

JANUARY 21
MORNING PRAYER
Agnes

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



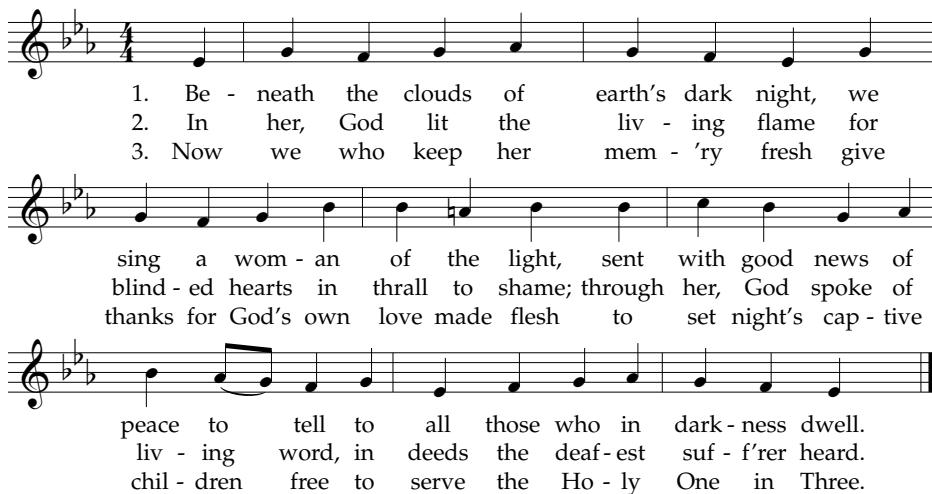
Cantor The holy virgins praise their **Lord** and King;
All come, let us join **in** their worship.

(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.*



Beneath the Clouds of Earth's Dark Night



1. Be - neath the clouds of earth's dark night, we
2. In her, God lit the liv - ing flame for
3. Now we who keep her mem - ry fresh give

sing a wom - an of the light, sent with good news of
blind - ed hearts in thrall to shame; through her, God spoke of
thanks for God's own love made flesh to set night's cap - tive

peace to tell to all those who in dark - ness dwell.
liv - ing word, in deeds the deaf - est suf - f'er heard.
chil - dren free to serve the Ho - ly One in Three.

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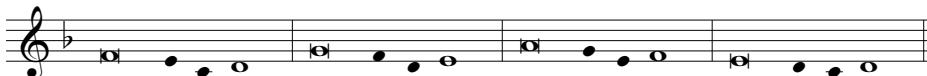
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PSALMODY (be seated)

Psalm 63

Tone 3



Antiphon My Lord Jesus Christ has crowned me like a bride.
 Mi Señor Jesucristo me ha coronado como a una novia.

Cantor/All

¡Oh Dios, tú eres mi Dios,
 por ti madrugo:
 mi garganta está sedienta de ti,
 mi carne desfallece por ti
 como tierra seca, reseca sin agua!
 Que así te contemple en el santuario
 viendo tu poder y tu gloria.

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.

Si en mi lecho me acuerdo de ti,
 en mis vigilias medito en ti,
 porque tú has sido mi ayuda,
 y a la sombra de tus alas
salto de gozo.
 Mi vida está unida a ti
 y tu mano me sostiene.

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.

*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.*

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

*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.*

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

Tone 1



Antiphon I am espoused to him whom the angels serve;
sun and moon stand in wonder at his beauty.

2 Choirs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bless God, earth and sea.
Give praise and glory.
Bless God, mountains and hills.
Give praise and glory.



Tone 1



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

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

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

Bless God, children of earth.
Give praise and glory.
Bless God, Israel.
Give praise and glory.

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

Bless God, just and faithful souls.
Give praise and glory.
Bless God, holy and humble
hearts.
Give praise and glory.
Bless God, Hananiah,
Azariah, and Mishael.
Give praise and glory for ever.

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



Psalm 149

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 1



Antiphon Rejoice with me and be glad,
for I have taken my place with all the saints in the
kingdom of light.

2 Choirs

Sing a new song, you faithful,
praise God in the assembly.
Israel, rejoice in your maker,
Zion, in your king.
Dance in the Lord's name,
sounding harp and tambourine.

The Lord delights
in saving a helpless people.
Revel in God's glory,
join in clan by clan.
Shout praise from your throat,
sword flashing in hand

to discipline nations
and punish the wicked,
to shackle their kings
and chain their leaders,
and execute God's sentence.
You faithful, this is your glory!

Alleluia!
Alleluia!

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 ever. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

Tone 1



Cantor The Lord will help her;
his loving presence will be with her.

All God dwells in her; she will not falter.
His loving presence will be with her.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

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



1. Blest be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - - el,
2. The proph - ets tell a sto - ry just be - - gun
3. This is the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham:
4. And, you, my child, this day you shall be called
5. The ten - der love God prom - ised from our birth



1. Who brings the dawn and dark - est night dis - pels,
2. Of van - quished foe and glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
3. All shall be free to dwell up - on the land,
4. The prom - ised one, the proph - et of our God,
5. Is soon to dawn up - on this shad - owed earth,



1. Who rais - es up a might - y sav - ior from the earth,
2. Of prom - ise made to all who keep the law as guide:
3. Free now to praise, un-harmed by the op - pres - sor's rod,
4. For you will go be - fore the Lord to clear the way,
5. To shine on those whose sor - rows seem to nev - er cease,



1. Of Da - vid's line, a son of roy - al birth.
2. God's faith - ful love and mer - cy will a - bide.
3. Ho - ly and right - eous in the sight of God.
4. And shep - herd all in - to the light of day.
5. To guide our feet in - to the path of peace.

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INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

JANUARY 21
EVENING PRAYER
Agnes

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



Cantor The holy virgins praise their **Lord** and King;
All come, let us join **in** their worship.

(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

As Evening Fragrance Fills the Air



1. As eve - ning fra - grance fills the air and
2. Des - spite a judg - ing world's re - coil, they
3. On Cal - v'ry's hill, they grieved their loss as
4. So God keeps vig - il, hears our cries, and



1. twi - light stars be - gin to glow, our hearts re - call the
2. felt no shame at tears they shed. With al - a - bas - ter
3. day - light's bright - ness dimmed to gloom. They kept their vig - il
4. com - forts at a Moth - er's breast. God wipes all tears from



1. per - fumed care of lov - ing wom - en long a - go.
2. flasks of oil they knelt to bless Christ's feet and head.
3. by the cross and car - ried spic - es to the tomb.
4. cry - ing eyes, a - noint - ing hearts to peace and rest.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 116:1-9

Tone 4



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

2 *Choirs*

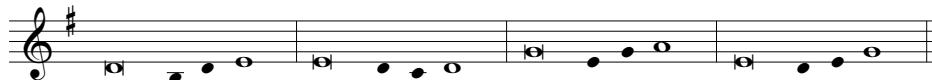
I am filled with love,
for the Lord hears me;
the Lord bends to my voice
whenever I call.

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.

Tone 4



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

Cantor/All

Tengo fe, aun cuando dije:
¡Qué desgraciado soy!;
aunque dije espantado:
Los humanos son mentirosos.

I believe, even as I say, "I am afflicted." I believe, even though I scream, "Everyone lies!"

What gift can ever repay
God's gift to me?
I raise the cup of freedom
as I call on God's name!
I fulfill my vows to you, Lord,
standing before your assembly.

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

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

Lord, you hate to see your faithful ones die. I beg you, Lord, hear me: it is I, the servant you love, I, the child of your servant. You freed me from death's grip.

I bring a gift of thanks,
as I call on your name.
I fulfill my vows to you, Lord,
standing before your assembly,
in the courts of your house,
within the heart of Jerusalem.

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

¡Aleluya!
¡Aleluya!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Revelation 4:11; 5:9–10, 12

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon I give thanks to you, the Father of my Lord **Jesus Christ**,
for through him you have made your **servant** victorious.

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

Tone 1



Cantor The Lord chose her,
his loved one from the beginning.
All God has taken her to live with him,
his loved one from the beginning.

CANTICLE OF MARY (stand)

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



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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