

MARCH 25
EVENING PRAYER I
The Annunciation of the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



Cantor The Word was made flesh;
All come, let us worship 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.)

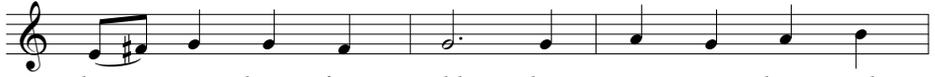


HYMN

Praise We the Lord This Day



1. Praise we the Lord this day, this
2. The Proph - et gave the sign for
3. Ask not how this should be, but
4. She meek - ly bowed her head to
5. Bless - ed shall be her name in



1. day so long fore - told, whose prom - ise shone with
2. faith - ful folk to read: a vir - gin, born of
3. wor - ship and a - dore like her whom God's own
4. hear the gra - cious word, Mar - y, the pure and
5. all the Church on earth through whom that won - drous



1. cheer - ing ray on wait - ing saints of old.
2. Da - vid's line shall bear the prom - ised Seed.
3. maj - es - ty came down to shad - ow o'er.
4. low - ly maid, the fa - vored of the Lord.
5. mer - cy came, th'in - car - nate Sav - ior's birth.

Text: Hymns for the Festivals and Saints' Days, 1846.
Music: SWABIA, SM.

PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 113

Tone 1



Antiphon A shoot will spring forth from the **stock** of Jesse.
El tocón de Jesé **retoñará**.

Cantor/All

Alaben, siervos del Señor,
alaben el Nombre **del** Señor.
Bendito sea el Nombre del Señor
ahora **y** por siempre.
Desde la salida del sol hasta
su ocaso,
alabado sea el Nombre **del** Señor.

*Servants of God, praise, praise
the name of the Lord. Bless the
Lord's name now and always.
Praise the Lord's name here and
in every place, from east to west.*

The Lord towers **above** nations,
God's glory shines **over** the
heavens.

*El Señor es excelso sobre todos
los pueblos, su gloria sobre los
cielos. ¿Quién como el Señor,
Dios nuestro, que está
entronizado en lo alto*

Who compares **to** our God?
Who is **enthroned** so high?

y se inclina para mirar desde cielo
a la tierra?

*The Lord bends down to see
heaven and earth, to raise the
weak from the dust and lift the
poor from the mire, to seat them
with princes in the company of
their leaders.*

Levanta del polvo al desvalido,
alza de la basura **al** pobre,
para sentarlo **con** los nobles,
con los más nobles **de** su pueblo.

The childless, no longer alone,
rejoice now in **many** children.

*Pone al frente de su casa a la
estéril, madre feliz de hijos.*

¡Ale**lu**ya! [omit during Lent]
¡Ale**lu**ya!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Psalm 147:12-20

Antiphon The Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will reign for ever.



1. Praise the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem! Zi - on, praise your God;
2. Great and awe - some God's com - mand, swift - ly runs the word;
3. Now God's word to Ja - cob comes bring - ing the com - mand;



Who has for - ti - fied your gates, bless God's ho - ly name!
Frost then spreads like ash - en flakes, white as wool the snow;
Mak - ing known to Is - ra - el stat - ute and de - cree;



God has kept your chil - dren safe, blessed your fields with wheat,
Hail God sends like crumbs of bread, wa - ters turn to ice;
Not to oth - er na - tions came fa - vors such as this,

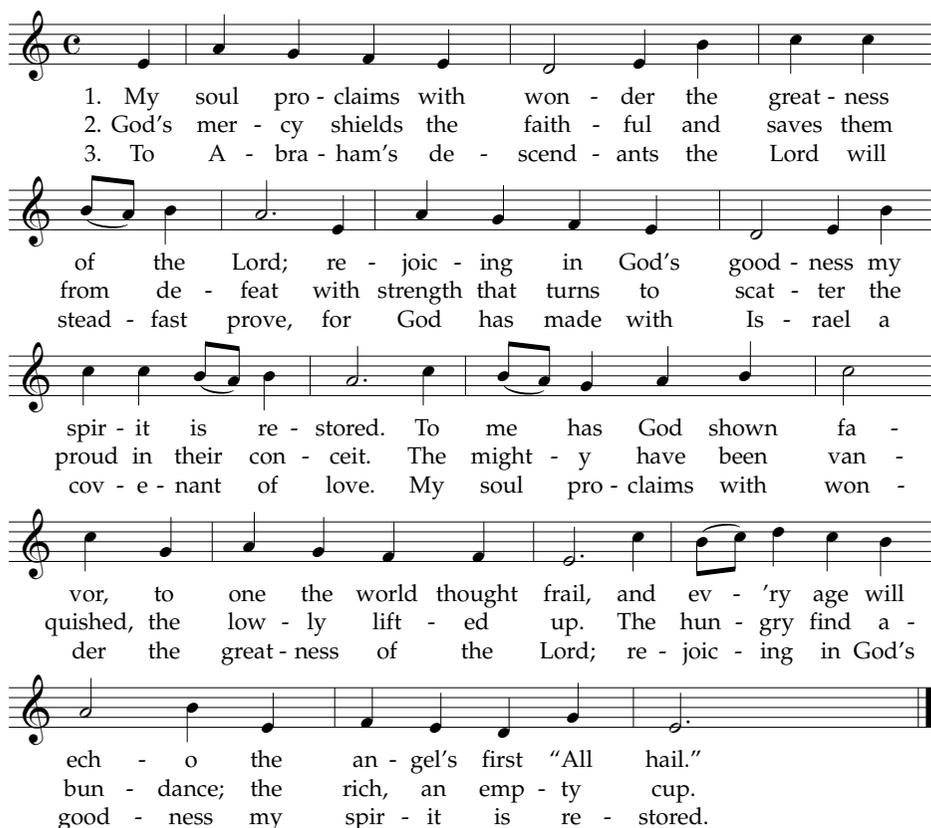


Brought your bor - ders peace and rest; sing with loud ac - claim!
At God's word they melt a - way; fresh the wa - ters flow.
Rev - e - la - tions from the Lord were not theirs to see!

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CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon The Holy Spirit will come upon you, Mary, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.



1. My soul pro - claims with won - der the great - ness
2. God's mer - cy shields the faith - ful and saves them
3. To A - bra - ham's de - scend - ants the Lord will

of the Lord; re - joic - ing in God's good - ness my
from de - feat with strength that turns to scat - ter the
stead - fast prove, for God has made with Is - rael a

spir - it is re - stored. To me has God shown fa -
proud in their con - ceit. The might - y have been van -
cov - e - nant of love. My soul pro - claims with won -

vor, to one the world thought frail, and ev - 'ry age will
quished, the low - ly lift - ed up. The hun - gry find a -
der the great - ness of the Lord; re - joic - ing in God's

ech - o the an - gel's first "All hail."
bun - dance; the rich, an emp - ty cup.
good - ness my spir - it is re - stored.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

No Wind at the Window



1. No wind at the win - dow, No knock on the door;
2. "O Mar - y, O Mar - y, Don't hide from my face.
3. "This child must be born that The king - dom might come:
4. No pay - ment was prom - ised, No prom - is - es made;



1. No light from the lamp - stand, No foot on the floor;
2. Be glad that you're fa - vored And filled with God's grace.
3. Sal - va - tion for man - y, De - struc - tion for some;
4. No wed - ding was dat - ed, No blue - print dis - played.



1. No dream born of tired - ness, No ghost raised by fear:
2. The time for re - deem - ing The world has be - gun;
3. Both end and be - gin - ning, Both mes - sage and sign;
4. Yet Mar - y, con - sent - ing To what none could guess,



1. Just an an - gel and a wo - man And a voice in her ear.
2. And you are re - quest - ed To moth - er God's son.
3. Both vic - tor and vic - tim, Both yours and di - vine."
4. Re - plied with con - vic - tion, "Tell God I say yes."

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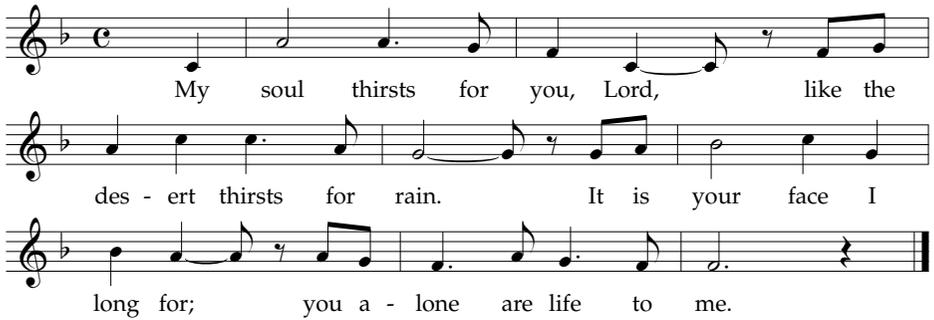
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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 63

Antiphon The angel Gabriel was sent to the Virgin Mary, who was engaged to be married to Joseph.



My soul thirsts for you, Lord, like the
des - ert thirsts for rain. It is your face I
long for; you a - lone are life to me.

1. I have walked in your temple,
and seen your mighty deeds.
Your love, O Lord, means more to me,
than all my days of life.
2. I can count on your mercy
to feed my hungry heart,
for when I lift my hands in need,
a banquet you provide.
3. I will make my dwelling
in the shelter of your wings.
Your hand, O Lord, will keep me safe
through darkest night and day.

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Daniel 3:56–88

Tone 1



Antiphon Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

2 Choirs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Psalm 149

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 1



Antiphon The Virgin Mary **conceived** the Savior.
La Virgen María concibió al **Salvador**.

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 tambore**s** 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! [omit during Lent]
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!

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 Hail Mary, **full** of grace,
the **Lord** is with you.
All Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit **of** your womb.
The **Lord** is with you.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon In his great love for us, God sent his Son in the likeness of our sinful nature.



1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el
2. The proph - ets sang that God would come
3. God's might - y arm shall set us free
4. O Child, you shall pre - pare the way,
5. As dawn brings hope to those in gloom



1. Who saves and sets us free; From Da - vid's house a
2. And shat - ter ha - tred's might; The prom - ise made to
3. To wor - ship with - out fear, So good and right - eous
4. God's proph - et you shall be, And speak sal - va - tion's
5. When fear and sad - ness cease, God's mer - cy lights our



1. Sav - ior comes To end all tyr - an - ny.
2. A - bra - ham Ful - filled with - in our sight.
3. we might be And faith - ful year to year.
4. heal - ing word: God's won - drous ju - bi - lee.
5. fail - ing hearts And guides our feet to peace.

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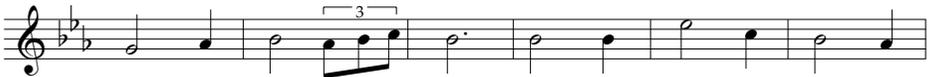
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Psalm 130

Antiphon Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.
Behold you shall conceive and bear a son, and he will be called the Son of the Most High.



1. From deep - est need we cry, O God. To
2. Your love un - fail - ing gives us hope. We
3. In you we find for - give - ness, God. For -



you we cry for mer - cy. Hear us, then, Ho - ly
hope in your re - demp - tion. Loose, then, our bonds and
give - ness is sal - va - tion. Free us, then, from all



One, O hear and grant our pray'r for mer - cy.
bind our wounds and bless us with re - demp - tion.
sin and shame and show us your sal - va - tion.

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Colossians 1:12-20

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon I am the handmaid **of** the Lord.
Let it be done to me as **you** have said.

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 be**loved** Son
who redeemed us,
forgiv**ing** 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.

CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon The angel Gabriel said to Mary in greeting: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women.



1. My soul sings out your glo - ry, Lord! My spir - it
2. Though close at hand your might is great; all gen - er -
3. So quake, you kings, the poor do rage; with pow - er
4. Long, long a - go you made an oath to fa - vor
5. O Ho - ly God we hon - or you, and praise our



1. ov - er - flows with joy. To my sur - prise I
2. a - tions sound your praise. I name you: He - ro,
3. you ex - pose the proud. The hun - gry come: you
4. ser - vant Is - ra - el. Now A - bra - ham and
5. broth - er, Christ the Lord; O Source of Truth, our



1. caught your eye; your bless - ings give me great de - light.
2. Ho - ly Lord; your mer - cy res - cues trem - bling hearts.
3. feed each one; the rich you leave with emp - ty hands.
4. all his line show won - der at your stead - fast love.
5. Spir - it God, all glo - ry yours for - ev - er - more.

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