



CATHEDRAL OF  
SAINT PETER

# EVENING PRAYER

*with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

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EVENING PRAYER II  
OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



*Peace*

ADVENT



## Introduction

*Presider*

*O God, ✠ come to my assistance.*

*All*

**Lord, make haste to help me.**

*Presider*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

*All*

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

**Amen. Alleluia.**

## Hymn

Creator of the stars of night, thy people's everlasting light,  
O Christ, Redeemer, save us all, and hear thy servants when they call.

Thou, grieving that the ancient curse should doom to death a universe,  
Hast found the medicine full of grace to save and heal the ruined race.

Thou cam'st, the Bridegroom of the bride, as drew the world to evening-  
tide;

Proceeding from a virgin shrine, the spotless Victim all divine:

At whose dread Name majestic now; all knees must bend, all hearts must  
bow;

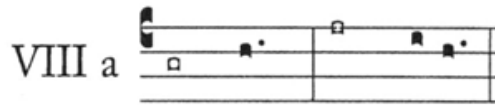
And things celestial thee shall own, and things terrestrial, Lord alone.

O thou whose coming is with dread to judge and doom the quick and dead,  
Preserve us, while we dwell below, from every insult of the foe.

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Laud, honor, might, and glory be from age to age eternally. Amen.

Cantor, then **All**

Antiphon 1: The Lord will come on the clouds of heaven †  
with great power and *might*, \* *alleluia*.



Psalm 110: 1-5, 7

The Messiah, king and priest

*Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him*  
(1 Corinthians 15:25)

The Lord's revelation to my  
Master: "Sit on my *right*: \* your  
foes I will put beneath *your feet*."

**The Lord will wield from Zion † your  
scepter of power: \* rule in the midst  
of all your foes.**

A prince from the day of your birth  
on the holy *mountains*; \* from the  
womb before the dawn I *begot* you.

**The Lord has sworn an oath he will not  
change. † "You are a priest for ever, \***

**a priest like Melchizedek of old."**

The Master standing at your *right hand*  
\* will shatter kings in the day of his  
*great wrath*.

**He shall drink from the stream by the  
wayside \* and therefore he shall lift  
up his head.**

Glory to the Father, and to the *Son*, \*  
and to the Holy Spirit:

**as it was in the beginning, is now, \* and  
will be for ever. Amen.**

**All**

Antiphon 1: **The Lord will come on the clouds of heaven †  
with great power and *might*, \* *alleluia*.**

Cantor, then **All**

Antiphon 2: The Lord will come; he is true to his word. † If he seems to  
delay, keep *watch* for him, \* for he will surely come, *alleluia*.



Psalm 115

Praise of the true God

*You have renounced idol worship to serve the living and true God*  
(1 Thessalonians 1:9)

**N**ot to us, Lord, *not* to us, \* but to  
your name give the *glory*  
**for the sake of your love and your truth,**  
\* **lest the heathen say: "Where is  
their God?"**

But our God is *in* the heavens; \* he  
does whatever he *wills*.

**Their idols are silver and gold, \* the  
work of human hands.**

They have mouths but they *cannot*  
speak; \* they have eyes but they

*cannot see;*

**they have ears but then cannot hear; \*  
they have nostrils but they cannot  
smell.**

With their hands they *cannot feel*; \*  
with their feet they *cannot walk*.

**No sound comes from their throats. †  
Their makers will come to be like  
them \* and so will all who trust in  
them.**

Sons of Israel, trust *in* the Lord; \* he is

their help and their *shield*.

**Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord; \* he is their help and their *shield*.**

You who fear him, trust in the Lord, \* he is their help and their *shield*.

**He remembers us, and he will bless us; † he will bless the *sons* of Israel. \* He will bless the *sons* of Aaron.**

The Lord will bless *those* who fear him, \* the little no less than the *great*:

**to you may the *Lord* grant increase, \* to you and all your *children*.**

May you be blessed by the Lord, \* the maker of heaven and *earth*.

**The heavens belong to the Lord \* but the earth he has given to *men*.**

The dead shall not *praise* the Lord, \* nor those who go into the *silence*.

**But we who live *bless* the Lord \* now and for ever. *Amen*.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy *Spirit*:

**as it was in the *beginning*, is now, \* and will be for ever. *Amen*.**

### All

Antiphon 2: **The Lord will come; he is true to his word. † If he seems to delay, keep *watch* for him, \* for he will surely come, *alleluia*.**

### Cantor, then All

Antiphon 3: The Lord our king and lawgiver will come to save us \* *alleluia, alleluia*.

The image shows musical notation for Antiphon 3. It consists of two staves. The first staff is for the Cantor and the second for the All. The lyrics are: Cantor: \*Al- le- lu- ia. All: \*\*al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia. The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The Cantor part is a single measure, and the All part is a single measure. The lyrics are written below the notes.

### Canticle

#### The wedding of the Lamb

**S**alvation, glory, and power to *our* God: \* *Alleluia*.

his judgments are *honest* and true.

\*\* *Alleluia, alleluia*.

Sing praise to our God, all you *his* servants,

\* *Alleluia*.

all who worship him reverently, *great* and small.

\*\* *Alleluia, alleluia*.

The Lord our all-powerful God *is* King;

\* *Alleluia*.

let us rejoice, sing praise, and *give* him glory.

\*\* *Alleluia, alleluia*.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has *begun*,

\* *Alleluia*.

and his bride is *prepared* to welcome him.

\*\* *Alleluia, alleluia*.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, †  
and to the Holy Spirit.

\* Alleluia.

As it was in the beginning, is now, †  
and will be for ever. Amen.

\*\* Alleluia, alleluia.

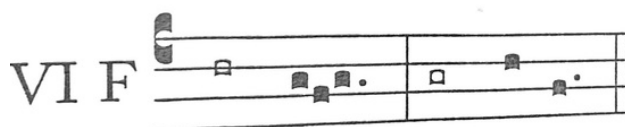
**All**

Antiphon 3: **The Lord our king and lawgiver will come to save us \*  
alleluia, alleluia.**

**Reading**

**Homily**

**Responsory**



Lord, show us your mercy, \* your mercy *and* love.

**Lord, show us your mercy, \* your mercy *and* love.**

And grant us *your* salvation,

**your mercy *and* love.**

Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, \* and to the Holy Spirit.

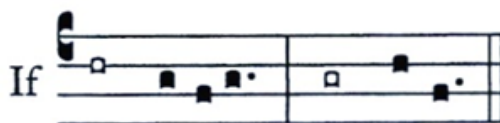
**Lord, show us your mercy, \* your mercy *and* love.**

**Canticle of Mary**

*STAND*

*Cantor, then All*

Antiphon: Blessèd are you, O *Virgin* Mary, \* for your *great* faith;  
all that the Lord *promised* you \* will come to pass through  
you, alleluia.



Magnificat

**M**y soul ✕ proclaims the greatness  
of the Lord, \* my spirit rejoices  
in God my savior

for he has *looked* with favor \* on his  
lowly servant.

From this day all *generations* \* will  
call me *blessèd*:

the Almighty has done great *things* for

me, \* and holy is *his* Name.

He has mercy on *those* who fear him \*  
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, \*  
he has scattered the proud in their  
*conceit*.

He has cast down the mighty *from* their  
thrones, \* and has lifted up *the* lowly.

He has filled the hungry *with* good things, \* and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his *servant* Israel \* for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

the promise he made *to* our fathers, \*to Abraham and his children *for* ever.

Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, \*

and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the *beginning*, is now, \* and will be for ever. Amen.

*All*

Antiphon: **Blessed are you, O *Virgin* Mary, \* for your *great* faith; all that the Lord *promised* you \* will come to pass through you, *alleluia*.**

## Intercessions

To Christ the Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, let us pray with joyful hearts:

**Come, Lord, Jesus!**

Lord Jesus, in the mystery of your incarnation, you revealed your glory to the world, give us new life by your coming.

**Come, Lord, Jesus!**

You have taken our weakness upon yourself, grant us your mercy.

**Come, Lord, Jesus!**

You redeemed the world from sin by your first coming in humility, free us from all guilt when you come again in glory.

**Come, Lord, Jesus!**

You live and rule over all, in your goodness bring us to our eternal inheritance.

**Come, Lord, Jesus!**

You sit at the right hand of the Father, gladden the souls of the dead with your light.

**Come, Lord, Jesus!**

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father...

# Adoration

*Please kneel while the celebrant incenses the Blessed Sacrament.*

## Song

Tantum Ergo Sacramentum

PANGE LINGUA GLORIOSI

1. Tan - tum er - go Sac-ra - men - tum Ve - ne-re-mur cer-nu-i:\_\_\_\_\_

2. Gen - i - tor - i, Gen-i - to - que Laus et ju - bi - la - ti - o,\_\_\_\_\_

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Et an - ti-quum doc - u - men-tum No - vo ce - dat ri - tu - i;\_\_\_\_\_

5 Sal - us, hon - or, vir - tus quo-que Sit et ben - e - dic - ti - o:\_\_\_\_\_

Prae-stet fi-des sup-ple-men-tum Sen - su-um de - fec - tu - i.

Pro - ce den-ti ab u - tro - que Com-par-sit lau - da - ti - o.

7

A - men.\_\_\_\_\_

## Benediction Prayer

*Presider*

*You have given them Bread from heaven*

*All*

**Having within it all Sweetness.**

*Presider*

*Let us pray...*

*All*

**Amen.**

# Eucharistic Blessing

## Divine Praises

Blessed be God.  
Blessed be his Holy Name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ,  
true God and true Man.  
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.  
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus  
in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God,  
Mary most holy.  
Blessed be her holy  
and Immaculate Conception.  
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.  
Blessed be the name of Mary,  
Virgin and Mother.  
Blessed be St. Joseph,  
her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in his angels  
and in his saints.

## Reposition

## Song

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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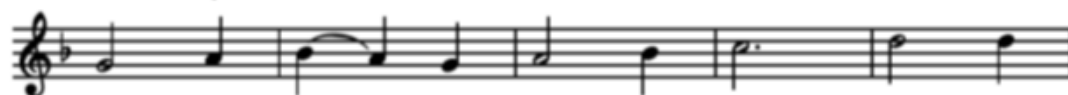
1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of  
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel  
3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly



1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy  
2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and  
3. Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence



1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;  
2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;  
3. on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;



1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -  
2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly,  
3. And a - dor - ing, bend the knee, While we



1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy  
2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with  
3. own the mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing,



1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.





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