

ALL DECEASED PARENTS  
OF THE BRETHREN OF THE CROSIER ORDER  
MORNING PRAYER  
*The First Monday of February*

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 4



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

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



## HYMN

### Be Not Afraid

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

#### REFRAIN



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

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 51

Tone 3



*Antiphon* The bones **that** were crushed  
shall leap for joy **before** the Lord.

*2 Choirs*

Have mercy, **tender** God,  
forget that **I** defied you.  
Wash **away** my sin,  
cleans me **from** my guilt.

Creator, **reshape** my heart,  
God, **steady** my spirit.  
Do not cast **me** aside  
stripped of your **holy** spirit.

I know my **evil** well,  
it stares me **in** the face,  
evil done to **you** alone  
before your **very** eyes.

Save me, bring **back** my joy,  
support me, **strengthen** my will.  
Then I will **teach** your way  
and sinners will **turn** to you.

How right your **condemnation**!  
Your verdict **clearly** just.  
You see me for **what** I am,  
a sinner **before** my birth.

Help me, **stop** my tears,  
and I will **sing** your goodness.  
Lord, **give** me words  
and I will **shout** your praise.

You love those **centered** in truth;  
teach me your **hidden** wisdom.  
Wash me **with** fresh water,  
wash me **bright** as snow.

When I **offer** a holocaust,  
the gift **does** not please you.  
So I offer my **shattered** spirit;  
a changed **heart** you welcome.

Fill me with **happy** songs,  
let the bones you **bruised** now  
dance.  
Shut your eyes **to** my sin,  
make my guilt **disappear**.

In your love make **Zion** lovely,  
rebuild the walls **of** Jerusalem.  
Then **sacrifice** will please you,  
young bulls **upon** your altar.

Isaiah 38:10–14, 17–20

Tone 4



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

2 Choirs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 1



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

READING (*be seated*)

## RESPONSORY

Tone 1



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

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

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

1. 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, saved us  
nant was made; oath to A - bra - ham you kept: "Loved of  
God most high; bring us word, "The Lord will come, now is  
in your ho - ly name.  
God, be not a - fraid!" Bless - ed be the Lord our God!  
your sal - va - tion nigh!"  
House of Da - vid, cho - sen one, sees the proph - e -  
Now from e - vil we are saved, we may serve you  
You, O God, will vis - it us in the shades of  
cy ful - filled: en - e - mies shall not pre - vail, we are  
with - out fear, all our days in ho - li - ness, in your  
death and night: from our sins you set us free, lead our  
res - cued as you willed.  
love, till you ap - pear. Might - y is your sav - ing arm!  
steps to peace and light.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

ALL DECEASED PARENTS  
OF THE BRETHREN OF THE CROSIER ORDER  
EVENING PRAYER  
*The First Monday of February*

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



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

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





HYMN

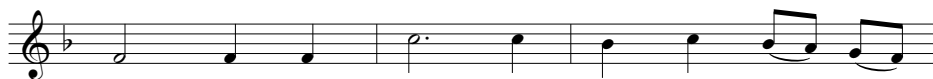
**Stand Firm in Faith**



1. Stand firm in faith, un - fail - ing is the Lord.
2. Stand firm in faith, O friends who weep and mourn.
3. Stand firm in faith, for Christ has called us friends.



Hold fast to hope; Christ Je - sus keeps his word.  
Those who have died to new life have been born.  
Hold fast to hope; sal - va - tion God in - tends.



Grow strong in love; your joy will be re -  
Splen - dor and grace their fa - vored souls a -  
Grow strong in Love, whose good - ness nev - er



stored. Life shall be yours, al - le - lu - ia!  
dorn. Life shall be theirs, al - le - lu - ia!  
ends. Life shall be ours, al - le - lu - ia!

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## Tone 4



*2 Choirs*

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

Psalm 130

Tone 3



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

*Cantor/All*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Philippians 2:6–11

*Please stand for this canticle of praise.*

Tone 6



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

*All together*

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

Flesh and blood,  
he hum**bled** himself,  
obeying to the death,  
death **on** a cross.  
For this very reason  
God lift**ed** him high  
and gave him the name  
a**bove** all names.

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

## PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 6



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

*(upright)* as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be for everer. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

## RESPONSORY

Tone 1



*Cantor* Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord  
alleluia, alleluia.

*All* They will praise you for ever.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

## CANTICLE OF MARY

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



1. My heart ex - tols you, Lord, my God, de - lights in  
2. Your name the Ho - ly, great your love through count - less  
3. You fill the hun - gry, and the poor you feed and

you, my Sav - ior. You look up - on your  
gen - er - a - tions. Your mer - cy is from  
bless with plen - ty. But rich and greed - y

hum - ble maid, with love and gen - tle fa - vor.  
age to age on all God - fear - ing na - tions.  
ones are doomed, for these you ex - ile emp - ty.

Now all the earth from this great day will  
With might - y arm you show your pow'r, you  
Your mer - cy comes to Is - ra - el and

call me hap - py daugh - ter: For you, O God, your  
strike the proud they crum - ble. The rul - ers of the  
A - bra - ham's great na - tion From prom - ise made in

ser - vant found, and won - drous grac - es brought her.  
land de - posed, you then en - throne the hum - ble.  
an - cient days, to end - less gen - er - a - tions.

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## INTERCESSIONS

### OUR FATHER

### CONCLUDING PRAYER