"Where is your God?"

I cry my heart out,
I remember better days:
when I entered the house of God,
I was caught in the joyful sound
of pilgrims giving thanks.

Why are you sad, my heart?
Why do you grieve?
Wait for the Lord.
I will yet praise God my savior.

My heart is sad.
Even from Jordan and Hermon, —

from the peak of Mizar,
I remember you.

There the deep roars to deep;
your torrents crash over me.
The love God summoned by day
sustained my praise by night,
my prayer to the living God.

I complain to God,
who I thought was rock:
"Why have you forgotten me?
Why am I bent double
under the weight of enemies?

"Their insults grind me to dust.
Day and night they say,
'Where is your God?'"

Why are you sad, my heart?
Why do you grieve?
Wait for the Lord.
I will yet praise God my savior.



2 Choirs

Gather every **tribe** of Jacob
to re**claim** its birthright.
Be kind to **Israel**, your firstborn,
to the people who **bear** your name.

Answer the pleas **of** the faithful
and favor **us** as always.
Then the **world** will know
that you are **God** for ever.

Psalm 19

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 1



Antiphon The sky tells the genius of God's work.
Los cielos proclaman la obra de sus manos.

Cantor/All

Los cielos proclaman la gloria de
Dios,
el firmamento pregona la obra
de sus manos.
Un día le pasa el mensaje a otro día,
una noche le informa a otra noche.

*The sky tells the glory of God, tells
the genius of God's work. Day
carries the news to day, night brings
the message to night,*

without a word, without a sound,
without a voice being heard,
yet their message fills the world,
their news reaches its rim.

*Sin que hablen, sin que
pronuncien, sin que se oiga su voz,
a toda la tierra alcanza su discurso,
a los confines del mundo su lenguaje.*

Allí le ha preparado una tienda al
sol:
Se regocija cual esposo que sale
de su alcoba,
como atleta que corre su carrera.

*There God has pitched a tent for the
sun to rest and rise renewed like a
bridegroom rising from bed, an
athlete eager to run the race.*

It springs from the edge of the earth,
runs a course across the sky
to win the race at heaven's end.
Nothing on earth escapes its heat.

*Asoma por un extremo del cielo y su
órbita llega al otro extremo; nada se
escapa a su calor.*

The first staff of music, labeled 'Trio', contains measures 1 through 4. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter notes: G2 (with a ledger line), F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, and G1. The bass line consists of quarter notes: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, and G1. The tempo is marked 'Andante'.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

Gau - de - te, gau - de - te! Chris - tus na - tus est

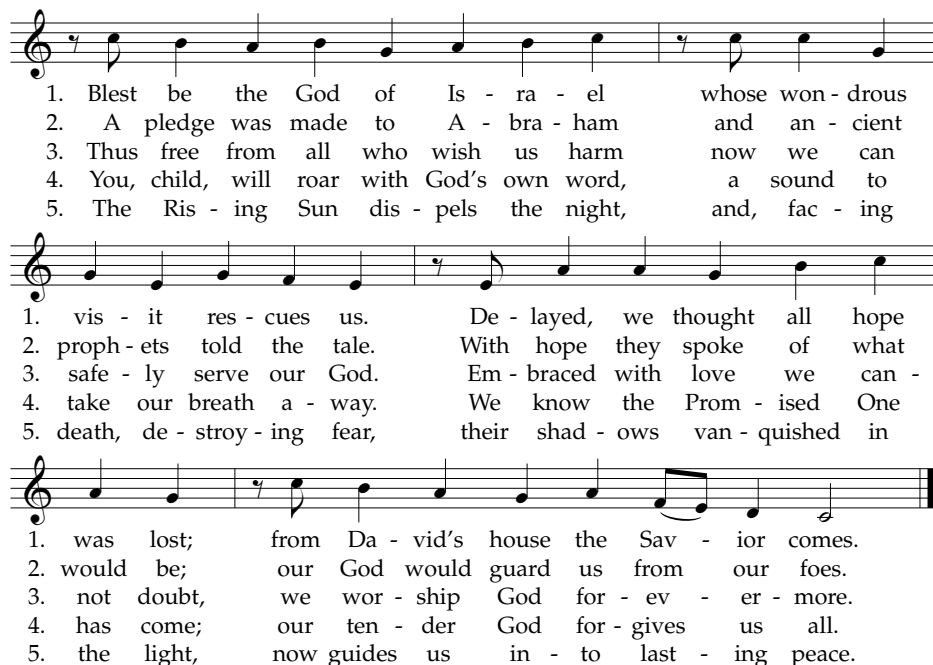
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Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon Helpless, he lay in a manger; glorious, he shone in the heavens. Humbled, he lived among us; eternal, he dwelt with the Father.



1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el whose won - drous
 2. A pledge was made to A - bra - ham and an - cient
 3. Thus free from all who wish us harm now we can
 4. You, child, will roar with God's own word, a sound to
 5. The Ris - ing Sun dis - pels the night, and, fac - ing

1. vis - it res - cues us. De - layed, we thought all hope
 2. proph - ets told the tale. With hope they spoke of what
 3. safe - ly serve our God. Em - braced with love we can -
 4. take our breath a - way. We know the Prom - ised One
 5. death, de - stroy - ing fear, their shad - ows van - quished in

1. was lost; from Da - vid's house the Sav - ior comes.
 2. would be; our God would guard us from our foes.
 3. not doubt, we wor - ship God for - ev - er - more.
 4. has come; our ten - der God for - gives us all.
 5. the light, now guides us in - to last - ing peace.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

MONDAY
EVENING PRAYER
January 2 - Epiphany

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



Cantor Christ is born for us;
All come, let us adore 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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

O Christ, in Whom All is Redeemed

1. O Christ, in whom all is re-deemed, who shone be -
2. Be mind - ful, Sav - ior of the world, you once were
3. The stars them - selves shine bright as suns; cre - a - tion
4. With hearts made whole with - in your love, we join this
5. Most ho - ly, moth - 'ring, fa - th'ring God, be praised in

1. fore cre - a - ted light: sprung from our Ab - ba's
2. bound in swad - dling bands, and from a maid - en's
3. at its core is changed: a won - drous new song
4. song of ran - somed earth, whose heal - ing through your
5. Christ, your heart's de - light: come now in new na -

1. bound - less heart, by God be - got - ten, God's de - light!
2. hal - lowed womb you gave your - self in - to our hands.
3. fills the night, the gal - ax - ies can - not con - tain!
4. cross be - gan this hal - lowed night that saw your birth.
5. tiv - i - ty and find your joy in us this night.

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Tone 7



2 Choirs

Your weapons are ready;
nations fall **beneath** your might,
your **enemies** lose heart.

Royal women **hon**or you.
On your right hand the queen,
wearing **gold** of Ophir.

[illegible]

Ephesians 1:3-10

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon In the fullness of time
God planned to unite the entire universe through Christ.

2 Choirs

Bless God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who blessed us from heaven through Christ
with every blessing of the spirit.

Before laying the world's foundation,
God chose us in Christ
to live a pure and holy life.

God determined out of love
to adopt us through Jesus Christ
for the praise and glory of that grace
granted us in the Beloved.

By Christ's blood we were redeemed,
our sins forgiven
through extravagant love.

With perfect wisdom and insight
God freely displayed the mystery
of what was always intended:
a plan for the fullness of time
to unite the entire universe through Christ.

[illegible]

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

The musical score is written on two staves. The first staff contains measures A and B. Measure A starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). It begins with a whole note on G4, followed by a half note on A4, and a half note on B4. Measure B continues with a half note on C5, a half note on B4, a half note on A4, and a half note on G4. The second staff contains measures C and D. Measure C starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It begins with a whole note on G4, followed by a half note on A4, and a half note on B4. Measure D continues with a half note on C5, a half note on B4, a half note on A4, and a half note on G4. The lyrics are written below the notes: "O pov - er - ty, source of rich - es:" for the first staff and "Je - sus, Son of God, born in Beth - le - hem." for the second staff.

O pov - er - ty, source of rich - es:

Je - sus, Son of God, born in Beth - le - hem.

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CANTICLE OF MARY (stand)

Antiphon O radiant child! You brought healing to human life as
you came forth from the womb of Mary, your mother,
like the bridegroom from his marriage chamber.



1. My soul pro - claims the great - ness of the Lord.
2. Through me great deeds will God make man - i - fest,
3. God's might - y arm, pro - tec - tor of the just,
4. Soon will the poor and hun - gry of the earth
5. All glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor blest,

1. My spir - it sings to God, my sav - ing God,
2. And all the earth will come to call me blest.
3. Will guard the weak and raise them from the dust.
4. Be rich - ly blest, be giv - en great - er worth.
5. To Je - sus Christ, God's love made man - i - fest,

1. Who tru - ly on this day did fa - vor me
2. Un - bound - ed love and mer - cy I pro - claim
3. But might - y kings will fall from thrones cor - rupt.
4. And Is - ra - el, as sworn to A - bra - ham,
5. And to the Ho - ly Spir - it Com - fort - er,

1. And raised me up, a light for all to see.
2. For all who know and praise God's ho - ly name.
3. The strong brought low, the low - ly lift - ed up.
4. Will live in peace through - out the prom - ised land.
5. All glo - ry be, both now and ev - er - more.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

TUESDAY

MORNING PRAYER

January 2 - Epiphany

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 6



Cantor Christ is born for us;
All come, let us adore 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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

From East to West, from Shore to Shore



1. From east to west, from shore to shore, let all the
2. Be - hold, the world's cre - a - tor wears the form and
3. How won - drous this, the work God wrought: a vir - gin's
4. The One on whom bright an - gels gaze is warmed by
5. The an - gels' cho - rus fills the air and ech - oes
6. God's glo - ry, Christ, O Vir - gin - born, is yours from



1. earth a - wake and sing! A - dore the child whom
2. fash - ion of a slave; our ver - y flesh our
3. womb, God's dwell - ing place! Be - yond the bounds of
4. cat - tle from the herd. On wood, warm - nes - tled
5. through the si - lent fields. A - lone, un - let - tered
6. all e - ter - ni - ty. Ac - cept our praise this



1. Mar - y bore, an in - fant, yet our Lord and King.
2. mak - er shares, that none be lost and all be saved.
3. should and ought her "Yes" now floods the world with grace.
4. in some straw, is laid God's un - cre - a - ted Word.
5. shep - herds see the shep - herd - God their song re - veals.
6. bless - ed morn, O love out - poured, O Trin - i - ty!

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 43

Tone 3



Antiphon Send your light and **truth**, my God.
Envía tu luz y **tu** verdad.

Cantor/All

Hazme justicia, oh Dios,
defiende mi causa
contra gente **sin** piedad,
ponme a salvo
del hombre traidor y malvado.

*Decide in my favor, God, plead my
case against the hateful, defend me
from liars and thugs. For you are
God my fortress.*

Why have **you** forgotten me?
Why am **I** bent double
under the **weight** of enemies?

*Si tú eres mi Dios y mi protector:
¿por qué me rechazas? ¿por qué he
de andar cabizbajo, acosado por el
enemigo?*

Envía tu luz y **tu** verdad:
que ellas me escolten
y me conduzcan a tu **monte** santo,
hasta llegar a **tu** morada.

*Send your light and truth. They
will escort me to the holy mountain
where you make your home.*

I will approach the **altar** of God,
God, my **highest** joy,
and praise you with the harp,
God, my God.

*Me acercaré al altar de Dios, al
Dios, gozo de mi vida, y te daré
gracias al son del arpa, Dios, Dios
mío.*

¿Por qué estás abatida, alma mía,
por qué **estás** gimiendo?
Espera en Dios, que aún le **darás**
gracias:
Salvador de mi **rostro**, Dios mío.

*Why are you sad, my heart? Why
do you grieve? Wait for the Lord. I
will yet praise God my savior.*

Isaiah 38:10–14, 17–20

Tone 4



Antiphon We will sing to God our savior as long as we live.

2 Choirs

In the prime of my life
I felt death reaching ing 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.

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*)

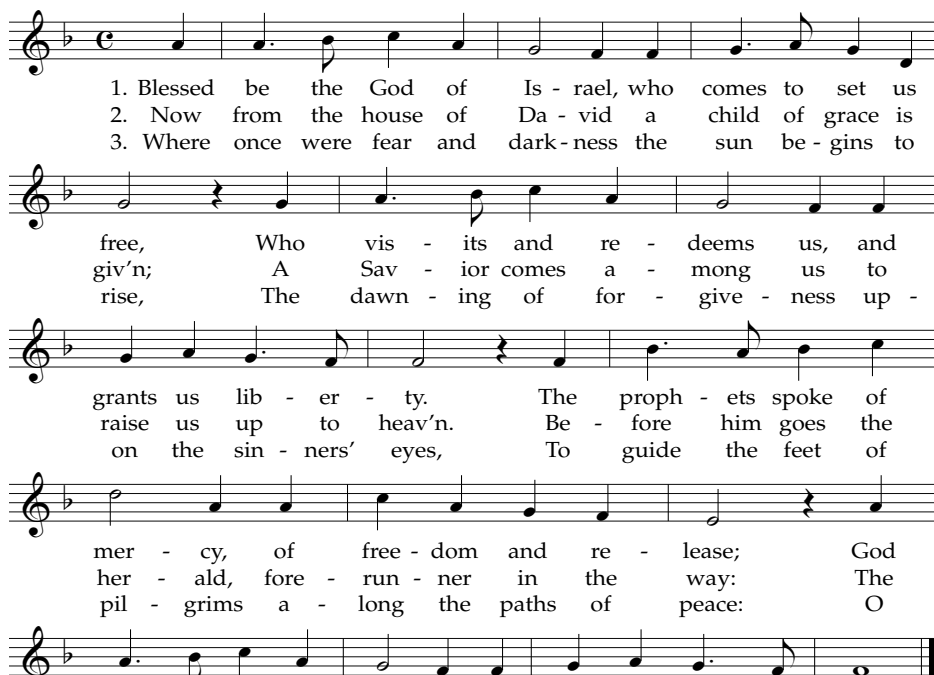
RESPONSORY

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves of music, both in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: "All the ends of the earth have seen the pow-er of God;" on the first staff and "all the ends of the earth have seen the pow-er of God." on the second staff. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing beamed eighth notes. The second staff ends with a double bar line.

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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (stand)

Antiphon The Word was made flesh; full of grace and truth, he lived among us. From his fullness we all have received gift upon gift of his love, alleluia.



1. Blessed be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us
 2. Now from the house of Da - vid a child of grace is
 3. Where once were fear and dark - ness the sun be - gins to

free, Who vis - its and re - deems us, and
 giv'n; A Sav - ior comes a - mong us to
 rise, The dawn - ing of for - give - ness up -

grants us lib - er - ty. The proph - ets spoke of
 raise us up to heav'n. Be - fore him goes the
 on the sin - ners' eyes, To guide the feet of

mer - cy, of free - dom and re - lease; God
 her - ald, fore - run - ner in the way: The
 pil - grims a - long the paths of peace: O

shall ful - fill the prom - ise to bring our peo - ple peace.
 proph - et of sal - va - tion, the mes - sen - ger of Day.
 bless our God and Sav - ior with songs that nev - er cease!

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

TUESDAY
EVENING PRAYER
January 2 - Epiphany

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



Cantor Christ is born for us;
All come, let us adore 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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

A Carol for a Carpenter



1. A stone to be the lin - tel a - bove the
 2. As seed is for the sow - er and bread is
 3. A colt to be his charg - er and palms for
 4. With wood to work our ran - som he mas - tered

1. o - pen door, a bed of straw for sta - ble and
 2. for the home, so bronze is for the breast - plate and
 3. glo - ry now; a reed shall be for scep - ter and
 4. death and grave; the gates of heav - en o - pened on

1. tram - pled earth a floor; but wood is for the
 2. all the might of Rome. But wood is for the
 3. thorn up - on his brow; but wood is for the
 4. all he came to save; a tree of life un -

1. man - ger, so pat - terned, smooth and worn, Oh, wood is
 2. Crafts - man by whom the world was made, Oh, wood is
 3. cross - es a - gainst a dark - ened sky, Oh, wood and
 4. fad - ing be - yond our mor - tal pains, whose leaves are

1. for the cra - dle where Je - sus Christ is born.
 2. for the work - shop where Je - sus learned his trade.
 3. nails to - geth - er when Je - sus came to die.
 4. for our heal - ing where Je - sus lives and reigns.

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Tone 8



2 Choirs

the price is too high,
well **beyond** our means.

There is no **escap**ing death,
no avoid**ing** the grave.
Look, even the **wis**est die.
Fools and idiots perish with
them,
and others **claim** their wealth.

The grave is the only home where they **settle** for good, even if their land still **bears** their name.

No matter how great,
no one sees the truth:
we **die** like beasts.

Psalm 49:14-21

Tone 8



Antiphon I know God will rescue me
and save me from the grip of death.

2 Choirs

Here is the fate of those
only concerned for themselves:
they go straight to Sheol.

Death shepherds them
right into the grave,
where flesh is eaten up
and earth consumes them.

But I know God will rescue me,
save me from the grip of death.

Do not worry about wealth,
when someone else becomes rich.
You cannot take it to your grave,
wealth is worth nothing in death.

No matter how wealthy,
no matter how many tell you,
"My, how well you have done,"
the rich all join the dead
never to see light again.

No matter how great,
no one sees the truth:
we die like beasts.

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

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon Worthy is the slaughtered Lamb,
worthy of honor and glory and praise.

2 Choirs

Worthy are you, Lord God,
to receive glory, honor and power,
for you are creator and source 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 serve our God,
and they will rule on earth.

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

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 2

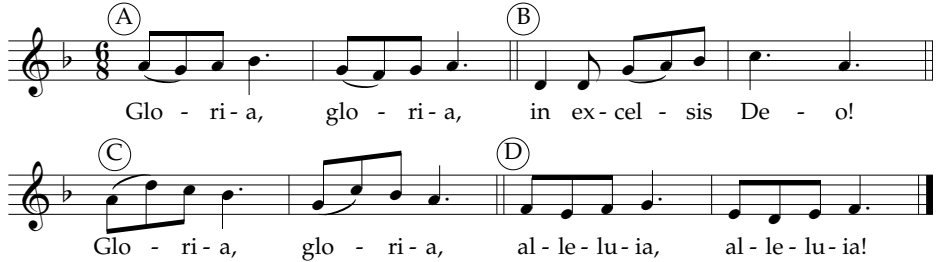


All (bow) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
(upright) as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

CANON

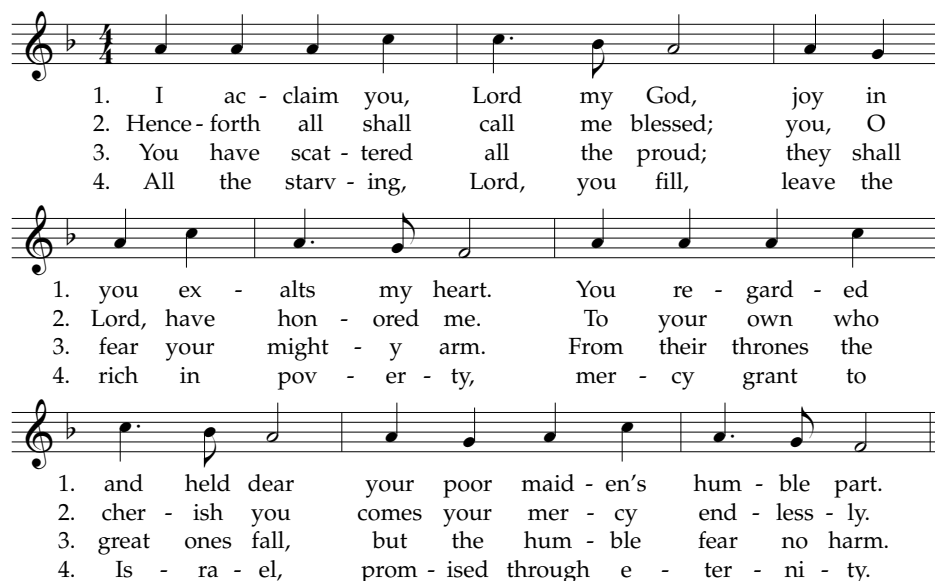


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CANTICLE OF MARY (stand)

Antiphon Let us dance with delight in the Lord and let our hearts be filled with rejoicing, for eternal salvation has appeared on the earth, alleluia.

VERSES



1. I ac - claim you, Lord my God, joy in
2. Hence - forth all shall call me blessed; you, O
3. You have scat - tered all the proud; they shall
4. All the starv - ing, Lord, you fill, leave the

1. you ex - alts my heart. You re - gard - ed
2. Lord, have hon - ored me. To your own who
3. fear your might - y arm. From their thrones the
4. rich in pov - er - ty, mer - cy grant to

1. and held dear your poor maid - en's hum - ble part.
2. cher - ish you comes your mer - cy end - less - ly.
3. great ones fall, but the hum - ble fear no harm.
4. Is - ra - el, prom - ised through e - ter - ni - ty.

REFRAIN



Glo - ri - a.

Ho - ly is your name, O God.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER

January 2 - Epiphany

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 1



Cantor Christ is born for us;
All come, let us adore 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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn

1. A - wake! A-wake, and greet the new morn, for an - gels
2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em - man - u -
3. Re - joice, re-joyce, take heart in the night, though dark the

her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for
el comes a - sing - ing. His hum - ble song is
win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall

now he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.
qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing.
crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.

Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -
Mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing
Love be our song and love our prayers, and love, our end - less

geth - er. He o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door and
kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to
sto - ry. May God fill ev - 'ry day we share and

lives now in - side us for ev - er.
shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.
bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 77

Tone 5



Antiphon God, you alone are holy. What god compares to you?

2 Choirs

I cry to you, God! I plead with
you!
If only you would hear me!

By day I seek you in my distress,
by night I raise my hands in
prayer,
but my spirit refuses comfort.
I groan when I remember you;
when I think of you, I grow faint.

You keep me from sleep.
Troubled, I cannot speak.
I consider former days,
the years gone by;
all night, memories fill my heart,
I brood and question.

Will God always reject me?
Never again be pleased?
Has God stopped loving me
and cut me off for ever?
Can God forget to pity,
can anger block God's mercy?

It troubles me to think
the Almighty has grown weak.
I recall your awesome deeds,
your wonders of old. —

I reflect on all you have done,
on all your works.

You alone are holy.
What god compares to you?
You are the God of power,
strong among the nations.
You reached out to save your
people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph.

Seeing you, the waters churned,
shuddering, writhing,
convulsed to the depths.
Clouds poured down rain,
thunder shook the heavens,
lightning darted like arrows.

And the thunder rolled,
flashes lit up the world,
the earth trembled and quaked.
You set a path through the sea,
a way through raging waters,
with no trace of your footprints.

You led your flock
under Moses and Aaron.

1 Samuel 2:1–10

2 Choirs

no other rock like you."

while the hungry have their fill.

The childless bear many children,
but the fertile learn they are sterile.
The Lord commands death and life,
consigns to Sheol or raises up.

raising the poor from squalor,
the needy from the trash heap,
to sit with the high and mighty,
taking their places of honor.

God owns the universe
and sets the earth within it.
God walks with the faithful
but silences the wickeded in
darkness;
their power does not prevail.

God's enemies **will** be broken.
heaven thunders **against** them.
The Lord will judge the earth,
and give power **to** the king,
victory to **the** anointed.

Psalm 97

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon Be joyous in the Lord God, you **people** of faith,
praise God's **holy** name!

2 Choirs

The Lord rules: the earth is eager,	You gods, be subject to the Lord!
joy touches distant lands.	Zion hears, and is happy.
God is wrapped in thunder cloud,	The cities of Judah are joyful
throned on justice, throned on right.	about your judgments , Lord.

Fire marches out in front	You, Lord, you reach high
and burns up all resistance.	in majesty above the earth,
Overhead, God's lightning flares,	far higher than any god.
the earth shudd ers to see it.	Those who love the Lord hate evil;
	God shields their faithful lives
	and breaks the hold of the wicked.

Mountains melt down like wax	Light will rain down on the just,
before the Lord, the ruler of all.	joy on the loyal heart.
Overhead God's justice resounds,	Be joyous in the Lord God,
a glory all people can see.	you people of faith,
	praise God's holy name!

Idolators are the fools,
they brag of **empty** gods. —

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

Gau - de - te, gau - de - te! Chris - tus na - tus est

ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne, ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon Christ our God, in whom the fullness of the Godhead dwells, took upon himself our wounded nature and became the first new human, alleuia.

1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to
 2. With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e -
 3. My child, as proph - et of the Lord you will pre -
 set us free and rais - es up new hope for us: a
 nant re - call, the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham from
 pare the way, to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from
 Branch from Da - vid's tree. So have the proph - ets
 foes to save us all; that we might wor - ship
 sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then shall God's mer - cy
 long de - clared that with a might - y arm God would turn
 with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise, in ho - li -
 from on high shine forth and nev - er cease to drive a -
 back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
 ness and right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.
 way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

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INTERCESSIONS
 OUR FATHER
 CONCLUDING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY
EVENING PRAYER
January 2 - Epiphany

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



Cantor Christ is born for us;
All come, let us adore 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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

When the Universe

1. When the u - ni - verse was fash - ioned— night and day, dry
 2. Dark - ness fell, but not for - ev - er; love ap - peared, un -
 3. Hu - man eyes have seen God's glo - ry; hu - man hands have

land and sea, plants and ev - 'ry liv - ing
 con - quered light. Wis - dom came to dwell a -
 touched God's own. May we nev - er cease pro -

crea - ture— by God's word they came to be.
 mong us— child be - lov - ed, God's de - light.
 claim - ing Wis - dom we have seen and known.

In that word was breath of wis - dom. In that word was
 In that child was light of wis - dom. In that child was
 Je - sus is the word of wis - dom. Je - sus is the

breath of life. In that word was breath of God.
 light of life. In that child was light of God.
 word of life. Je - sus is the word of God.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 62

Tone 4



Antiphon Wait, my soul, silent for God, for God alone, my hope.

2 Choirs

My soul waits, silent for God,
for God alone, my salvation,
alone my rock, my safety,
my refuge: I stand secure.

God is my glory and safety,
my stronghold, my haven.
People, give your hearts to God,
trust always! God is our haven.

How long will some of you attack
tearing others down
as if walls or fences
on the verge of collapse?

Mortals are but a breath,
nothing more than a mirage;
set them on the scales,
they prove lighter than mist.

You scheme to topple them,
so smug in your lies;
your lips are all blessing,
but murder fills your heart.

Avoid extortion and fraud,
the hopes they breed are nothing;
and if you should grow rich,
place no trust in wealth.

Wait, my soul, silent for God,
for God alone, my hope,
alone my rock, my safety,
my refuge: I stand secure.

Time and again God said,
"Strength and love are mine to
give."
The Lord repays us all
in light of what we do.

Colossians 1:12–20

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon Through Christ the universe was made,
things seen and unseen.

2 Choirs

Give thanks to the Father,
who made us fit
for the holy community of light
and rescued us from darkness,
bringing us into the realm
of his beloved Son
who redeemed us,
forgiving our sins.

Christ is the image
of the God we cannot see.
Christ is firstborn in all creation.

Through Christ the universe was
made,
things seen and unseen,
thrones, authorities, forces,
powers.

Everything was created
through Christ and for Christ.

Before anything came to be, Christ
was,
and the universe is held together by
Christ.

Christ is also head of the body, the
church,
its beginning as firstborn from the
dead
to become in all things first.

For by God's good pleasure
Christ encompasses
the full measure of power,
reconciling creation with its source
and making peace by the blood of
the cross.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 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

O pov - er - ty, source of rich - es:

Je - sus, Son of God, born in Beth - le - hem.

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CANTICLE OF MARY (stand)

Antiphon I have come forth from God into the world; I have not come of myself, but the Father sent me.



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
van - ish like a cloud. The hun - gry all are
set all peo - ple free. Re - mem - b'ring those who

Liv - ing God, is al - ways full of grace to those who
sat - is - fied; the rich are sent a - way. The poor of
wait to 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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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER

January 2 - Epiphany

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 1



Cantor Christ is born for us;
All come, let us adore 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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

All Creation, Clap Your Hands

VERSES



1. All cre - a - tion, clap your hands; God is come to save us!
2. Let the moun-tains dance and sing; God is come to save us!
3. Li - ons purr at peace with lambs; God is come to save us!



Joy is born to ev - 'ry land: here is God a - mong us!
All the earth with joy must ring; here is God a - mong us!
Ba - bies play in co - bras' dens: Christ is come a - mong us!

REFRAIN



Peo - ple, be not sad of heart; God is come to save us!



Be for-ev - er glad of heart; here is God a - mong us!

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 80

Tone 3



Antiphon Gather your **strength**, O God,
come, save us, Shep**herd** of Israel.

2 Choirs

Hear us, Shepherd of Israel,
leader of **Joseph's** flock.
From your throne on the cherubim
shine **out** for Ephraim,
for Benjamin **and** Manasseh.
Gather your strength,
come, **save** us!

Restore to us, God,
the light **of** your presence,
and we **shall** be saved.

How long, Lord God of might,
will you smoul**der** with rage,
desp**ite** our prayers?

For bread you **feed** us tears,
we drink them **by** the barrel.
You let our **neigh**bors mock,
our **enem**ies scorn us.

Restore to us, God of might,
the light **of** your presence,
and we **shall** be saved.

You brought a **vine** from Egypt,
cleared out **nations** to plant it;
you **prepared** the ground
and made it take root
to **fill** the land.

It overshadow**ed** the mountains,
towered over the **mighty** cedars,
stretched its branches **to** the sea,
its roots to the **distant** river.

Why have you now torn **down** its
walls?
All who pass by **steal** the grapes,
wild boars tear **up** its roots,
beasts dev**our** its fruit.

Turn our way, God of might,
look **down** from heaven;
tend this vine you planted,
cherish **it** once more.
May those who **slashed** and
burned it
wither at **your** rebuke.

Rest your hand up**on** your
chosen one
who draws **strength** from you.
We have not **turned** from you.
Give us life again
and we will **invoke** your name.

Restore to us, Lord God of might,
the light **of** your presence,
and we **shall** be saved.

Isaiah 12:1-6

Tone 9



Antiphon Sing the wonders God works.
Canten al Señor, que hizo proezas.

Cantor/All

Te doy gracias, Señor,
porque estabas irritado **contra** mí,
pero ha cesado tu ira
y me has **consolado**.

*I praise you, Lord! When your rage
turned on me, you turned it away
and now you console me.*

God is my savior,
my trust **knows** no fear;
God's strength is my strength,
yes, God **is** my savior.

*Siendo Dios mi salvador, confío y no
temo porque mi fuerza y poder es el
Señor, él fue mi salvación.*

Sacarán agua con gozo
del manantial de la **salvación**.
Aquel día, recitarán:
Den gracias al Señor,
invocuen su Nombre,

*With joy you will draw water from
God's saving well; then you will say
to each other, "Praise the Lord! pro-
claim God's name!"*

Tell the world what God does,
make known this **majestic** name.
Sing the wonders God works,
recount them in **every** land.

*cuenten a los pueblos sus hazañas,
proclamen que su Nombre es
sublime. Canten al Señor, que hizo
proezas, que las conozca toda la
tierra;*

grita jubilosa, Sión, **la** princesa,
que es grande en medio de ti
el Santo de **Israel**.

*Shout and sing for joy, citizens of
Zion, for great among you is the
Holy One of Israel!*

Psalm 81

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 9



Antiphon Shout joy to the God of our strength,
sing to the God of Jacob.

2 Choirs

Shout joy to God,
the God of our strength,
sing to the God of Jacob.

Lift hearts, strike tambourines,
sound lyre and harp.
Blow trumpets at the New Moon,
till the full moon of our feast.

For this is a law for Israel,
the command of Jacob's God,
decreed for the house of Joseph
when we marched from Egypt.

We heard a voice unknown:
"I lifted burdens from your backs,
a blistering load from your hands.

"You cried out in pain
and I rescued you;
robed in thunder,
I answered you.
At the waters of Meribah
I tested you.

"My people, hear my complaint;
Israel, if you would only listen.
You shall have no other gods,
do not bow before them.
I am the Lord your God.
I brought you out of Egypt
and fed your hungry mouths.

"But you would not hear me,
my people rejected me.
So I hardened your hearts,
and you left me out of your plans.
My people, if you would only
listen!

Israel, walk in my ways!

"Then I will strike your enemy,
and put them all to flight.
With their fate sealed,
my foes will grovel at your feet.
But you, O Israel,
will feast on finest wheat,
will savor pure wild honey."

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves, both in treble clef and key of D major (two sharps). The time signature is 6/8. The melody is written on a single line for each staff. The lyrics are: "All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God; all the ends of the earth have seen the power of God." The first staff ends with a semicolon, and the second staff ends with a period. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some beamed eighth notes and a final quarter rest in the second staff.

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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon The Lord God has come to his people and set them free.



1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el whose won - drous
2. A pledge was made to A - bra - ham and an - cient
3. Thus free from all who wish us harm now we can
4. You, child, will roar with God's own word, a sound to
5. The Ris - ing Sun dis - pels the night, and, fac - ing



1. vis - it res - cues us. De - layed, we thought all hope
2. proph - ets told the tale. With hope they spoke of what
3. safe - ly serve our God. Em - braced with love we can -
4. take our breath a - way. We know the Prom - ised One
5. death, de - stroy - ing fear, their shad - ows van - quished in



1. was lost; from Da - vid's house the Sav - ior comes.
2. would be; our God would guard us from our foes.
3. not doubt, we wor - ship God for - ev - er - more.
4. has come; our ten - der God for - gives us all.
5. the light, now guides us in - to last - ing peace.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

THURSDAY
EVENING PRAYER
January 2 - Epiphany

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



Cantor Christ is born for us;
All come, let us adore 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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

O Christ, in Whom All is Redeemed

1. O Christ, in whom all is re-deemed, who shone be -
 2. Be mind - ful, Sav - ior of the world, you once were
 3. The stars them - selves shine bright as suns; cre - a - tion
 4. With hearts made whole with - in your love, we join this
 5. Most ho - ly, moth - 'ring, fa - th'ring God, be praised in

1. fore cre - a - ted light: sprung from our Ab - ba's
 2. bound in swad - dling bands, and from a maid - en's
 3. at its core is changed: a won - drous new song
 4. song of ran - somed earth, whose heal - ing through your
 5. Christ, your heart's de - light: come now in new na -

1. bound - less heart, by God be - got - ten, God's de - light!
 2. hal - lowed womb you gave your - self in - to our hands.
 3. fills the night, the gal - ax - ies can - not con - tain!
 4. cross be - gan this hal - lowed night that saw your birth.
 5. tiv - i - ty and find your joy in us this night.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 72:1-11

Tone 7



Antiphon I have made you the light of all nations
to carry my salvation to the ends of the earth.

2 Choirs

God, give your king judgment,
the son of the king
your sense of what is right;
help him judge your people
and do right for the powerless.

May mountains bear peace,
hills bring forth justice.
May the king defend the poor,
set their children free,
and kill their oppressors.

May he live as long as the sun,
as long as the moon, for ever.
May he be like rain on a field,
like showers that soak the earth.

May justice sprout in his time,
peace till the moon is no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the
earth.

Enemies will cowerer before him,
they will lick the dust.
Kings from Tarshish and the islands
will bring their richeses to him.

Kings of Sheba, kings of Saba
will carry gifts to him.
All kings will bow before him,
all the nations serve him.

Psalm 72:12-19

Tone 7



Antiphon The king will rescue the poor,
will save their lives from violence.

2 Choirs

He will rescue the poor at their call,
those no one speaks for.
Those no one cares for
he hears and will save,
save their lives from violence,
lives precious in his eyes.

Every day they pray for him
and bless him all his life.
Long life to him!
Gold to him from Saba!

May wheat be thick in the fields,
fruit trees sway on the slope.
May cities teem with people,
thick as the forests of Lebanon.

May his name live on for ever,
live as long as the sun.
May all find blessing in him,
and he be blest by all.

Blessed be Israel's God,
Lord of wonderful deeds!
Bless God's name for ever!
Let God's glory fill the world!
Amen and Amen!

Revelation 11:17–18; 12:10b–12a

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon Now is salvation, the power and reign of God.

2 Choirs

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

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.

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.

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

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 2



CANTICLE OF MARY (stand)

Antiphon We have found Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.
He is the one of whom Moses and the prophets wrote.



1. My soul pro - claims the great - ness of the Lord.
2. Through me great deeds will God make man - i - fest,
3. God's might - y arm, pro - tec - tor of the just,
4. Soon will the poor and hun - gry of the earth
5. All glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor blest,



1. My spir - it sings to God, my sav - ing God,
2. And all the earth will come to call me blest.
3. Will guard the weak and raise them from the dust.
4. Be rich - ly blest, be giv - en great - er worth.
5. To Je - sus Christ, God's love made man - i - fest,



1. Who tru - ly on this day did fa - vor me
2. Un - bound - ed love and mer - cy I pro - claim
3. But might - y kings will fall from thrones cor - rupt.
4. And Is - ra - el, as sworn to A - bra - ham,
5. And to the Ho - ly Spir - it Com - fort - er,



1. And raised me up, a light for all to see.
2. For all who know and praise God's ho - ly name.
3. The strong brought low, the low - ly lift - ed up.
4. Will live in peace through - out the prom - ised land.
5. All glo - ry be, both now and ev - er - more.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER

Verbum Crucis, Dei Virtus/The Word of the Cross, the Power of God

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 3



Cantor Christ is born for us;
All come, let us adore 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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

From East to West, from Shore to Shore



1. From east to west, from shore to shore, let all the
2. Be - hold, the world's cre - a - tor wears the form and
3. How won - drous this, the work God wrought: a vir - gin's
4. The One on whom bright an - gels gaze is warmed by
5. The an - gels' cho - rus fills the air and ech - oes
6. God's glo - ry, Christ, O Vir - gin - born, is yours from



1. earth a - wake and sing! A - dore the child whom
2. fash - ion of a slave; our ver - y flesh our
3. womb, God's dwell - ing place! Be - yond the bounds of
4. cat - tle from the herd. On wood, warm - nes - tled
5. through the si - lent fields. A - lone, un - let - tered
6. all e - ter - ni - ty. Ac - cept our praise this



1. Mar - y bore, an in - fant, yet our Lord and King.
2. mak - er shares, that none be lost and all be saved.
3. should and ought her "Yes" now floods the world with grace.
4. in some straw, is laid God's un - cre - a - ted Word.
5. shep - herds see the shep - herd - God their song re - veals.
6. bless - ed morn, O love out - poured, O Trin - i - ty!

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Psalm 38

Tone 3



Antiphon I wait for you, Lord, and you, my God, will answer.

2 Choirs

God, do not **punish** me
or strike me **in** your anger.
Your arrows **have** pierced deep,
your hand **has** struck hard.

Because **of** your wrath,
my whole **body** withers.
Because **of** my sin,
all my **bones** grow brittle.

For my sins **weigh** me down,
too **heavy** to bear.
My wounds **fester** and reek
because **of** my folly.

Bent over and humbled,
I walk in misery **all** day long.
Fever consumes me;
there is no health **in** my body.
Feeble and broken, **I** cry out,
groaning **from** the heart.

Lord, you see what I long for,
you hear all my sighs.
My heart pounds, my strength
fails,
the light of my eyes is snuffed out.

Friends and neighbors avoid me, —

keeping ing their distance.
My mortal foes scheme against
me,
hatching plots day after day
and spreading lies to trap me.

Like someone born deaf
or un**able** to speak,
I can no longer hear,
I have no words for my defense.
But I wait for you, Lord,
and you, my **God**, will answer.

I said, “Don’t let them gloat,
those who laugh when I fall.”
For I am about to collapse,
there is no relief from my pain.

I know my guilt
and grieve over my sin.
My enemies are strong;
many hate me for no reason.
Those who deal evil for good
blame me for seeking what is
right.

Do not abandon me, God,
do not stay far from me.
Hurry, Lord, help me!
for you keep me safe.

Habakkuk 3:2–4, 13a, 15–19

Tone 9



Antiphon Act quickly for us, not in anger but with compassion.

2 Choirs

They told me what you **did**, O Lord:
I listened, **struck** with awe.
Show your strength again,
act **quickly** for us,
not in anger but **with** compassion.

Now God comes from distant
Teman,
the Holy One **from** Mount Paran.
God's brilliance fills the skies,
its grandeur **lights** the earth.
It blazes with a **blinding** flame
that **conceals** God's might.

You rise to save your people,
to rescue your anointed.
You ride your horses through the
sea
and make the oceans rage.

I shake at their roar,
my stomach churns, **my** voice
fails,
my knees **buckle**, I fall!
I wait for the **day** of agony
to **overwhelm** my foes.

Even if the fig tree fails
and vines **bear** no fruit,
if olives yield no oil
and **fields** no grain,
if sheep stray from their pens
and cattle **from** their stalls,
still I will glorify the Lord,
still rejoice in **God** my savior!

The Lord, my strength,
lets me run like a stag
and leap the highest mountain.

Tone 1



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

Gau - de - te, gau - de - te! Chris - tus na - tus est

ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne, ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon He came through blood and water, Jesus Christ our Lord.



1. Blessed be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us
 2. Now from the house of Da - vid a child of grace is
 3. Where once were fear and dark - ness the sun be - gins to

free, Who vis - its and re - deems us, and
 giv'n; A Sav - ior comes a - mong us to
 rise, The dawn - ing of for - give - ness up -

grants us lib - er - ty. The proph - ets spoke of
 raise us up to heav'n. Be - fore him goes the
 on the sin - ners' eyes, To guide the feet of

mer - cy, of free - dom and re - lease; God
 her - ald, fore - run - ner in the way: The
 pil - grims a - long the paths of peace: O

shall ful - fill the prom - ise to bring our peo - ple peace.
 proph - et of sal - va - tion, the mes - sen - ger of Day.
 bless our God and Sav - ior with songs that nev - er cease!

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INTERCESSIONS

Presider Lord Jesus, only Son, full of grace and truth,
we pray to you:

You are the Word of the Father,
— reveal God to us!
You are the light that shines in the darkness,
— enlighten us!
You have come into the midst of your own,
— dwell among us!
You give us the power of becoming children of God,
— receive us as brothers and sisters!
You set up your tent among us,
— stay with us!
You are the Son full of grace and truth,
— save us!

Presider Let us pray as Christ Jesus, the power of God,
has taught us.

Our Father . . .

CONCLUDING PRAYER

FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER

Verbum Crucis, Dei Virtus/The Word of the Cross, the Power of God

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



Cantor Christ is born for us;
All come, let us adore 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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

A Carol for a Carpenter



1. A stone to be the lin - tel a - bove the
2. As seed is for the sow - er and bread is
3. A colt to be his charg - er and palms for
4. With wood to work our ran - som he mas - tered

1. o - pen door, a bed of straw for sta - ble and
2. for the home, so bronze is for the breast - plate and
3. glo - ry now; a reed shall be for scep - ter and
4. death and grave; the gates of heav - en o - pened on

1. tram - pled earth a floor; but wood is for the
2. all the might of Rome. But wood is for the
3. thorn up - on his brow; but wood is for the
4. all he came to save; a tree of life un -

1. man - ger, so pat - terned, smooth and worn, Oh, wood is
2. Crafts - man by whom the world was made, Oh, wood is
3. cross - es a - gainst a dark - ened sky, Oh, wood and
4. fad - ing be - yond our mor - tal pains, whose leaves are

1. for the cra - dle where Je - sus Christ is born.
2. for the work - shop where Je - sus learned his trade.
3. nails to - geth - er when Je - sus came to die.
4. for our heal - ing where Je - sus lives and reigns.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 116:1-9

Tone 4



Antiphon God rescues me from death, steadying my feet.

2 Choirs

I am filled with love,
for the Lord hears me;
the Lord bends to my voice
wheneverer I call.

Death had me in its grip,
the grave's trap was set,
grief held me fast.
I cried out for God,
"Please, Lord, rescue 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 me from death,
wiping my tears,
steadying my feet.
I walk with the Lord
in this land of the living.



2 Choirs

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.

Revelation 15:3-4

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon Your ways are right and true.
Rectos y verdaderos son tus caminos.

Cantor/All

Grande y maravilloso es todo lo
que has hecho,
Señor, Dios todopoderoso;
rectos y verdaderos son tus caminos,
oh Rey de las naciones.

*All you do stirs wonder, Lord,
mighty God. Your ways are
right and true, ruler of all
nations.*

Who would not be moved
to glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.

*¿Quién no te temerá, oh Señor?
¿Quién no te alabará? Pues
solamente tú eres santo;*

todas las naciones vendrán y
te adorarán,
porque tus juicios han sido
manifestados.

*All nations will gather, bow-
ing low to you, for your saving
works are plainly seen.*

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

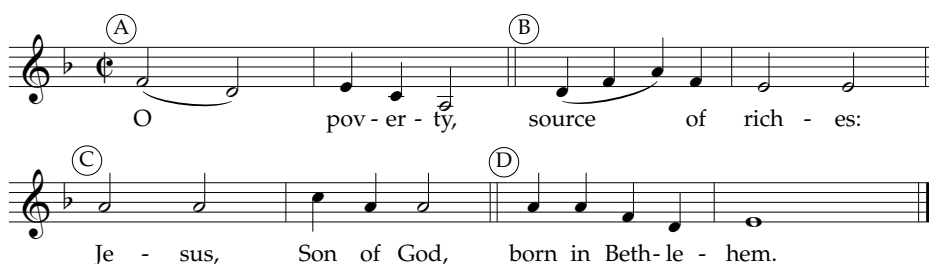
Tone 2



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 everer. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

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CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon From heaven the Father's voice proclaimed: You are my Son, my beloved, in whom I take delight.

VERSES



1. I ac - claim you, Lord my God, joy in
 2. Hence - forth all shall call me blessed; you, O
 3. You have scat - tered all the proud; they shall
 4. All the starv - ing, Lord, you fill, leave the

1. you ex -alts my heart. You re - gard - ed
 2. Lord, have hon - ored me. To your own who
 3. fear your might - y arm. From their thrones the
 4. rich in pov - er - ty, mer - cy grant to

1. and held dear your poor maid - en's hum - ble part.
 2. cher - ish you comes your mer - cy end - less - ly.
 3. great ones fall, but the hum - ble fear no harm.
 4. Is - ra - el, prom - ised through e - ter - ni - ty.

REFRAIN



Glo - ri - a.

Ho - ly is your name, O God.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

SATURDAY
MORNING PRAYER
January 2 - Epiphany

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 1



Cantor Christ is born for us;
All come, let us adore 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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn

1. A - wake! A-wake, and greet the new morn, for an - gels
 2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em - man - u -
 3. Re - joice, re-joyce, take heart in the night, though dark the

her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for
 el comes a - sing - ing. His hum - ble song is
 win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall

now he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.
 qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing.
 crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.

Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -
 Mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing
 Love be our song and love our prayers, and love, our end - less

geth - er. He o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door and
 kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to
 sto - ry. May God fill ev - 'ry day we share and

lives now in - side us for ev - er.
 shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.
 bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

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PSALMODY (be seated)

Psalm 92: 1-9, 13-16

Tone 4



Antiphon How good to sing your love at dawn.
Es bueno proclamar por la mañana tu amor.

Cantor/All

Es bueno dar gracias al Señor
y cantar en tu honor, oh Altísimo,
proclamar por la mañana tu amor
y durante la noche tu fidelidad,
con arpas de diez cuerdas y laúdes,
con arpegios de cítaras.

I marvel at what you do.
Lord, how deep your thought!
Fools do not grasp this,
nor the senseless understand.

Aunque broten como hierba los
malvados
y florezcan todos los malhechores,
serán destruidos para siempre.
Mas tú, Señor, eres excelso por
siempre.

The just grow tall like palm trees,
majestic like cedars of Lebanon.
They are planted in the temple courts
and flourish in God's house,
green and heavy with fruit
even in old age.

para proclamar que el Señor es recto:
Roca mía, en quien no hay falsedad.

*How good to thank you, Lord, to praise
your name, Most High, to sing your
love at dawn, your faithfulness at dusk
with sound of lyre and harp, with
music of the lute. For your work
brings delight, your deeds invite song.*

*Pues me alegre, Señor, con tus
acciones, y salto de gozo con las obras
de tus manos. ¡Qué magníficas son
tus obras, Señor, qué insondables tus
pensamientos! El ignorante no lo
entiende, ni el necio lo comprende.*

*Scoundrels spring up like grass,
flourish and quickly wither.
You, Lord, stand firm for ever.*

*El justo florecerá como palmera,
crecerá como cedro del Líbano,
plantado en la casa del Señor, crecerá
en los atrios de nuestro Dios. Aun en
la vejez dará fruto, estará lozano y
frondoso,*

*Proclaim that God is just, my rock
without a fault.*

Psalm 8

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 1



Antiphon Lord our God, the whole world tells
the greatness of your name.

2 Choirs

Lord our God,
the whole world tells
the greatness **of** your name.
Your glory reaches
beyond the stars.

Even the babble of infants **declares** your strength,
your power to halt
the enemy **and** avenger.

I see your handiwork
in the heavens:
the moon and the stars
you set in place.

What is humankind
that **you** remember them, —

the human race
that you care for them?

You treat them like gods,
dressing them in glory and
splendor.

You give them charge of the earth,
laying all **at** their feet:

cattle and sheep,
wild beasts,
birds **of** the sky,
fish of the sea,
every **swimming** creature.

Lord our God,
the **whole** world tells
the greatness **of** your name.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

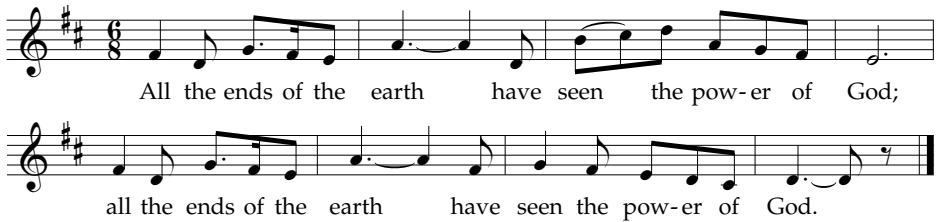
Tone 1



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)*

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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon He is the one of whom it is written: Christ is born in Israel; his kingdom will last for ever.



1. Blessed are you, O Lord our God! Un - to Is - ra -
2. Mer - cy to your peo - ple came, ho - ly cov - e -
3. You, my child, shall lead the way, proph - et of our
el you came, brought re - demp - tion to your own,
nant was made; oath to A - bra - ham you kept:
God most high; bring us word, "The Lord will come,
saved us in your ho - ly name. House of Da - vid,
"Loved of God, be not a - fraid!" Now from e - vil
now is your sal - va - tion nigh!" You, O God, will
cho - sen one, sees the proph - e - cy ful - filled:
we are saved, we may serve you with - out fear,
vis - it us in the shades of death and night:
en - e - mies shall not pre - vail, we are res - cued as you willed.
all our days in ho - li - ness, in your love, till you ap - pear.
from our sins you set us free, lead our steps to peace and light.
Bless - ed be the Lord our God who has come to set us free.

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INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

EPIPHANY

EVENING PRAYER I

The Epiphany of the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



Cantor Christ has appeared to us;
All come, let us adore 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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

Infant Wrapped In God's Own Light

REFRAIN

In - fant wrapped in God's own light, Sav - ior
sent to con - quer night, King be - fore whom
kings bowed low, let a star be - fore us go!

VERSES

1. Light of all the na - tions, shine; show to
2. Ser - vant Sav - ior, cho - sen one, you are
3. Ra - diance of God's ho - ly face, shine your
us who wait a sign. God on earth, our
God's be - lov - ed Son. Let your Spir - it
love in ev - 'ry place. Splen - dor of God's
host and guest, be in flesh made man - i - fest.
on us rest; be in us made man - i - fest.
glo - ry bright, lead us to e - ter - nal light!

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 135:1-12

Tone 1



Antiphon Begotten of the Father before the daystar shone or
time began,
the Lord our Savior has appeared on earth today.

2 Choirs

Praise the name of the Lord,
give praise, faithful servants,
who stand in the courtyard,
gathered at God's house.

Sing hymns, for God is good.
Sing God's name, our delight,
for the Lord chose Jacob,
Israel as a special treasure.

I know the Lord is great,
surpassing every little god.
What God wills, God does
in heaven and earth,
in the deepest sea.

God blankets earth with clouds,
strikes lightning for the rain,
releases wind from the storehouse.

God killed Egypt's firstborn,
both humans and beasts,
doing wondrous signs in Egypt
against Pharaoh and his aides.

God struck down nations,
killed mighty kings,
Sihon, king of the Amorites,
Og, king of Bashan,
all the kings of Canaan.

Then God gave Israel their land,
a gift for them to keep.

Psalms 135:13-21

Antiphon Great is the Lord, our God, transcending all other gods.

2 Choirs

1. Lord, your name for ev - er lives, your re - nown will
2. Life - less gods of wood and stone can - not speak or

ev - er grow, for to us your jus - tice give,
hear or see. Hon - or our true God a - lone,

in our need your mer - cy flows. Pa - gan gods are
wor - ship with in - teg - ri - ty. Bless our God, O

stiff and cold, i - dols— sil - ver, wood and gold.
Is - ra - el. Blest be God on Zi - on's hill.

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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

They shall a - dore you, come and a - dore you:
Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion shall come.

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CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon Seeing the star, the Magi said: This must signify the birth of some great king. Let us search for him and lay our treasures at his feet: gold, frankincense and myrrh.



1. Sing with glad - ness o - ver - flow - ing; all my
 2. Gra - cious is our God all - ho - ly, ev - er
 3. Gath - 'ring ev - 'ry ser - vant hum - ble, scat - t'ring
 4. Faith - ful is our God for - ev - er, as the
 5. Praise our God with glad thanks - giv - ing through the

1. be - ing, bless God's name! Mar - vels yet be -
 2. mind - ful of our need, who, with mer - cy
 3. all the proud of heart, lift - ing up the
 4. proph - ets long fore - told, prom - is - es for -
 5. Christ who con - quered death, in the Spir - it

1. yond our know - ing fu - ture a - ges will pro -
 2. for the low - ly, would the faint - ing hun - gry
 3. frail who stum - ble, let - ting might - y ones de -
 4. sak - ing nev - er, wit - nessed by the saints of
 5. ev - er liv - ing, ev - er lov - ing, flow - ing

1. claim. Sing your prais - es might - i - ly!
 2. feed. Fa - vor - ing my pov - er - ty,
 3. part, grant - ing weak - ness vic - to - ry,
 4. old. Keep - ing trust e - ter - nal - ly,
 5. breath. Praise the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty,

1-5. God has done great things for me!

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

EPIPHANY

MORNING PRAYER

The Epiphany of the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 1



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All come, let us adore him.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in the beginning,
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HYMN

Epiphany Carol



1. Ev - 'ry na - tion sees the glo - ry of a star that
2. Ev - 'ry tongue shall sing the prais-es of his birth in
3. Once a - gain may we dis - cov - er Word made flesh sent
4. Gath - er, God, the world to - geth - er in the bright - ness

1. pierced the night. As we tell the won-drous sto - ry we are
2. deep - est night. He is heal - ing for the a - ges; he is
3. from a - bove. In our neigh - bor, sis - ter, broth - er, in the
4. of your day. Fill our hearts with joy for - ev - er; help us

1. bathed in ra - diant light. Star sent forth from high - est
2. Christ, our God's de - light. He pro - claims with - in his
3. lone - ly and un - loved. May we touch him, may we
4. walk the ho - ly way. May your jus - tice rule the

1. heav - en, danc - ing light of God's de - sign, shine up - on the
2. be - ing all our hopes, our great de - sires. He shall die to
3. hold him, may we cra - dle him with care as we learn to
4. na - tions; may all peo - ple live as one. Now we see our

1. gift that's giv - en: Word made flesh now born in time.
2. rise, re - deem - ing all who fol - low with their lives.
3. love each oth - er, bring - ing hope from out de - spair.
4. true sal - va - tion in the glo - ry of your Son.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 63

Tone 3



Antiphon The Magi opened their treasures and offered
to the Lord
gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, alleluia.

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 Mighty seas and rivers, bless the Lord: springs of water, sing his praises, alleluia.

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.

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Psalm 149

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 1



Antiphon Jerusalem, your **light** has come.
Jerusalén, tu luz **ha** llegado.

Cantor/All

Canten al Señor un **can**to 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 tambo**res** y cítaras;

The Lord delights
in saving a **hel**pless people.
Revel in God's glory,
join in **clan** by clan.
Shout praise **from** your throat,
sword flash**ing** 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 espos**as** de hierro;
para aplicarles la sentenc**ia** escrita:
¡qué honor para tod**os** sus fieles!

Alle**lu**ia!
Alle**lu**ia!

*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!

READING (*be seated*)

All you na - tions, sing out your joy to the
 Lord: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon Today the Bridegroom claims his bride, the Church,
since Christ has washed her sins away in Jordan's
waters; the Magi hasten with their gifts to the royal
wedding; and the wedding guests rejoice, for Christ
has changed water into wine, alleluia.



1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to
2. With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e -
3. My child, as proph - et of the Lord you will pre -

set us free and rais - es up new hope for us: a
nant re - call, the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham from
pare the way, to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from

Branch from Da - vid's tree. So have the proph - ets
foes to save us all; that we might wor - ship
sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then shall God's mer - cy

long de - clared that with a might - y arm God would turn
with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise, in ho - li -
from on high shine forth and nev - er cease to drive a -

back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
ness and right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.
way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

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INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

EPIPHANY
 EVENING PRAYER II
The Epiphany of the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



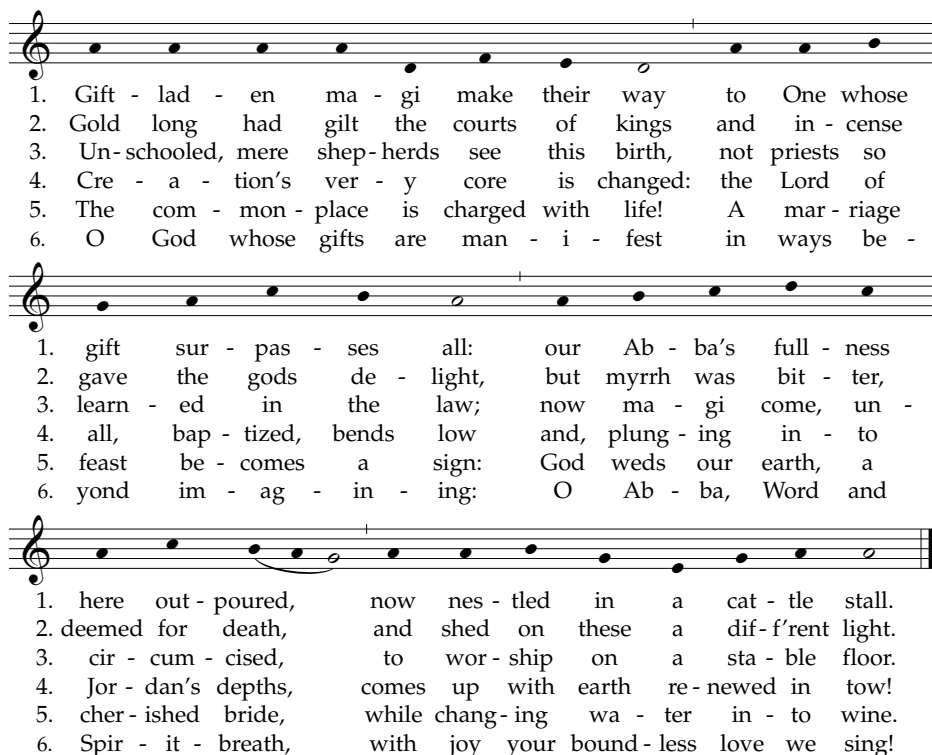
Cantor Christ has **appeared** to us;
All come, let **us** adore him.

(*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. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

Gift-Laden Magi Make Their Way



1. Gift - lad - en ma - gi make their way to One whose
2. Gold long had gilt the courts of kings and in - cense
3. Un - schooled, mere shep - herds see this birth, not priests so
4. Cre - a - tion's ver - y core is changed: the Lord of
5. The com - mon - place is charged with life! A mar - riage
6. O God whose gifts are man - i - fest in ways be -

1. gift sur - pas - ses all: our Ab - ba's full - ness
2. gave the gods de - light, but myrrh was bit - ter,
3. learn - ed in the law; now ma - gi come, un -
4. all, bap - tized, bends low and, plung - ing in - to
5. feast be - comes a sign: God weds our earth, a
6. yond im - ag - in - ing: O Ab - ba, Word and

1. here out - poured, now nes - tled in a cat - tle stall.
2. deemed for death, and shed on these a dif - f'rent light.
3. cir - cum - cised, to wor - ship on a sta - ble floor.
4. Jor - dan's depths, comes up with earth re - newed in tow!
5. cher - ished bride, while chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine.
6. Spir - it - breath, with joy your bound - less love we sing!

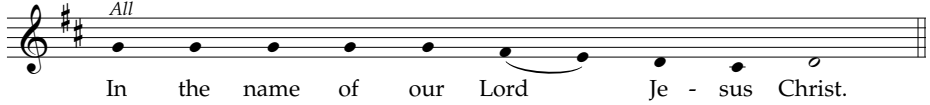
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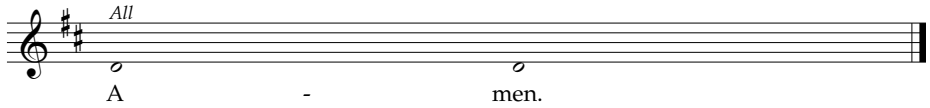
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SOLEMN PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Cantor. . . . Let us give thanks to God the Father, always and for ev'rything.



Cantor.... Blessed are you, O Lord and mighty God,
our eternal Father and David's King.
You have made our gladness greater and increasæd our joy
by sending to dwell among us the Wonder Counselor, the Prince of Peace.
Born of Mary, proclaimed to the shepherds
and acknowledged to the ends of the earth,
your unconquered Son of Justice destroys our darkness
and establishes us in freedom and we are led forth from bondage.
All glory in the highest be to you, through Christ, the Son of your favor,
in the anointing love of his Spirit, this night and for ever and ever.



PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 110

Antiphon He comes in splendor, the King who is our peace; he is supreme over all the kings of the earth.

REFRAIN / ESTRIBILLO



Responsorial



Dijo el Señor a mi señor:

“Siéntate a **mi** derecha
hasta que haga a tus enemigos
estrado **de** tus pies.
El Señor extenderá desde Sión
el poder de **tu** reinado:
¡domina entre tus **en**emigos!

“Your people **stand** behind you
on the day you **take** command.
You are made holy, splendid
newborn **like** the dawn,
fresh **like** the dew.”

El Señor lo ha jurado
y no se **ar**repiente:
“Tú eres sacerdote del Eterno,
al modo de Mel**qui**sedec.”
El Señor está a **tu** derecha:
exterminará a los reyes
el día **de** su cólera.

God executes judgment,
crushes the **heads** of nations
and brings **carnage** worldwide.
The victor drinks
from a **wayside** stream
and **ris**es refreshed.

The Lord decrees to the king:

*“Take the throne at my right hand,
and I will make your enemies a footrest.
I will raise your scepter
over Zion and beyond,
over all your enemies.*

*“Tu pueblo está dispuesto
para el día de la movilización,
cuando aparezcas majestuoso;
desde el seno de la aurora
tuya es la flor de la juventud.”*

God’s oath is firm:

*“You are a priest for ever,
the rightful king by my decree.”
The Lord stands at your side
to destroy kings on the day of wrath.*

*Sentenciará a los reyes,
amontonará cadáveres,
aplastará cabezas sobre la ancha tierra.
En el camino beberá del torrente,
así levantará su cabeza.*

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Psalm 112

Tone 7



Antiphon A light has shone through the darkness
for the upright of heart;
the Lord is gracious, merciful and just.

2 Choirs

Happy those who love God
and delight in the law.
Their children shall be blest,
strong and upright in the land.

Their households thrive,
their integrity stands firm.
A light shines on them in darkness,
a God of mercy and justice.

The good lend freely
and deal fairly,
they will never stumble;
their justice shall be remembered.

Bad news holds no power,
strong hearts trust God.
Steady and fearless,
they look down on their enemy.

They support the poor,
their integrity stands firm,
their strength brings them honor.

Hatred devours the wicked.
They grind their teeth;
their hopes turn to ashes.

Revelation 15:3-4

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Antiphon All the people, whom you have made, will come and worship before you, O Lord.

1. We mar - vel at your might - y deeds, Lord God of time and
2. Who shall not pay you hom - age, Lord, and bless your sa - cred
space. We praise your truth and right - eous - ness, great
Name? Be - cause your just and ho - ly works your
King of bound - less grace: for through each won - der
sov - 'reign pow'r pro - claim, all na - tions will at
and de - cree your stead - fast love we trace.
last draw near and you a - lone ac - claim.

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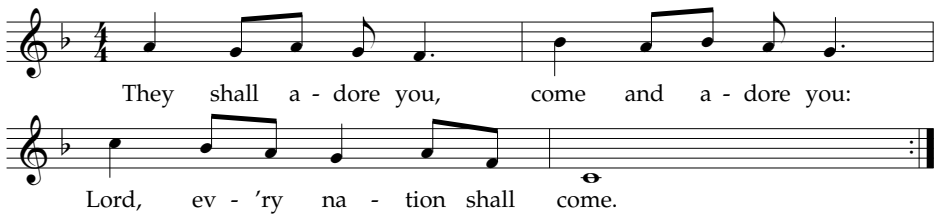
Tone 9



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*)

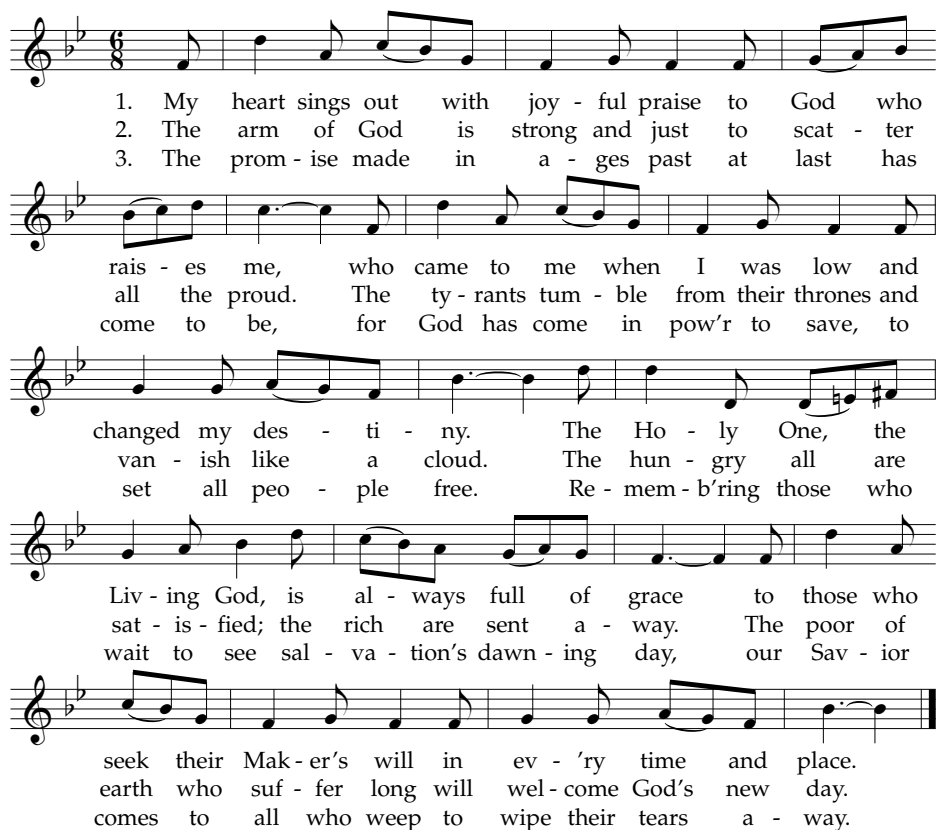
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CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon Three mysteries mark this holy day: today the star leads the Magi to the infant Christ; today water is changed into wine for the wedding feast; today Christ wills to be baptized by John in the river Jordan to bring us salvation.



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
van - ish like a cloud. The hun - gry all are
set all peo - ple free. Re - mem - b'ring those who

Liv - ing God, is al - ways full of grace to those who
sat - is - fied; the rich are sent a - way. The poor of
wait to 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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INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

MONDAY

MORNING PRAYER

Epiphany - Baptism of the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 6



Cantor Christ has appeared to us;
All come, let us adore 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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

Famed Though the World's Great Cities



1. Famed though the world's great cit - ies be, yet none can
2. More daz - zling than the dawn - ing sun, this star that
3. They who have lis - tened to earth's ways, who long have
4. Pros - trate be - fore the throne of grace, they of - fer
5. Earth's sa - cred gifts speak mys - te - ries: in - cense God's
6. The ma - gi, find - ing all they sought, then trav - eled



1. Beth - le - hem ex - cel, for now there dawns God's
2. blaz - es at Christ's birth pro - claims to all the
3. stud - ied heav - en's stars, come seek - ing Wis - dom's
4. gifts both choice and rare: gifts God first gave our
5. ho - li - ness ex - tolled, God's sov - 'reign realm the
6. home a dif - f'rent way; for noth - ing now re -



1. death - less day on Gen - tiles as on Is - ra - el.
2. wait - ing world: our God en - fleshed up - on this earth.
3. ho - ly source— their route a dif - f'rent one from ours.
4. moth - er earth, her gold, her frank - in - cense and myrrh.
5. gold pro - claimed, but myrrh the cross and death fore - told.
6. maimed the same in light of what they found this day.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 42

Tone 3



Antiphon I thirst for God, the living stream.
When will I see God's face?

2 Choirs

As a deer craves running water,
I thirst for you, my God;
I thirst for God,
the living God.
When will I see your face?

Tears are my steady diet.
Day and night I hear,
"Where is your God?"

I cry my heart out,
I remember better days:
when I entered the house of God,
I was caught in the joyful sound
of pilgrims giving thanks.

Why are you sad, my heart?
Why do you grieve?
Wait for the Lord.
I will yet praise God my savior.

My heart is sad.
Even from Jordan and Hermon, —

from the peak of Mizar,
I remember you.

There the deep roars to deep;
your torrents crash over me.
The love God summoned by day
sustained my praise by night,
my prayer to the living God.

I complain to God,
who I thought was rock:
"Why have you forgotten me?
Why am I bent double
under the weight of enemies?

"Their insults grind me to dust.
Day and night they say,
'Where is your God?'"

Why are you sad, my heart?
Why do you grieve?
Wait for the Lord.
I will yet praise God my savior.

Sirach 36:1–7, 13, 16–22

Tone 6



Antiphon Show us the radiance of your mercy, God,
and favor us as always.

2 Choirs

Show us mercy, God of all,
teach every land to fear you.
Strike boldly against the enemy,
display your power.

Make them an example of your
glory,
as we once showed **them** your
holiness.

Then they will know what we know:
there is no **God** but you.

Forge new **signs**, new wonders
with your **strong** right hand.

Gather every **tribe** of Jacob
to **reclaim** its birthright.
Be kind to **Israel**, your firstborn,
to the people who **bear** your name.

Deal gently with Jerusalem,
your **holy** city,
where your **throne** is fixed.
Fill Zion **with** your splendor,
your temple **with** your glory.

Make real the vision
prophets spoke **in** your name;
keep faith with what **you** began.
Reward those who **hope** in you,
prove the **prophets** right.

Answer the pleas **of** the faithful
and favor **us** as always.
Then the **world** will know
that you are **God** for ever.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

All you na - tions, sing out your joy to the
 Lord: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon The Magi came from the east to adore the Lord in Bethlehem. Opening their treasures, they offered him three precious gifts: gold for the great King, frankincense for the true God, and myrrh for his burial, alleluia.



1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el whose won - drous
2. A pledge was made to A - bra - ham and an - cient
3. Thus free from all who wish us harm now we can
4. You, child, will roar with God's own word, a sound to
5. The Ris - ing Sun dis - pels the night, and, fac - ing



1. vis - it res - cues us. De - layed, we thought all hope
2. proph - ets told the tale. With hope they spoke of what
3. safe - ly serve our God. Em - braced with love we can -
4. take our breath a - way. We know the Prom - ised One
5. death, de - stroy - ing fear, their shad - ows van - quished in



1. was lost; from Da - vid's house the Sav - ior comes.
2. would be; our God would guard us from our foes.
3. not doubt, we wor - ship God for - ev - er - more.
4. has come; our ten - der God for - gives us all.
5. the light, now guides us in - to last - ing peace.

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INTERCESSIONS
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CONCLUDING PRAYER

Epiphany - Baptism of the Lord

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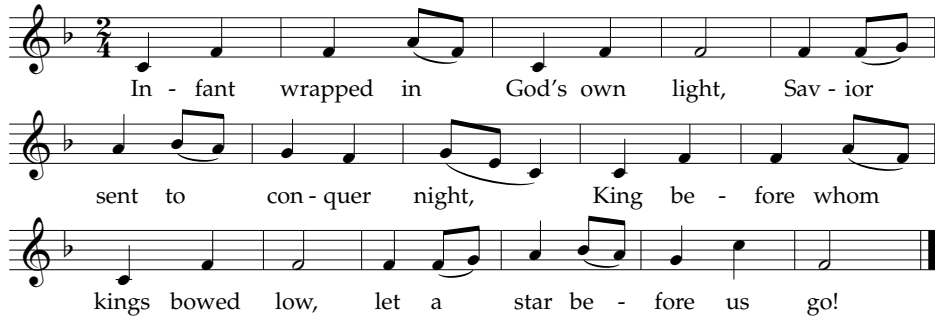
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HYMN

Infant Wrapped In God's Own Light

REFRAIN



In - fant wrapped in God's own light, Sav - ior
sent to con - quer night, King be - fore whom
kings bowed low, let a star be - fore us go!

VERSES



1. Light of all the na - tions, shine; show to
2. Ser - vant Sav - ior, cho - sen one, you are
3. Ra - diance of God's ho - ly face, shine your
us who wait a sign. God on earth, our
God's be - lov - ed Son. Let your Spir - it
love in ev - 'ry place. Splen - dor of God's
host and guest, be in flesh made man - i - fest.
on us rest; be in us made man - i - fest.
glo - ry bright, lead us to e - ter - nal light!

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 45:2-10

Tone 7



Antiphon Unrivalled in beauty, gracious in speech:
how God has blessed you!

2 Choirs

A great song fills my heart,
I will recite it to the king,
my tongue as skilled as the
scribal pen.

Unrivalled in beauty,
gracious in speech:
how God has blessed you!

Hero, take up your sword,
majestic in your armor.
Ride on for truth,
show justice to the poor,
wield your power boldly.

Your weapons are ready;
nations fall beneath your might,
your enemies lose heart.

Your throne is as lasting
as the everlasting God.
Integrity is the law of your land.

Because you love justice and hate
evil,
God, your God, anoints you
above your peers with festive oil.

Your clothes are fragrant
with myrrh and aloes
and cinnamon flowers.
Music of strings welcomes you
to the ivory palace
and lifts your heart.

Royal women honor you.
On your right hand the queen,
wearing gold of Ophir.

Psalm 45:11-18

Tone 7



Antiphon The Bridegroom is here; go **out** to welcome him.
¡Aquí está el novio, salgan a **recibirlo**!

Cantor/All

Escucha, hija, mira, pon **atención**:
olvida tu pueblo y la **casa** paterna,

*Mark these words, daughter: leave
your family behind, forget your
father's house.*

The king desires your beauty.
He **is** your lord.
Tyre comes with gifts,
the wealthy **honor** you.

*prendado está el rey de tu belleza;
póstrate ante él, que es tu señor. La
ciudad de Tiro viene con regalos,
los hacendados del pueblo buscan tu
favor.*

Entra la princesa, toda esplendorosa,
vestida de tisú de oro **y** brocados.
Llevan ante el rey a las doncellas,
sus amigas la siguen **y** **acompañan**;
avanzan entre alegría **y** **algazara**,
van entrando en el **palacio** real.

*The robes of the queen are
embroidered with gold. In brilliant
attire she is led to the king; her
attendants follow. In high spirits
they enter the royal palace.*

Your sons will inherit
the throne your **fathers** held.
They shall reign **throughout** the
land.

*A cambio de tus padres tendrás
hijos, que nombrarás príncipes por
todo el país.*

¡Inmortalizaré tu nombre por
generaciones,
así los pueblos te alabarán
por los siglos **de** los siglos!

*Every age will recall your name.
This song will fix it in their
memory.*

Ephesians 1:3-10

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon In the fullness of time
God planned to unite the entire universe through Christ.

2 Choirs

Bless God, the Father of our Lord **J**esus Christ,
who blessed us from heaven through Christ
with every blessing of the spirit.

Before laying the world's foundation,
God chose us in Christ
to live a pure and holy life.

God determined out of love
to adopt us through **J**esus Christ
for the praise and glory of that grace
granted us in the Beloved.

By Christ's blood we were redeemed,
our sins forgiven
through extravagant love.

With perfect wisdom and insight
God freely displayed the mystery
of what was always intended:
a plan for the fullness of time
to unite the entire universe through Christ.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 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 everer. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

They shall a - dore you, come and a - dore you:

Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion shall come.

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CANTICLE OF MARY (stand)

Antiphon When they saw the star the Magi were filled with great joy; entering the house, they offered their gifts to the Lord: gold, frankincense and myrrh.



1. My soul pro - claims the great - ness of the Lord.
2. Through me great deeds will God make man - i - fest,
3. God's might - y arm, pro - tec - tor of the just,
4. Soon will the poor and hun - gry of the earth
5. All glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor blest,

1. My spir - it sings to God, my sav - ing God,
2. And all the earth will come to call me blest.
3. Will guard the weak and raise them from the dust.
4. Be rich - ly blest, be giv - en great - er worth.
5. To Je - sus Christ, God's love made man - i - fest,

1. Who tru - ly on this day did fa - vor me
2. Un - bound - ed love and mer - cy I pro - claim
3. But might - y kings will fall from thrones cor - rupt.
4. And Is - ra - el, as sworn to A - bra - ham,
5. And to the Ho - ly Spir - it Com - fort - er,

1. And raised me up, a light for all to see.
2. For all who know and praise God's ho - ly name.
3. The strong brought low, the low - ly lift - ed up.
4. Will live in peace through - out the prom - ised land.
5. All glo - ry be, both now and ev - er - more.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

TUESDAY
MORNING PRAYER
Epiphany - Baptism of the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 1



Cantor Christ has appeared to us;
All come, let us adore 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. Amen. Alle**luia**.



HYMN

Epiphany Carol



1. Ev - 'ry na - tion sees the glo - ry of a star that
2. Ev - 'ry tongue shall sing the prais-es of his birth in
3. Once a - gain may we dis - cov - er Word made flesh sent
4. Gath - er, God, the world to - geth - er in the bright - ness

1. pierced the night. As we tell the won-drous sto - ry we are
2. deep - est night. He is heal - ing for the a - ges; he is
3. from a - bove. In our neigh - bor, sis - ter, broth - er, in the
4. of your day. Fill our hearts with joy for - ev - er; help us

1. bathed in ra - diant light. Star sent forth from high - est
2. Christ, our God's de - light. He pro - claims with - in his
3. lone - ly and un - loved. May we touch him, may we
4. walk the ho - ly way. May your jus - tice rule the

1. heav - en, danc - ing light of God's de - sign, shine up - on the
2. be - ing all our hopes, our great de - sires. He shall die to
3. hold him, may we cra - dle him with care as we learn to
4. na - tions; may all peo - ple live as one. Now we see our

1. gift that's giv - en: Word made flesh now born in time.
2. rise, re - deem - ing all who fol - low with their lives.
3. love each oth - er, bring - ing hope from out de - spair.
4. true sal - va - tion in the glo - ry of your Son.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 43

Tone 3



Antiphon Send your light and **truth**, my God.
Envía tu luz y **tu** verdad.

Cantor/All

Hazme justicia, oh Dios,
defiende mi causa
contra gente **sin** piedad,
ponme a salvo
del hombre traidor y malvado.

*Decide in my favor, God, plead my
case against the hateful, defend me
from liars and thugs. For you are
God my fortress.*

Why have **you** forgotten me?
Why am **I** bent double
under the **weight** of enemies?

*Si tú eres mi Dios y mi protector:
¿por qué me rechazas? ¿por qué he
de andar cabizbajo, acosado por el
enemigo?*

Envía tu luz y **tu** verdad:
que ellas me escolten
y me conduzcan a tu **monte** santo,
hasta llegar a **tu** morada.

*Send your light and truth. They
will escort me to the holy mountain
where you make your home.*

I will approach the **altar** of God,
God, my **highest** joy,
and praise you with the harp,
God, my God.

*Me acercaré al altar de Dios, al
Dios, gozo de mi vida, y te daré
gracias al son del arpa, Dios, Dios
mío.*

¿Por qué estás abatida, alma mía,
por qué **estás** gimiendo?
Espera en Dios, que aún le **darás**
gracias:
Salvador de mi **rostro**, Dios mío.

*Why are you sad, my heart? Why
do you grieve? Wait for the Lord. I
will yet praise God my savior.*

Isaiah 38:10–14, 17–20

Tone 4



Antiphon We will sing to **God** our savior as long **as** we live.

2 Choirs

In the prime of my life
I felt death reaching **ing** 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 faith**ful** you are.

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

Psalm 65

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 6



Antiphon Fill us with the plenty **of** your house,
the holiness **of** your temple.

2 Choirs

Praise is yours, **God** in Zion.
Now is the moment
to **keep** our vow,
for you, **God**, are listening.

restless waves, **raging** nations.
People everywhere
stand amazed at what you do,
east and west **shout** for joy.

All people come to you
bringing their shameful deeds.
You free us from guilt,
from overwhelming sin.

You tend and water the land.
How wonderful the harvest!
You fill your springs,
ready the seeds, prepare the grain.

Happy are those you invite
and then welcome **to** your courts.
Fill us with the plenty **of** your
house,
the holiness **of** your temple.

You soak the furrows
and level the ridges.
With softening rain
you bless the **land** with growth.

You give victory
in answer to our prayer.
You inspire awe, God, our savior,
hope of distant lands and waters.

You crown the year with riches.
All you touch **comes** alive:
untilled **lands** yield crops,
hills are **dressed** in joy,

Clothed in power,
you steady the mountains;
you still the roaring seas, —

flocks clothe the pastures,
valleys wrap themselves in grain.
They all **shout** for joy
and break **into** song.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

All you na - tions, sing out your joy to the
 Lord: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon The Magi offered gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh
to the Lord, the Son of God and King most high,
alleluia.



1. Blessed be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us
2. Now from the house of Da - vid a child of grace is
3. Where once were fear and dark - ness the sun be - gins to
free, Who vis - its and re - deems us, and
giv'n; A Sav - ior comes a - mong us to
rise, The dawn - ing of for - give - ness up -
grants us lib - er - ty. The proph - ets spoke of
raise us up to heav'n. Be - fore him goes the
on the sin - ners' eyes, To guide the feet of
mer - cy, of free - dom and re - lease; God
her - ald, fore - run - ner in the way: The
pil - grims a - long the paths of peace: O
shall ful - fill the prom - ise to bring our peo - ple peace.
proph - et of sal - va - tion, the mes - sen - ger of Day.
bless our God and Sav - ior with songs that nev - er cease!

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

TUESDAY
EVENING PRAYER
Epiphany - Baptism of the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



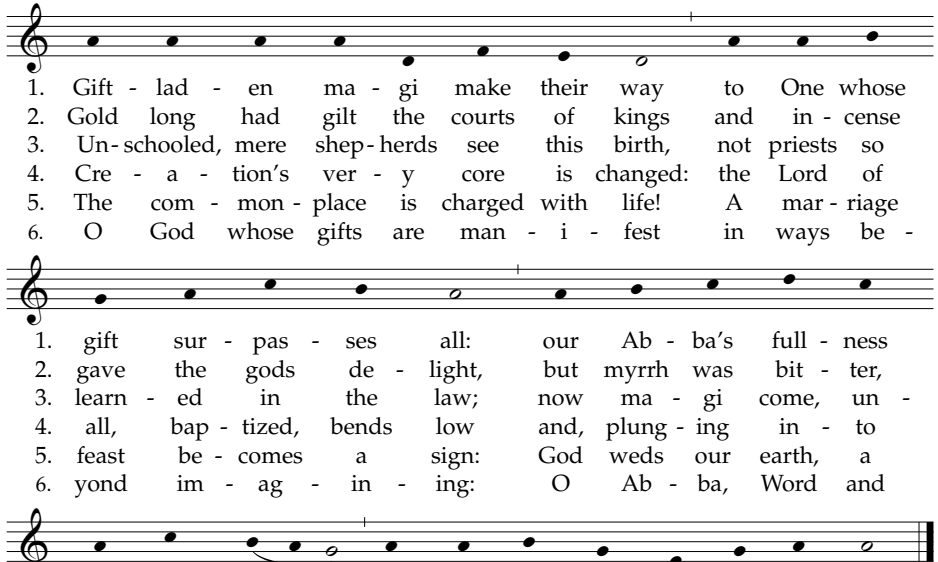
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(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
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HYMN

Gift-Laden Magi Make Their Way



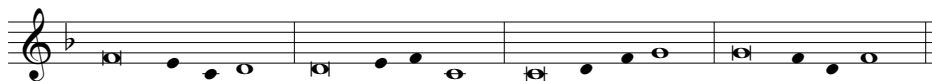
1. Gift - lad - en ma - gi make their way to One whose
 2. Gold long had gilt the courts of kings and in - cense
 3. Un - schooled, mere shep - herds see this birth, not priests so
 4. Cre - a - tion's ver - y core is changed: the Lord of
 5. The com - mon - place is charged with life! A mar - riage
 6. O God whose gifts are man - i - fest in ways be -

1. gift sur - pas - ses all: our Ab - ba's full - ness
 2. gave the gods de - light, but myrrh was bit - ter,
 3. learn - ed in the law; now ma - gi come, un -
 4. all, bap - tized, bends low and, plung - ing in - to
 5. feast be - comes a sign: God weds our earth, a
 6. yond im - ag - in - ing: O Ab - ba, Word and

1. here out - poured, now nes - tled in a cat - tle stall.
 2. deemed for death, and shed on these a dif - f'rent light.
 3. cir - cum - cised, to wor - ship on a sta - ble floor.
 4. Jor - dan's depths, comes up with earth re - newed in tow!
 5. cher - ished bride, while chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine.
 6. Spir - it - breath, with joy your bound - less love we sing!

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Tone 8



2 Choirs

the price is too high,
well **beyond** our means.

There is no **escaping** death,
no **avoiding** the grave.
Look, even the **wisest** die.
Fools and idiots perish with
them,
and others **claim** their wealth.

The grave is the only home
where they **settle** for good,
even if their land
still **bears** their name.

No matter how great,
no one sees the truth:
we **die** like beasts.

Psalm 49:14-21

Tone 8



Antiphon I know God will rescue me
and save me from the grip of death.

2 Choirs

Here is the fate of those
only concerned for themselves:
they go straight to Sheol.

Death shepherds them
right into the grave,
where flesh is eaten up
and earth consumes them.

But I know God will rescue me,
save me from the grip of death.

Do not worry about wealth,
when someone else becomes rich.
You cannot take it to your grave,
wealth is worth nothing in death.

No matter how wealthy,
no matter how many tell you,
“My, how well you have done,”
the rich all join the dead
never to see light again.

No matter how great,
no one sees the truth:
we die like beasts.

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

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon Worthy is the slaughtered Lamb,
worthy of honor and glory and praise.

2 Choirs

Worthy are you, Lord God,
to receive glory, honor and power,
for you are creator and source 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 serve our God,
and they will rule 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 Holy Spirit:
(upright) as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for everer. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

They shall a - dore you, come and a - dore you:

Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion shall come.

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CANTICLE OF MARY (stand)

Antiphon Christ, you are Light from Light; when you appeared on the earth, the Magi offered their gifts to you, alleluia.

VERSES

1. I ac - claim you, Lord my God, joy in
2. Hence - forth all shall call me blessed; you, O
3. You have scat - tered all the proud; they shall
4. All the starv - ing, Lord, you fill, leave the

1. you ex - alts my heart. You re - gard - ed
2. Lord, have hon - ored me. To your own who
3. fear your might - y arm. From their thrones the
4. rich in pov - er - ty, mer - cy grant to

1. and held dear your poor maid - en's hum - ble part.
2. cher - ish you comes your mer - cy end - less - ly.
3. great ones fall, but the hum - ble fear no harm.
4. Is - ra - el, prom - ised through e - ter - ni - ty.

REFRAIN

Glo - ri - a.

Ho - ly is your name, O God.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER

Epiphany - Baptism of the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 6



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All come, let us adore 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. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

Famed Though the World's Great Cities



1. Famed though the world's great cit - ies be, yet none can
2. More daz - zling than the dawn - ing sun, this star that
3. They who have lis - tened to earth's ways, who long have
4. Pros - trate be - fore the throne of grace, they of - fer
5. Earth's sa - cred gifts speak mys - te - ries: in - cense God's
6. The ma - gi, find - ing all they sought, then trav - eled



1. Beth - le - hem ex - cel, for now there dawns God's
2. blaz - es at Christ's birth pro - claims to all the
3. stud - ied heav - en's stars, come seek - ing Wis - dom's
4. gifts both choice and rare: gifts God first gave our
5. ho - li - ness ex - tolled, God's sov - 'reign realm the
6. home a dif - f'rent way; for noth - ing now re -



1. death - less day on Gen - tiles as on Is - ra - el.
2. wait - ing world: our God en - fleshed up - on this earth.
3. ho - ly source— their route a dif - f'rent one from ours.
4. moth - er earth, her gold, her frank - in - cense and myrrh.
5. gold pro - claimed, but myrrh the cross and death fore - told.
6. maimed the same in light of what they found this day.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 77

Tone 5



Antiphon God, you alone are holy. What god compares to you?

2 Choirs

I cry to you, God! I plead with
you!
If only you would hear me!

By day I seek you in my distress,
by night I raise my hands in
prayer,
but my spirit refuses comfort.
I groan when I remember you;
when I think of you, I grow faint.

You keep me from sleep.
Troubled, I cannot speak.
I consider former days,
the years gone by;
all night, memories fill my heart,
I brood and question.

Will God always reject me?
Never again be pleased?
Has God stopped loving me
and cut me off for ever?
Can God forget to pity,
can anger block God's mercy?

It troubles me to think
the Almighty has grown weak.
I recall your awesome deeds,
your wonders of old. —

I reflect on all you have done,
on all your works.

You alone are holy.
What god compares to you?
You are the God of power,
strong among the nations.
You reached out to save your
people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph.

Seeing you, the waters churned,
shuddering, writhing,
convulsed to the depths.
Clouds poured down rain,
thunder shook the heavens,
lightning darted ed like arrows.

And the thunder rolled,
flashes lit up the world,
the earth trembled and quaked.
You set a path through the sea,
a way through raging waters,
with no trace of your footprints.

You led your flock
under Moses and Aaron.

1 Samuel 2:1–10

2 Choirs

no other **rock** like you."

The overfed now **toil** to eat,
while the hungry **have** their fill.

The childless bear many children,
but the fertile learn they are sterile.
The Lord commands death and life,
consigns to Sheol or raises up.

raising the poor from squalor,
the needy from the trash heap,
to sit with the high and mighty,
taking their places of honor.

God owns the universe
and sets the earth within it.
God walks with the faithful
but silences the wickeded in
darkness;
their power does not prevail.

God's enemies will be broken.
heaven thunders against them.
The Lord will judge the earth,
and give power to the king,
victory to the anointed.

Psalm 97

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon Be joyous in the Lord God, you **people** of faith,
praise God's **holy** name!

2 Choirs

The Lord rules: the earth is eager,	You gods, be subject to the Lord!
joy touches distant lands.	Zion hears, and is happy.
God is wrapped in thunder cloud,	The cities of Judah are joyful
throned on justice, throned on right.	about your judgments , Lord.

Fire marches out in front	You, Lord, you reach high
and burns up all resistance.	in majesty above the earth,
Overhead, God's lightning flares,	far higher than any god.
the earth shudd ers to see it.	Those who love the Lord hate evil;

Mountains melt down like wax	God shields their faithful lives
before the Lord, the ruler of all.	and breaks the hold of the wicked.

Overhead God's justice resounds,	Light will rain down on the just,
a glory all people can see.	joy on the loyal heart.

Idolators are the fools,	Be joyous in the Lord God,
they brag of empty gods. —	you people of faith,
	praise God's holy name!

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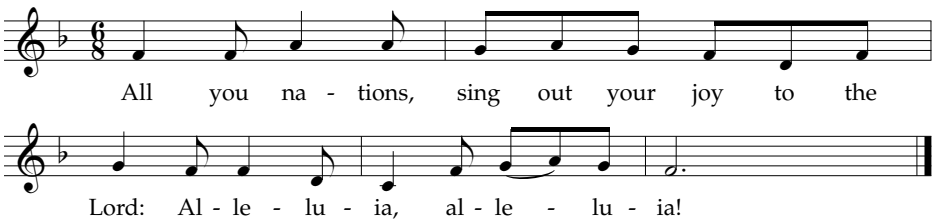
Tone 2



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READING *(be seated)*

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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon We have seen his star in the East and have come with gifts to worship the Lord.

1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to
2. With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e -
3. My child, as proph - et of the Lord you will pre -

set us free and rais - es up new hope for us: a
nant re - call, the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham from
pare the way, to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from

Branch from Da - vid's tree. So have the proph - ets
foes to save us all; that we might wor - ship
sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then shall God's mer - cy

long de - clared that with a might - y arm God would turn
with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise, in ho - li -
from on high shine forth and nev - er cease to drive a -

back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
ness and right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.
way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY
EVENING PRAYER
Epiphany - Baptism of the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



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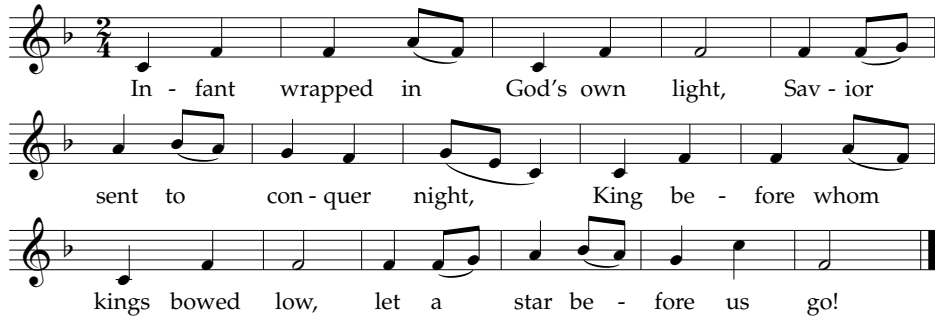
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HYMN

Infant Wrapped In God's Own Light

REFRAIN



In - fant wrapped in God's own light, Sav - ior
sent to con - quer night, King be - fore whom
kings bowed low, let a star be - fore us go!

VERSES



1. Light of all the na - tions, shine; show to
2. Ser - vant Sav - ior, cho - sen one, you are
3. Ra - diance of God's ho - ly face, shine your
us who wait a sign. God on earth, our
God's be - lov - ed Son. Let your Spir - it
love in ev - 'ry place. Splen - dor of God's
host and guest, be in flesh made man - i - fest.
on us rest; be in us made man - i - fest.
glo - ry bright, lead us to e - ter - nal light!

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Tone 4



2 Choirs

God is my glory and safety,
my stronghold, my haven.
People, give your hearts to God,
trust always! God **is** our haven.

Mortals are but a breath,
nothing more than a mirage;
set them on the scales,
they prove lighter than mist.

Avoid extortion and fraud,
the hopes they **breed** are nothing;
and if you should grow rich,
place no **trust** in wealth.

Time and again God said,
 “Strength and love are mine to
 give.”
 The Lord repays us all
 in light of what we do.

Colossians 1:12–20

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon Through Christ the universe was made,
things seen and unseen.

2 Choirs

Give thanks to the Father,
who made us fit
for the holy community of light
and rescued us from darkness,
bringing us into the realm
of his beloved Son
who redeemed us,
forgiving our sins.

Christ is the image
of the God we cannot see.
Christ is firstborn in all creation.

Through Christ the universe was
made,
things seen and unseen,
thrones, authorities, forces,
powers.

Everything was created
through Christ and for Christ.

Before anything came to be, Christ
was,
and the universe is held togetherer by
Christ.

Christ is also head of the body, the
church,
its beginning as firstborn from the
dead
to become in all things first.

For by God's good pleasure
Christ encompasses
the full measure of power,
reconciling creation with its source
and making peace by the blood of
the cross.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

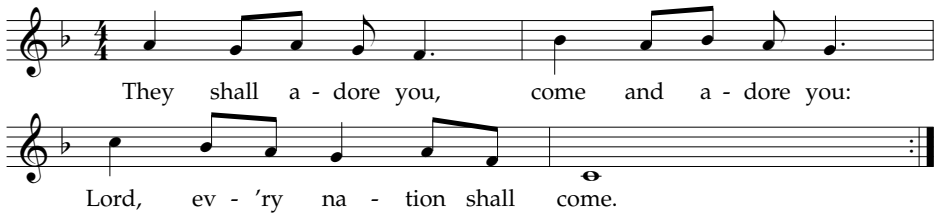
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READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY



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CANTICLE OF MARY (stand)

Antiphon Herod questioned the Magi: What is this sign of which you speak, this sign of a new born king? We saw a brilliant star in the heavens; its splendor filled the world.



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
van - ish like a cloud. The hun - gry all are
set all peo - ple free. Re - mem - b'ring those who
Liv - ing God, is al - ways full of grace to those who
sat - is - fied; the rich are sent a - way. The poor of
wait to 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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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

THURSDAY

MORNING PRAYER

Epiphany - Baptism of the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 1



Cantor Christ has appeared to us;
All come, let us adore 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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

Epiphany Carol



1. Ev - 'ry na - tion sees the glo - ry of a star that
2. Ev - 'ry tongue shall sing the prais-es of his birth in
3. Once a - gain may we dis - cov - er Word made flesh sent
4. Gath - er, God, the world to - geth - er in the bright - ness

1. pierced the night. As we tell the won-drous sto - ry we are
2. deep - est night. He is heal - ing for the a - ges; he is
3. from a - bove. In our neigh - bor, sis - ter, broth - er, in the
4. of your day. Fill our hearts with joy for - ev - er; help us

1. bathed in ra - diant light. Star sent forth from high - est
2. Christ, our God's de - light. He pro - claims with - in his
3. lone - ly and un - loved. May we touch him, may we
4. walk the ho - ly way. May your jus - tice rule the

1. heav - en, danc - ing light of God's de - sign, shine up - on the
2. be - ing all our hopes, our great de - sires. He shall die to
3. hold him, may we cra - dle him with care as we learn to
4. na - tions; may all peo - ple live as one. Now we see our

1. gift that's giv - en: Word made flesh now born in time.
2. rise, re - deem - ing all who fol - low with their lives.
3. love each oth - er, bring - ing hope from out de - spair.
4. true sal - va - tion in the glo - ry of your Son.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 80

Tone 3



Antiphon Gather your **strength**, O God,
come, save us, Shep**herd** of Israel.

2 Choirs

Hear us, Shepherd of Israel,
leader of **Joseph's** flock.
From your throne on the cherubim
shine **out** for Ephraim,
for Benjamin **and** Manasseh.
Gather your strength,
come, **save** us!

Restore to us, God,
the light **of** your presence,
and we **shall** be saved.

How long, Lord God of might,
will you smoul**der** with rage,
des**pite** our prayers?

For bread you **feed** us tears,
we drink them **by** the barrel.
You let our **neigh**bors mock,
our **enem**ies scorn us.

Restore to us, God of might,
the light **of** your presence,
and we **shall** be saved.

You brought a **vine** from Egypt,
cleared out **nations** to plant it;
you **prepared** the ground
and made it take root
to **fill** the land.

It overshadow**ed** the mountains,
towered over the **mighty** cedars,
stretched its branches **to** the sea,
its roots to the **distant** river.

Why have you now torn **down** its
walls?

All who pass by **steal** the grapes,
wild boars tear **up** its roots,
beasts dev**our** its fruit.

Turn our way, God of might,
look **down** from heaven;
tend this vine you planted,
cherish **it** once more.

May those who **slashed** and
burned it
wither at **your** rebuke.

Rest your hand up**on** your
chosen one
who draws **strength** from you.
We have not **turned** from you.
Give us life again
and we will **invoke** your name.

Restore to us, Lord God of might,
the light **of** your presence,
and we **shall** be saved.

Isaiah 12:1-6

Tone 9



Antiphon Sing the wonders God works.
Canten al Señor, que hizo proezas.

Cantor/All

Te doy gracias, Señor,
porque estabas irritado **contra** mí,
pero ha cesado tu ira
y me has **consolado**.

*I praise you, Lord! When your rage
turned on me, you turned it away
and now you console me.*

God is my savior,
my trust **knows** no fear;
God's strength is my strength,
yes, God **is** my savior.

*Siendo Dios mi salvador, confío y no
temo porque mi fuerza y poder es el
Señor, él fue mi salvación.*

Sacarán agua con gozo
del manantial de la **salvación**.
Aquel día, recitarán:
Den gracias al Señor,
invo**quen** su Nombre,

*With joy you will draw water from
God's saving well; then you will say
to each other, "Praise the Lord! pro-
claim God's name!"*

Tell the world what God does,
make known this maj**estic** name.
Sing the wonders God works,
recount them in **every** land.

*cuenten a los pueblos sus hazañas,
proclamen que su Nombre es
sublime. Canten al Señor, que hizo
proezas, que las conozca toda la
tierra;*

grita jubilosa, Sión, **la** princesa,
que es grande en medio de ti
el Santo de **Israel**.

*Shout and sing for joy, citizens of
Zion, for great among you is the
Holy One of Israel!*

Psalm 81

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 9



Antiphon Shout joy to the God of our strength,
sing to the God of Jacob.

2 Choirs

Shout joy to God,
the God of our strength,
sing to the God of Jacob.

Lift hearts, strike tambourines,
sound lyre and harp.
Blow trumpets at the New Moon,
till the full moon of our feast.

For this is a law for Israel,
the command of Jacob's God,
decreed for the house of Joseph
when we marched from Egypt.

We heard a voice unknown:
"I lifted burdens from your backs,
a blistering load from your hands.

"You cried out in pain
and I rescued you;
robed in thunder,
I answered you.
At the waters of Meribah
I tested you.

"My people, hear my complaint;
Israel, if you would only listen.
You shall have no other gods,
do not bow before them.
I am the Lord your God.
I brought you out of Egypt
and fed your hungry mouths.

"But you would not hear me,
my people rejected me.
So I hardened your hearts,
and you left me out of your plans.
My people, if you would only
listen!

Israel, walk in my ways!

"Then I will strike your enemy,
and put them all to flight.
With their fate sealed,
my foes will grovel at your feet.
But you, O Israel,
will feast on finest wheat,
will savor pure wild honey."

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

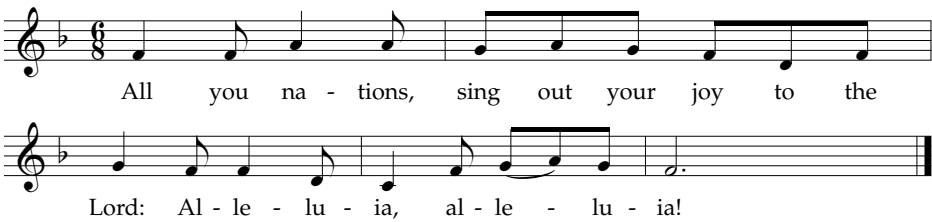
Tone 9



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



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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon All people's, bearing gifts, will come from afar,
alleluia.



1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el whose won - drous
2. A pledge was made to A - bra - ham and an - cient
3. Thus free from all who wish us harm now we can
4. You, child, will roar with God's own word, a sound to
5. The Ris - ing Sun dis - pels the night, and, fac - ing



1. vis - it res - cues us. De - layed, we thought all hope
2. proph - ets told the tale. With hope they spoke of what
3. safe - ly serve our God. Em - braced with love we can -
4. take our breath a - way. We know the Prom - ised One
5. death, de - stroy - ing fear, their shad - ows van - quished in



1. was lost; from Da - vid's house the Sav - ior comes.
2. would be; our God would guard us from our foes.
3. not doubt, we wor - ship God for - ev - er - more.
4. has come; our ten - der God for - gives us all.
5. the light, now guides us in - to last - ing peace.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Tone 9

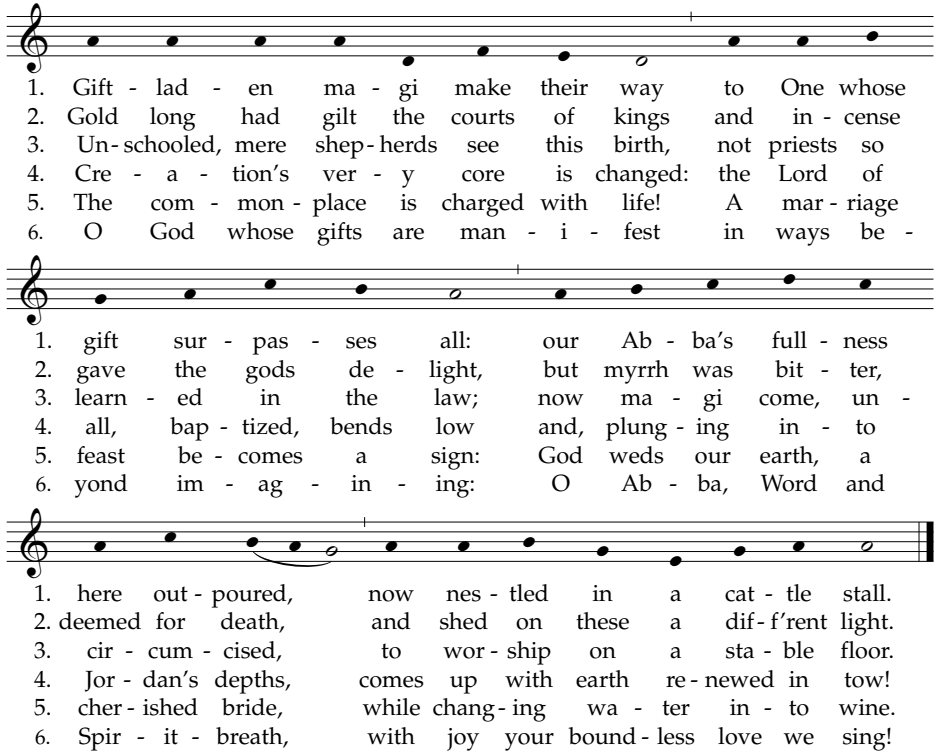


(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

Gift-Laden Magi Make Their Way



1. Gift - lad - en ma - gi make their way to One whose
 2. Gold long had gilt the courts of kings and in - cense
 3. Un - schooled, mere shep - herds see this birth, not priests so
 4. Cre - a - tion's ver - y core is changed: the Lord of
 5. The com - mon - place is charged with life! A mar - riage
 6. O God whose gifts are man - i - fest in ways be -

1. gift sur - pas - ses all: our Ab - ba's full - ness
 2. gave the gods de - light, but myrrh was bit - ter,
 3. learn - ed in the law; now ma - gi come, un -
 4. all, bap - tized, bends low and, plung - ing in - to
 5. feast be - comes a sign: God weds our earth, a
 6. yond im - ag - in - ing: O Ab - ba, Word and

1. here out - poured, now nes - tled in a cat - tle stall.
 2. deemed for death, and shed on these a dif - f'rent light.
 3. cir - cum - cised, to wor - ship on a sta - ble floor.
 4. Jor - dan's depths, comes up with earth re - newed in tow!
 5. cher - ished bride, while chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine.
 6. Spir - it - breath, with joy your bound - less love we sing!

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 72:1-11

Tone 7



Antiphon I have made you the light of all nations
to carry my salvation to the ends of the earth.

2 Choirs

God, give your king judgment,
the son of the king
your sense of what is right;
help him judge your people
and do right for the powerless.

May mountains bear peace,
hills bring forth justice.
May the king defend the poor,
set their children free,
and kill their oppressors.

May he live as long as the sun,
as long as the moon, for ever.
May he be like rain on a field,
like showers that soak the earth.

May justice sprout in his time,
peace till the moon is no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the
earth.

Enemies will cower er before him,
they will lick the dust.
Kings from Tarshish and the islands
will bring their riches es to him.

Kings of Sheba, kings of Saba
will carry gifts to him.
All kings will bow before him,
all the nations serve him.

Psalm 72:12-19

Tone 7



Antiphon The king will rescue the poor,
will save their lives from violence.

2 Choirs

He will rescue the poor at their call,
those no one speaks for.
Those no one cares for
he hears and will save,
save their lives from violence,
lives precious in his eyes.

Every day they pray for him
and bless him all his life.
Long life to him!
Gold to him from Saba!

May wheat be thick in the fields,
fruit trees sway on the slope.
May cities teem with people,
thick as the forests of Lebanon.

May his name live on for ever,
live as long as the sun.
May all find blessing in him,
and he be blest by all.

Blessed be Israel's God,
Lord of wonderful deeds!
Bless God's name for ever!
Let God's glory fill the world!
Amen and Amen!

Revelation 11:17–18; 12:10b–12a

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon Now is salvation, the power and reign of God.

2 Choirs

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

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.

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.

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

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 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

They shall a - dore you, come and a - dore you:
Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion shall come.

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CANTICLE OF MARY (stand)

Antiphon The people of Saba shall come bringing gold,
frankincense and myrrh, alleluia.



1. My soul pro - claims the great - ness of the Lord.
2. Through me great deeds will God make man - i - fest,
3. God's might - y arm, pro - tec - tor of the just,
4. Soon will the poor and hun - gry of the earth
5. All glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor blest,



1. My spir - it sings to God, my sav - ing God,
2. And all the earth will come to call me blest.
3. Will guard the weak and raise them from the dust.
4. Be rich - ly blest, be giv - en great - er worth.
5. To Je - sus Christ, God's love made man - i - fest,



1. Who tru - ly on this day did fa - vor me
2. Un - bound - ed love and mer - cy I pro - claim
3. But might - y kings will fall from thrones cor - rupt.
4. And Is - ra - el, as sworn to A - bra - ham,
5. And to the Ho - ly Spir - it Com - fort - er,



1. And raised me up, a light for all to see.
2. For all who know and praise God's ho - ly name.
3. The strong brought low, the low - ly lift - ed up.
4. Will live in peace through - out the prom - ised land.
5. All glo - ry be, both now and ev - er - more.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER

Verbum Crucis, Dei Virtus/The Word of the Cross, the Power of God

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 6



Cantor Christ has appeared to us;
All come, let us adore 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. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

Famed Though the World's Great Cities



1. Famed though the world's great cit - ies be, yet none can
2. More daz - zling than the dawn - ing sun, this star that
3. They who have lis - tened to earth's ways, who long have
4. Pros - trate be - fore the throne of grace, they of - fer
5. Earth's sa - cred gifts speak mys - te - ries: in - cense God's
6. The ma - gi, find - ing all they sought, then trav - eled



1. Beth - le - hem ex - cel, for now there dawns God's
2. blaz - es at Christ's birth pro - claims to all the
3. stud - ied heav - en's stars, come seek - ing Wis - dom's
4. gifts both choice and rare: gifts God first gave our
5. ho - li - ness ex - tolled, God's sov - 'reign realm the
6. home a dif - f'rent way; for noth - ing now re -



1. death - less day on Gen - tiles as on Is - ra - el.
2. wait - ing world: our God en - fleshed up - on this earth.
3. ho - ly source— their route a dif - f'rent one from ours.
4. moth - er earth, her gold, her frank - in - cense and myrrh.
5. gold pro - claimed, but myrrh the cross and death fore - told.
6. maimed the same in light of what they found this day.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 38

Tone 3



Antiphon I wait for **you**, Lord, and you, my **God**, will answer.

2 Choirs

God, do not **punish** me
or strike me **in** your anger.
Your arrows **have** pierced deep,
your hand **has** struck hard.

Because **of** your wrath,
my whole **body** withers.
Because **of** my sin,
all my **bones** grow brittle.

For my sins **weigh** me down,
too **heavy** to bear.
My wounds **fester** and reek
because **of** my folly.

Bent over and humbled,
I walk in misery **all** day long.
Fever consumes me;
there is no health **in** my body.
Feeble and broken, **I** cry out,
groaning **from** the heart.

Lord, you see what I long for,
you hear all my sighs.
My heart pounds, my strength
fails,
the light of my eyes is snuffed out.

Friends and neighbors avoid me, —

keeping their distance.
My mortal foes scheme against
me,
hatching plots day after day
and spreading lies to trap me.

Like someone born deaf
or un**able** to speak,
I can no longer hear,
I have no words for my defense.
But I wait for you, Lord,
and you, my **God**, will answer.

I said, “Don’t let them gloat,
those who laugh when I fall.”
For I am about to collapse,
there is no relief from my pain.

I know my guilt
and grieve over my sin.
My enemies are strong;
many hate me for no reason.
Those who deal evil for good
blame me for seeking what is
right.

Do not abandon me, God,
do not stay far from me.
Hurry, Lord, help me!
for you keep me safe.

Habakkuk 3:2-4, 13a, 15-19

Tone 9



Antiphon Act quickly for us, not in anger but with compassion.

2 Choirs

They told me what you did, O Lord;
I listened, struck with awe.
Show your strength again,
act quickly for us,
not in anger but with compassion.

Now God comes from distant
Teman,
the Holy One from Mount Paran.
God's brilliance fills the skies,
its grandeur lights the earth.
It blazes with a blinding flame
that conceals God's might.

You rise to save your people,
to rescue your anointed.
You ride your horses through the
sea
and make the oceans rage.

I shake at their roar,
my stomach churns, my voice
fails,
my knees buckle, I fall!
I wait for the day of agony
to overwhelm my foes.

Even if the fig tree fails
and vines bear no fruit,
if olives yield no oil
and fields no grain,
if sheep stray from their pens
and cattle from their stalls,
still I will glorify the Lord,
still rejoice in God my savior!

The Lord, my strength,
lets me run like a stag
and leap the highest mountain.

Psalm 147:12-20

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 1



Antiphon Jerusalem, give glory to God!
Glorifica al Señor, Jerusalén!

Cantor/All

¡Glorifica al Señor, Jerusalén,
alaba a tu **Dios**, Sión!,
que refuerza los cerros
de tus puertas
y bendice a tus hijos dentro de ti;
que da prosperidad a tu **territorio**
y te sacia en el **mejor** trigo;

God speaks **to** the earth,
the **word** speeds forth.
The Lord sends **heavy** snow
and scatters **frost** like ashes.

que arroja el granizo **como** migas,
ante su helada, ¿quién **resistirá**?
Envía una orden y **se** derrite,
sopla su aliento y **fluyen** las aguas.

God speaks his **word** to Jacob,
to Israel, his laws **and** decrees.
God has not done **this** for others,
no others **receive** this wisdom.

¡Aleluya!
¡Aleluya!

*Jerusalem, give glory! Praise God
with song, O Zion! For the Lord
strengthens your gates guarding
your children within. The Lord fills
your land with peace, giving you
golden wheat.*

*que envía su mensaje a la tierra y su
palabra corre veloz; que extiende la
nieve como lana y esparce la escarcha
como ceniza;*

*The Lord hurls chunks of hail. Who
can stand such cold? God speaks, the
ice melts; God breathes, the streams
flow.*

*Anuncia su mensaje a Jacob, sus
decretos y mandatos a Israel. Con
ninguna nación obró así ni les dio a
conocer sus mandatos.*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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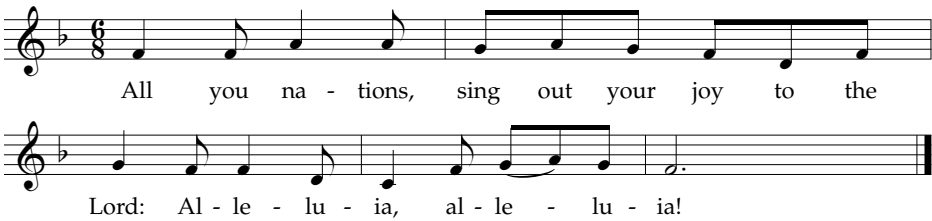
Tone 1



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
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is now, and will be for everer. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon All who once reviled you will come and bow down in worship before your very footprints.



1. Blessed be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us
 2. Now from the house of Da - vid a child of grace is
 3. Where once were fear and dark - ness the sun be - gins to

free, Who vis - its and re - deems us, and
 giv'n; A Sav - ior comes a - mong us to
 rise, The dawn - ing of for - give - ness up -

grants us lib - er - ty. The proph - ets spoke of
 raise us up to heav'n. Be - fore him goes the
 on the sin - ners' eyes, To guide the feet of

mer - cy, of free - dom and re - lease; God
 her - ald, fore - run - ner in the way: The
 pil - grims a - long the paths of peace: O

shall ful - fill the prom - ise to bring our peo - ple peace.
 proph - et of sal - va - tion, the mes - sen - ger of Day.
 bless our God and Sav - ior with songs that nev - er cease!

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INTERCESSIONS

Presider Lord Jesus, only Son, full of grace and truth,
we pray to you:

You are the Word of the Father,
— reveal God to us!
You are the light that shines in the darkness,
— enlighten us!
You have come into the midst of your own,
— dwell among us!
You give us the power of becoming children of God,
— receive us as brothers and sisters!
You set up your tent among us,
— stay with us!
You are the Son full of grace and truth,
— save us!

Presider Let us pray as Christ Jesus, the power of God,
has taught us.

Our Father . . .

CONCLUDING PRAYER

FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER

Verbum Crucis, Dei Virtus/The Word of the Cross, the Power of God

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



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All come, let us adore him.

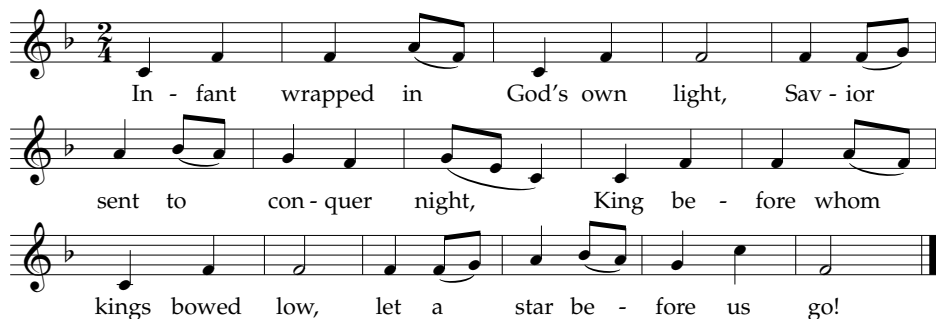
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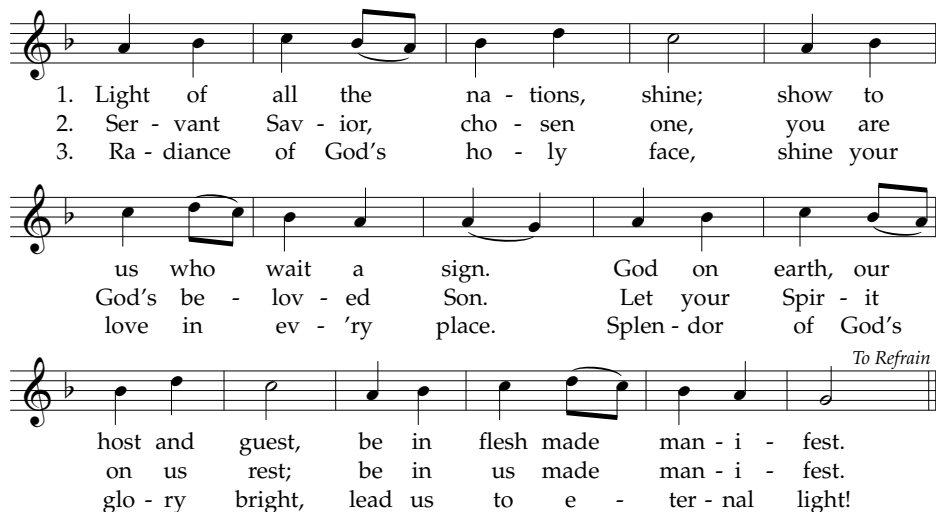
Infant Wrapped In God's Own Light

REFRAIN



In - fant wrapped in God's own light, Sav - ior
sent to con - quer night, King be - fore whom
kings bowed low, let a star be - fore us go!

VERSES



1. Light of all the na - tions, shine; show to
2. Ser - vant Sav - ior, cho - sen one, you are
3. Ra - diance of God's ho - ly face, shine your
us who wait a sign. God on earth, our
God's be - lov - ed Son. Let your Spir - it
love in ev - 'ry place. Splen - dor of God's
host and guest, be in flesh made man - i - fest.
on us rest; be in us made man - i - fest.
glo - ry bright, lead us to e - ter - nal light!

To Refrain

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 116:1-9

Tone 4



Antiphon God rescues me from death, steadying my feet.

2 Choirs

I am filled with love,
for the Lord hears me;
the Lord bends to my voice
wheneverer I call.

Death had me in its grip,
the grave's trap was set,
grief held me fast.
I cried out for God,
"Please, Lord, rescue 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 me from death,
wiping my tears,
steadying my feet.
I walk with the Lord
in this land of the living.

Psalm 121

Tone 4



Antiphon My help **is** the Lord, who made earth **and** the heavens.

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.

Revelation 15:3-4

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon Your ways are **right** and true.
Rectos y verdaderos son **tus** caminos.

Cantor/All

Grande y maravilloso es todo lo
que has hecho,
Señor, Dios todop**o**deroso;
rectos y verdaderos son tus caminos,
oh Rey de **las** naciones.

*All you do stirs wonder, Lord,
mighty God. Your ways are
right and true, ruler of all
nations.*

Who would not be moved
to glor**ify** your name?
For you **alone** are holy.

*¿Quién no te temerá, oh Señor?
¿Quién no te alabará? Pues
solamente tú eres santo;*

todas las naciones vendrán y
te **ador**arán,
porque tus juicios han sido
manifestados.

*All nations will gather, bow-
ing low to you, for your saving
works are plainly seen.*

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

They shall a - dore you, come and a - dore you:

Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion shall come.

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CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon An angel warned the Magi in a dream to return to their own country by a different route.

VERSES




1. I ac - claim you, Lord my God, joy in
 2. Hence - forth all shall call me blessed; you, O
 3. You have scat - tered all the proud; they shall
 4. All the starv - ing, Lord, you fill, leave the

1. you ex -alts my heart. You re - gard - ed
 2. Lord, have hon - ored me. To your own who
 3. fear your might - y arm. From their thrones the
 4. rich in pov - er - ty, mer - cy grant to

1. and held dear your poor maid - en's hum - ble part.
 2. cher - ish you comes your mer - cy end - less - ly.
 3. great ones fall, but the hum - ble fear no harm.
 4. Is - ra - el, prom - ised through e - ter - ni - ty.

REFRAIN



Glo - ri - a.

Ho - ly is your name, O God.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

SATURDAY
MORNING PRAYER
Epiphany - Baptism of the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 1



Cantor Christ has appeared to us;
All come, let us adore 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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

Epiphany Carol



1. Ev - 'ry na - tion sees the glo - ry of a star that
2. Ev - 'ry tongue shall sing the prais-es of his birth in
3. Once a - gain may we dis - cov - er Word made flesh sent
4. Gath - er, God, the world to - geth - er in the bright - ness



1. pierced the night. As we tell the won-drous sto - ry we are
2. deep - est night. He is heal - ing for the a - ges; he is
3. from a - bove. In our neigh - bor, sis - ter, broth - er, in the
4. of your day. Fill our hearts with joy for - ev - er; help us



1. bathed in ra - diant light. Star sent forth from high - est
2. Christ, our God's de - light. He pro - claims with - in his
3. lone - ly and un - loved. May we touch him, may we
4. walk the ho - ly way. May your jus - tice rule the



1. heav - en, danc - ing light of God's de - sign, shine up - on the
2. be - ing all our hopes, our great de - sires. He shall die to
3. hold him, may we cra - dle him with care as we learn to
4. na - tions; may all peo - ple live as one. Now we see our



1. gift that's giv - en: Word made flesh now born in time.
2. rise, re - deem - ing all who fol - low with their lives.
3. love each oth - er, bring - ing hope from out de - spair.
4. true sal - va - tion in the glo - ry of your Son.

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PSALMODY (be seated)

Psalm 92: 1-9, 13-16

Tone 4



Antiphon How good to sing your love at dawn.
Es bueno proclamar por la mañana tu amor.

Cantor/All

Es bueno dar gracias al Señor
y cantar en tu honor, oh Altísimo,
proclamar por la mañana tu amor
y durante la noche tu fidelidad,
con arpas de diez cuerdas y laúdes,
con arpeggios de cítaras.

I marvel at what you do.
Lord, how deep your thought!
Fools do not grasp this,
nor the senseless understand.

Aunque broten como hierba los
malvados
y florezcan todos los malhechores,
serán destruidos para siempre.
Mas tú, Señor, eres excelso por
siempre.

The just grow tall like palm trees,
majestic like cedars of Lebanon.
They are planted in the temple courts
and flourish in God's house,
green and heavy with fruit
even in old age.

para proclamar que el Señor es recto:
Roca mía, en quien no hay falsedad.

*How good to thank you, Lord, to praise
your name, Most High, to sing your
love at dawn, your faithfulness at dusk
with sound of lyre and harp, Lord's
music of the lute. For your work
brings delight, your deeds invite song.*

*Pues me alegro, Señor, con tus
acciones, y salto de gozo con las obras
de tus manos. ¡Qué magníficas son
tus obras, Señor, qué insondables tus
pensamientos! El ignorante no lo
entiende, ni el necio lo comprende.*

*Scoundrels spring up like grass,
flourish and quickly wither.
You, Lord, stand firm for ever.*

*El justo florecerá como palmera,
crecerá como cedro del Líbano,
plantado en la casa del Señor, crecerá
en los atrios de nuestro Dios. Aun en
la vejez dará fruto, estará lozano y
frondoso,*

*Proclaim that God is just, my rock
without a fault.*

Deuteronomy 32:1–12

Tone 9



Antiphon I will praise the Lord's name,
I will tell of God's greatness.

2 Choirs

Hear me, heaven and earth,
listen to what I say.
May my thoughts fall like rain,
may my words cling like dew,
like gentle rain upon tender
grass,
like showers upon seedlings.
I will praise the Lord's name,
I will tell of God's greatness.

God is the rock,
whose works are perfect,
whose ways are right,
a God faithful and true,
just and without deceit.

But the corrupt and headstrong
treat God with contempt,
they are no longer God's
children.

Is this how you thank God,
you slow-witted fools?
Did God not father you,
create you, and provide for you?

Remember ancient times,
think back to ages past.
Ask your parents; they will tell you,
your elders will teach you.

When God gave the nations their
land,
dividing the human race,
the Most High set boundaries for
peoples,
equal to the number of gods.

The Lord adopted Jacob,
claimed Israel as a people,
finding them in the wilderness,
in the wild and howling wasteland,
enfolding them with care,
keeping a loving eye on them.

Like an eagle rousing its young,
hovering over its little ones,
spreading its wings to carry them,
to bear them up in flight,
the Lord alone guided Israel;
there is no other God.

Psalm 8

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 1



Antiphon Lord our God, the **whole** world tells
the greatness **of** your name.

2 Choirs

Lord our God,
the whole world tells
the greatness **of** your name.
Your glory reaches
beyond the stars.

Even the babble of infants
declares your strength,
your power to halt
the enemy **and** avenger.

I see your handiwork
in the heavens:
the moon and the stars
you set in place.

What is humankind
that **you** remember them, —

the human race
that you care for them?

You treat them like gods,
dressing them in glory and
splendor.

You give them charge of the earth,
laying all **at** their feet:

cattle and sheep,
wild beasts,
birds **of** the sky,
fish of the sea,
every **swimming** creature.

Lord our God,
the **whole** world tells
the greatness **of** your name.

READING (*be seated*)

All you na - tions, sing out your joy to the
 Lord: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon At Cana in Galilee Jesus worked the first of the signs
which revealed his glory.



1. Blessed are you, O Lord our God! Un - to Is - ra -
2. Mer - cy to your peo - ple came, ho - ly cov - e -
3. You, my child, shall lead the way, proph - et of our

el you came, brought re - demp - tion to your own,
nant was made; oath to A - bra - ham you kept:
God most high; bring us word, "The Lord will come,

saved us in your ho - ly name. House of Da - vid,
"Loved of God, be not a - fraid!" Now from e - vil
now is your sal - va - tion nigh!" You, O God, will

cho - sen one, sees the proph - e - cy ful - filled:
we are saved, we may serve you with - out fear,
vis - it us in the shades of death and night:

en - e - mies shall not pre - vail, we are res - cued as you willed.
all our days in ho - li - ness, in your love, till you ap - pear.
from our sins you set us free, lead our steps to peace and light.

Bless - ed be the Lord our God who has come to set us free.

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INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

Tone 1



(*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. Alle**luia**.



HYMN

When John Baptized by Jordan's River

1. When John bap - tized by Jor - dan's riv - er in faith and
2. There as the Lord, bap - tized and pray - ing, rose from the
3. O Son of Man, our na - ture shar - ing, in whose o -
hope the peo - ple came, that John and Jor - dan
stream, the sin - less one, a voice was heard from
be - dience all are blest, Sav - ior, our sins and
might de - liv - er their trou - bled souls from sin and shame.
heav - en say - ing, "This is my own be - lov - ed Son."
sor - rows bear - ing, hear us and grant us this re - quest:
They came to seek a new be - gin - ning, the hu - man
There as the Fa - ther's word was spo - ken, not in the
dai - ly to grow, by grace de - fend - ed, filled with the
spir - it's age - less quest, re - pent - ance, and an end of
pow'r of wind and flame, but of his love and peace the
Spir - it from a - bove; in Christ bap - tized, be - loved, be -
sin - ning, re - nounc - ing ev - 'ry wrong con - fessed.
to - ken, seen as a dove, the Spir - it came.
friend - ed, chil - dren of God in peace and love.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 135:1-12

Tone 1



Antiphon John was in the wilderness baptizing **and** proclaiming a baptism of penance for the forgivenessness of sins.

2 Choirs

Praise the name of the Lord,
give praise, **faith**ful servants,
who stand **in** the courtyard,
gathered **at** God's house.

Sing hymns, for God is good.
Sing God's name, **our** delight,
for the **Lord** chose Jacob,
Israel as a **special** treasure.

I know the Lord is great,
surpassing every **little** god.
What God **wills**, God does
in heaven and earth,
in the **deepest** sea.

God blankets **earth** with clouds,
strikes lightning **for** the rain,
releases wind **from** the storehouse.

God killed Egypt's firstborn,
both **humans** and beasts,
doing wondrous **signs** in Egypt
against Pharoah **and** his aides.

God struck down nations,
killed **mighty** kings,
Sihon, king of the Amorites,
Og, **king** of Bashan,
all the **kings** of Canaan.

Then God gave Israel their land,
a gift for **them** to keep.

Psalm 135:13-21

Antiphon I baptize you with water, but the one who is coming
will baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

2 Choirs

1. Lord, your name for ev - er lives, your re - nown will
2. Life - less gods of wood and stone can - not speak or

ev - er grow, for to us your jus - tice give,
hear or see. Hon - or our true God a - lone,

in our need your mer - cy flows. Pa - gan gods are
wor - ship with in - teg - ri - ty. Bless our God, O

stiff and cold, i - dols— sil - ver, wood and gold.
Is - ra - el. Blest be God on Zi - on's hill.

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1 Timothy 3:16

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 1



Antiphon When Jesus came out of the water the **heavens** opened.
Cuando Jesús salió del agua se **abrió** el cielo.

Cantor/All

Cristo se manifestó **corp**oralmente, *Christ was revealed in flesh,*
su causa triunfó gracias **al** Espíritu, *vindicated in spirit,*

Christ **seen** by angels, *Cristo se apareció a los ángeles,*
proclaimed **among** Gentiles, *fue proclamado a los paganos,*

Cristo fue creído **en** el mundo *Christ believed in throughout*
y exaltado **en** la gloria. *the world, taken up in glory.*

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

They shall a - dore you, come and a - dore you:

Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion shall come.

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CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon Our Savior came to be baptized, so that through the cleansing waters of baptism he might restore us to new life, heal our sinful nature, and clothe us with unfailing holiness.



1. Sing with glad - ness o - ver - flow - ing; all my
2. Gra - cious is our God all - ho - ly, ev - er
3. Gath - 'ring ev - 'ry ser - vant hum - ble, scat - t'ring
4. Faith - ful is our God for - ev - er, as the
5. Praise our God with glad thanks - giv - ing through the

1. be - ing, bless God's name! Mar - vels yet be -
2. mind - ful of our need, who, with mer - cy
3. all the proud of heart, lift - ing up the
4. proph - ets long fore - told, prom - is - es for -
5. Christ who con - quered death, in the Spir - it

1. yond our know - ing fu - ture a - ges will pro -
2. for the low - ly, would the faint - ing hun - gry
3. frail who stum - ble, let - ting might - y ones de -
4. sak - ing nev - er, wit - nessed by the saints of
5. ev - er liv - ing, ev - er lov - ing, flow - ing

1. claim. Sing your prais - es might - i - ly!
2. feed. Fa - vor - ing my pov - er - ty,
3. part, grant - ing weak - ness vic - to - ry,
4. old. Keep - ing trust e - ter - nal - ly,
5. breath. Praise the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty,

1-5. God has done great things for me!

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MORNING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 3



Cantor Come, let us worship Christ,
All the beloved Son in whom the Father was well pleased.

(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

Christ, Your Footprints

1. Christ, your foot-prints through the des-ert led to³
2. Christ, you heard the stir-ring sum-mons as by
3. Son of God, the road from Jor-dan led at
4. God, in bap-tism you have made us one with

1. Jor-dan's flow-ing stream. There you heard the her-ald
2. Jor-dan's bank you stood; bathed, though sin-less, with your
3. last to Cal-v'ry's hill. There up-on the cross for-
4. Christ, our ris-en Lord; freed us, claimed us, cleansed, for-

1. cry-ing Is-rael's³ old, pro-phet-ic dream: "He is com-ing!
2. peo-ple in the riv-er's cleans-ing flood. High a-bove, the
3. sak-en, you ful-filled the Fa-ther's will. Lamb of God, we
4. giv-en through the wa-ter and the Word. Help us hear your

1. He is com-ing! He will cleanse the earth with flame! Sin-ners,
2. heav-ens o-pened; came the Spir-it as a dove; spoke a
3. see you dy-ing, sin-less, yet for sin-ners slain. But where
4. ur-gent sum-mons, call-ing us to serve you now. Send us

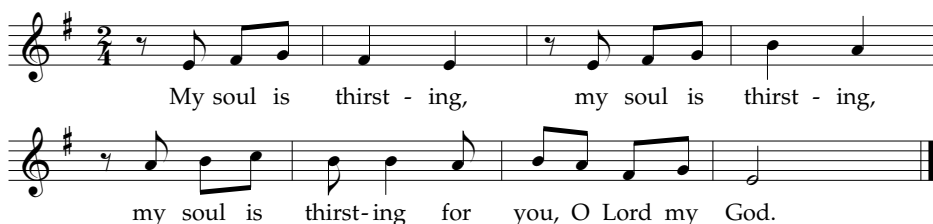
1. plunge be-neath the wa-ters! Wash a³-way your guilt and shame!"
2. Voice be-yond all hear-ing: "See my Son, the One I love!"
3. death rose up to tri-umph, you be-gan your glo-rious reign!
4. forth, your sons and daugh-ters, with the cross up-on our brow.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 63

Antiphon The soldier baptizes his King, the servant his Lord,
John his Savior; the waters of the Jordan tremble, a
dove hovers as a sign of witness, and the voice of the
Father is heard; This is my Son.



1. O God, you are my God whom I seek;
O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless, without water.
2. Thus have I gazed toward you in your holy place
to see your power and your glory.
Your kindness is a greater good than life itself;
my lips will glorify you.
3. Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands I will call upon your name.
As with a banquet shall my soul be satisfied;
with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.
4. For you have been my help, you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you; your right hand holds me firm;
in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

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Daniel 3:56–88

Antiphon Sprints of water were made holy as Christ revealed his glory to the world. Draw water from the fountain of the Savior, for Christ our God has hallowed all creation.

Cantor *All*

Bless God, be-yond the stars. Give praise and glo - ry for ev - er.

Cantor *All* *Cantor* *All*

Angels of God, bless the Lord! Highest heavens, bless the Lord!


Cantor:
 Waters above,
 Spirits of God,
 Sun and moon,
 Stars of heaven,
 Rainstorm and dew,
 Gales and winds,
 Fire and heat,
 Frost and cold,
 Dew and snow,
 Ice and cold,
 Frost and sleet,
 Night and day,
 Light and darkness,
 Lightning and clouds,

All:
 Bless the Lord!
 Bless the Lord!
 Bless the Lord!
 Bless the Lord!
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 Bless the Lord!
 Bless the Lord!
 Bless the Lord!



Epiphany - Baptism of the Lord

Cantor *All*



Bless God, earth and sea. Give praise and glo - ry for ev - er.

<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>All:</i>
Mountains and hills,	Bless the Lord!
Trees and plants,	Bless the Lord!
Fountains and springs,	Bless the Lord!
Rivers and seas,	Bless the Lord!
Fishes and whales,	Bless the Lord!
Birds of the air,	Bless the Lord!
Beasts of the earth,	Bless the Lord!
Children of earth,	Bless the Lord!

Cantor *All*



Bless God, Is - ra - el. Give praise and glo - ry for ev - er.

<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>All:</i>
Priests of God,	Bless the Lord!
Servants of God,	Bless the Lord!
Just and faithful souls,	Bless the Lord!
Holy, humble hearts,	Bless the Lord!

Cantor



Bless God, Hananiah, Azari - ah, and Mishael.

All



Give praise and glo - ry for ev - er.

<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>All:</i>
Bless God, heav <u>en</u> and earth.	Give praise and gl <u>o</u> ry for ever.

Psalm 149

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 1



Antiphon We give praise to you, our God **and** Redeemer.
Te alabamos, nuestro Dios y **Redentor**.

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 tambo**res** 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 **help**less 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 espos**as** de hierro;
para aplicarles la sentenc**ia** escrita:
¡qué honor para tod**os** 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!*

Alle**luia**!
Alle**luia**!

¡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



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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon Christ is baptized, the world is made holy; he has taken away our sins. We shall be purified by water and the Holy Spirit.



1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to
2. With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e -
3. My child, as proph - et of the Lord you will pre -

set us free and rais - es up new hope for us: a
nant re - call, the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham from
pare the way, to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from

Branch from Da - vid's tree. So have the proph - ets
foes to save us all; that we might wor - ship
sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then shall God's mer - cy

long de - clared that with a might - y arm God would turn
with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise, in ho - li -
from on high shine forth and nev - er cease to drive a -

back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
ness and right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.
way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD
EVENING PRAYER II

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 1



Cantor Come, let us **worship** Christ,
All the beloved Son in whom the Father **was** well pleased.

(*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. Alle**luia**.



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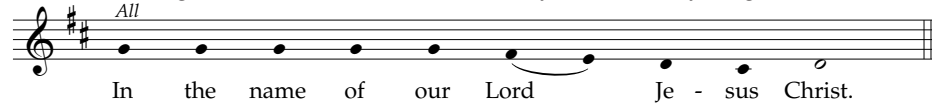
When John Baptized by Jordan's River

1. When John bap - tized by Jor - dan's riv - er in faith and
2. There as the Lord, bap - tized and pray - ing, rose from the
3. O Son of Man, our na - ture shar - ing, in whose o -
hope the peo - ple came, that John and Jor - dan
stream, the sin - less one, a voice was heard from
be - dience all are blest, Sav - ior, our sins and
might de - liv - er their trou - bled souls from sin and shame.
heav - en say - ing, "This is my own be - lov - ed Son."
sor - rows bear - ing, hear us and grant us this re - quest:
They came to seek a new be - gin - ning, the hu - man
There as the Fa - ther's word was spo - ken, not in the
dai - ly to grow, by grace de - fend - ed, filled with the
spir - it's age - less quest, re - pent - ance, and an end of
pow'r of wind and flame, but of his love and peace the
Spir - it from a - bove; in Christ bap - tized, be - loved, be -
sin - ning, re - nounc - ing ev - 'ry wrong con - fessed.
to - ken, seen as a dove, the Spir - it came.
friend - ed, chil - dren of God in peace and love.

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SOLEMN PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Cantor. . . Let us give thanks to God the Father, always and for ev'rything.



Cantor.... Blessed are you, O Lord and mighty God,
our eternal Father and David's King.
You have made our gladness greater and increasæd our joy
by sending to dwell among us the Wonder Counselor, the Prince of Peace.
Born of Mary, proclaimed to the shepherds
and acknowledged to the ends of the earth,
your unconquered Son of Justice destroys our darkness
and establishes us in freedom and we are led forth from bondage.
All glory in the highest be to you, through Christ, the Son of your favor,
in the anointing love of his Spirit, this night and for ever and ever.



PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 110

Tone 7



Antiphon The Father's voice resounded **from** the heavens;
This is my Son in whom I delight,
listen to what he **says** to you.

2 Choirs

The Lord decrees to the king:
"Take the throne at **my** right hand,
I will make your **enemies** a footrest.
I will raise your scepter
over Zion **and** beyond,
over **all** your enemies.

"Your people **stand** behind you
on the day you **take** command.
You are made holy, splendid,
newborn **like** the dawn,
fresh **like** the dew."

God's oath is firm:
"You are a **priest** for ever,
the rightful king by **my** decree."
The Lord stands **at** your side
to destroy kings
on the **day** of wrath.

God executes judgment,
crushes the **heads** of nations,
and brings **carnage** worldwide.
The victor drinks
from a **wayside** stream
and **ris**es refreshed.

Psalm 112:1-6

Tone 7



Antiphon In the Jordan river our Savior crushed the serpent's head.
En el río Jordán, nuestro Salvador aplastó la cabeza de
la serpiente.

Cantor/All

Feliz el hombre que respeta al Señor
y ama con pasión sus mandatos.
Su linaje será numeroso en la tierra,
la estirpe de los justos será bendita.

Their households thrive,
their integrity stands firm.
A light shines on them in darkness,
a God of mercy and justice.

El bueno es dadivoso, compasivo
y atento,
y administra rectamente sus asuntos:
porque el justo jamás vacilará,
será eterna su memoria.

*Happy those who love God and
delight in the law. Their children
shall be blest, strong and upright
in the land.*

*En su casa habrá riquezas y abun-
dancia, su generosidad durará por
siempre. En las tinieblas clarea la
Luz para los rectos: el Compasivo,
Clemente y Justo.*

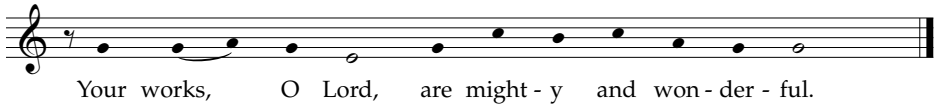
*The good lend freely and deal
fairly, they will never stumble;
their justice shall be remembered.*

Revelation 15:3–4

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Antiphon A wondrous mystery is declared to us today; the
Creator of the universe has washed away our sins in
the waters of the Jordan.

ANTIPHON



PSALM TONE



All you do stirs wonder,
Lord, mighty God.
your ways are right and true,
ruler of all nations.

All nations will gather,
bowing low to you,
for your saving works
are plainly seen.

Who would not be moved
to glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.

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Antiphon In the Jordan river our Savior crushed the serpent's
head and wrested us free from his grasp.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

They shall a - dore you, come and a - dore you:

Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion shall come.

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CANTICLE OF MARY (stand)

Antiphon Christ Jesus loved us, poured out his blood to wash away our sins, and made us a kingdom and priests for God our Father. To him be glory and honor for ever.



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
van - ish like a cloud. The hun - gry all are
set all peo - ple free. Re - mem - b'ring those who

Liv - ing God, is al - ways full of grace to those who
sat - is - fied; the rich are sent a - way. The poor of
wait to 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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