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# **Vespers: Friday 15th**

## **September 2023 - 7:15pm**

**Cantor:** *O God come to our aid.*

**Response:** *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

**Cantor:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**All:** As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### ***Hymn - Stanbrook Abbey Hymnal***

**Cantor:** When God made man, he gave him  
all the earth,  
All growing things, with every bird and  
beast;  
Then Adam named them at the Lord's  
command,  
Subdued the greatest of them, and the least.

**All:** In his own image God created man,  
And when from dust he fashioned Adam's  
face,  
The likeness of his only Son was formed:  
His Word incarnate, filled with truth and  
grace.

To God the Father and to Christ his Son  
And blessed Spirit heaven and earth give  
praise.  
Creation with tremendous voice cries out:  
All holy is the mighty Lord of Days.

Please be seated.

***Psalm 121(122)***

**Cantor:** *Christ by his cross gained for us peace  
and forgiveness from God.*

**Right side of the altar:**

I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
‘Let us go to God’s house.’  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**Left side of the altar:**

Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord.

**Right side of the altar:**

For Israel’s law it is,  
there to praise the Lord’s name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David.

**Left side of the altar:**

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:  
‘Peace be to your homes!  
May peace reign in your walls,  
in your palaces, peace!’

**Right side of the altar:**

For love of my brethren and friends  
I say: ‘Peace upon you!’  
For love of the house of the Lord  
I will ask for your good.

**Left side of the altar:**

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

**Right side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

**All:** *Christ by his cross gained for us peace and forgiveness from God.*

**Psalm 126(127)**

**Cantor:** *Let us draw near to Jesus, high priest of the new covenant, city of the living God.*

**Right side of the altar:**

If the Lord does not build the house,  
in vain do its builders labour;  
if the Lord does not watch over the city,  
in vain does the watchman keep vigil.

**Left side of the altar:**

In vain is your earlier rising,  
your going later to rest,  
you who toil for the bread you eat,  
when he pours gifts on his beloved while  
they slumber.

**Right side of the altar:**

Truly sons are a gift from the Lord,  
a blessing, the fruit of the womb.  
Indeed the sons of youth  
are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.

**Left side of the altar:**

O the happiness of the man  
who has filled his quiver with these  
arrows!  
He will have no cause for shame  
when he disputes with his foes in the  
gateways.

**Right side of the altar:**

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

**Left side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

**All:** *Let us draw near to Jesus, high priest of the  
new covenant, city of the living God.*

***Canticle - Ephesians :1***

**Cantor:** *We have obtained salvation through  
the blood of Christ.*

**Right side of the altar:**

Blessed be the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the  
heavenly places.

**Left side of the altar:**

He chose us in him  
before the foundation of the world,  
that we should be holy  
and blameless before him.

**Right side of the altar:**

He destined us in love  
to be his sons through Jesus Christ,  
according to the purpose of his will,  
to the praise of his glorious grace  
which he freely bestowed on us in the  
Beloved.

**Left side of the altar:**

In him we have redemption through his  
blood,  
the forgiveness of our trespasses,  
according to the riches of his grace  
which he lavished upon us.

**Right side of the altar:**

He has made known to us  
in all wisdom and insight  
the mystery of his will,  
according to his purpose  
which he set forth in Christ.

**Left side of the altar:**

His purpose he set forth in Christ  
as a plan for the fullness of time,  
to unite all things in him,  
things in heaven and things on earth.

**Right side of the altar:**

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

**Left side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

**All:** *We have obtained salvation through the  
blood of Christ.*

## **Short Reading - 2 Timothy 2:10-12**

**Cantor:** I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: if we have died with him, then we shall live with him; if we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

### **Short Responsory**

**Cantor:** By the cross of her Lord stood Mary all-holy, queen of heaven and of earth.

**All:** – By the cross of her Lord stood Mary all-holy, queen of heaven and of earth.

**Cantor:** She won the crown of martyrdom without suffering the pain of death.

**All:** – By the cross of her Lord stood Mary all-holy, queen of heaven and of earth.

**Cantor:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**All:** – By the cross of her Lord stood Mary all-holy, queen of heaven and of earth.

Please Stand.

### **Canticle: Magnificat**

**Cantor:** *Jesus, seeing his Mother and beloved disciple standing by the cross, said, 'Woman, behold your son!' And to the disciple, 'Son, behold your mother.'*

#### **Right side of the altar:**

My soul glorifies the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.  
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;  
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

**Left side of the altar:**

The Almighty works marvels for me.  
Holy his name!  
His mercy is from age to age,  
on those who fear him.

**Right side of the altar:**

He puts forth his arm in strength  
and scatters the proud-hearted.  
He casts the mighty from their thrones  
and raises the lowly.

**Left side of the altar:**

He fills the starving with good things,  
sends the rich away empty.

**Right side of the altar:**

He protects Israel, his servant,  
remembering his mercy,  
the mercy promised to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

**Left side of the altar:**

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

**Right side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

**All:** *Jesus, seeing his Mother and beloved  
disciple standing by the cross, said, 'Woman,  
behold your son!' And to the disciple, 'Son,  
behold your mother.'*

## ***Prayers and Intercessions***

**Cantor:** Father, Christ prayed that we be forgiven through his passion. As you accepted him, accept his prayer for all sinners.

**All:** – Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

**Cantor:** Through his beloved disciple, Jesus gave us Mary to be our mother;  
with her we pray to you for all her children.

**All:** – Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

**Cantor:** Father, heed the anguish of those who cry out to you with your Son:

‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’

**All:** – Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

**Cantor:** Help us to hear the cry, ‘I thirst’;  
help us to see your Son, even in the least of his brothers.

**All:** – Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

**Cantor:** To the man dying with him, Jesus said, ‘Truly I say to you, this day you will be with me in Paradise.’

Father, let these words be heard again by those who die tonight.

**All:** – Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

**Cantor:** We pray for those who have gone before us, signed with the sign of the cross:  
may they rise with Christ in power when his voice resounds again through the universe: ‘It is consummated.’

**All:** – Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

## ***The Lord's Prayer***

**Cantor:** Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in  
heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against  
us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
**All :**but deliver us from evil.

## ***Concluding Prayers***

**Priest / Cantor:** God our Father,  
when Jesus, your Son, was raised up on  
the cross,  
it was your will that Mary, his mother,  
should stand there  
and suffer with him in her heart.  
Grant that, in union with her,  
the Church may share in the passion of  
Christ,  
and so be brought to the glory of his  
resurrection.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
**All:** Amen.

**Priest / Cantor:** The Lord bless us, and keep  
us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting  
life.  
**All:** Amen.

## **Lauds: Saturday 16th** **September 2023 - 7am**

**Cantor:** O God, come to our aid.

**All:** O Lord, make haste to help us.

**Cantor:** Glory be to the Father and to the  
Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

**All:** as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end.

Amen. Alleluia.

### ***Hymn***

**Cantor:** *It were my soul's desire*

*To see the face of God;*

*It were my soul's desire*

*To rest in his abode.*

**All:** *Grant, Lord, my soul's desire,*

*Deep waves of cleansing sighs,*

*Grant, Lord, my soul's desire,*

*From earthly cares to rise.*

*It were my soul's desire*

*To imitate my King,*

*It were my soul's desire*

*His endless praise to sing.*

*It were my soul's desire,*

*When heaven's gate is won,*

*To find my soul's desire,*

*Clear shining like the sun.*

*This still my soul's desire,*

*Whatever life afford,*

*To gain my soul's desire*

*And see thy face, O Lord.*

Please be seated.

***Psalm 118(119)***

**Cantor:** *You, O Lord, are close; your ways are truth.*

**Right side of the altar:**

I call with all my heart; Lord, hear me,  
I will keep your commands.  
I call upon you, save me  
and I will do your will.

**Left side of the altar:**

I rise before dawn and cry for help,  
I hope in your word.  
My eyes watch through the night  
to ponder your promise.

**Right side of the altar:**

In your love hear my voice, O Lord;  
give me life by your decrees.  
Those who harm me unjustly draw near;  
they are far from your law.

**Left side of the altar:**

But you, O Lord, are close,  
your commands are truth.  
Long have I known that your will  
is established for ever.

**Right side of the altar:**

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

**Left side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

**All:** *You, O Lord, are close; your ways are truth.*

**Cantor:** *Lord, let your wisdom be with me to help me and to work with me.*

**Right side of the altar:**

O God of my fathers and Lord of mercy,  
    who have made all things by your word;  
and by your wisdom have formed man  
    to have dominion over the creatures you  
have made,  
and rule the world in holiness and  
righteousness,  
    and pronounce judgement in uprightness  
of soul,  
give me the wisdom that sits by your throne,  
    and do not reject me from among your  
servants.

**Left side of the altar:**

For I am your slave  
    and the son of your maidservant,  
a man who is weak and short-lived,  
    with little understanding of judgement and  
laws;  
for even if one is perfect among the sons of  
men,  
    yet without the wisdom that comes from  
you  
    he will be regarded as nothing.

**Right side of the altar:**

With you is wisdom, who knows your works  
    and was present when you made the  
world,  
and who understands what is pleasing in  
your sight  
    and what is right according to your  
commandments.

**Left side of the altar:**

Send her forth from the holy heavens,  
and from the throne of your glory send her,  
that she may be with me and toil,  
and that I may learn what is pleasing to you;  
for she knows and understands all things,  
and she will guide me wisely in my actions  
and guard me with her glory.

**Right side of the altar:**

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

**Left side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

**All:** *Lord, let your wisdom be with me to help  
me and to work with me.*

***Psalm 116(117)***

**Cantor:** *The truth of the Lord will stand firm  
for ever.*

**Right side of the altar:**

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples!

**Left side of the altar:**

Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever.

**Right side of the altar**

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

**Left side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

**All:** *The truth of the Lord will stand firm for ever.*

***Short reading - Philippians 2:14-15***

**Cantor:** Do all that has to be done without complaining or arguing and then you will be innocent and genuine, perfect children of God among a deceitful and underhand brood, and you will shine in the world like bright stars.

***Short Responsory***

**Cantor:** I called to you, Lord; you are my refuge.

**All:** – I called to you, Lord; you are my refuge.

**Cantor:** You are all I have in the land of the living.

**All:** – I called to you, Lord; you are my refuge.

**Cantor:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**All:** – I called to you, Lord; you are my refuge.

Please stand.

## ***Canticle : Benedictus***

**Cantor:** *Death is of value when eternal life is purchased at the cost of one's blood.*

### **Right side of the altar:**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!

He has visited his people and redeemed them.

### **Left side of the altar:**

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour

in the house of David his servant,

as he promised by the lips of holy men,

those who were his prophets from of old.

### **Right side of the altar:**

A saviour who would free us from our foes,  
from the hands of all who hate us.

So his love for our fathers is fulfilled  
and his holy covenant remembered.

### **Left side of the altar:**

He swore to Abraham our father to grant us,  
that free from fear, and saved from the  
hands of our foes,

we might serve him in holiness and justice  
all the days of our life in his presence.

### **Right side of the altar:**

As for you, little child,

you shall be called a prophet of God, the  
Most High.

You shall go ahead of the Lord  
to prepare his ways before him,

### **Left side of the altar:**

To make known to his people their salvation  
through forgiveness of all their sins,

the loving-kindness of the heart of our God  
who visits us like the dawn from on high.

**Right side of the altar:**

He will give light to those in darkness,  
those who dwell in the shadow of death,  
and guide us into the way of peace.

**Left side of the altar:**

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

**Right side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.

Amen.

**All:** *Death is of value when eternal life is  
purchased at the cost of one's blood.*

***Prayers and Intercessions***

**Cantor:** From all eternity God chose Mary to  
be Mother of Christ. Therefore she is above  
all other creatures both in heaven and on  
earth. With her we proclaim:

**All:** – My soul glorifies the Lord.

**Cantor:** Father, your Son Jesus gave his  
mother to the Church, a perfect example of  
faith:

may we accept your word in faith, as she  
did.

**All:** – My soul glorifies the Lord.

**Cantor:** Mary listened to your voice, and  
brought your Word into the world:

by answering your call, may we too bring  
your Son to men.

**All:** – My soul glorifies the Lord.

**Cantor:** You strengthened Mary to stand at the foot of the cross and filled her with joy at the resurrection:

by her intercession lighten our sorrow and reinforce our hope.

**All:** – My soul glorifies the Lord.

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

**Cantor:** Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,

**Cantor:** but deliver us from evil.

### ***Concluding Prayers***

**Priest / Cantor:** Lord God,  
you gave Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian to your Church

as faithful pastors and steadfast martyrs.  
Strengthen our faith and our courage by their prayers,

so that we may strive with all our power for the unity of the Church.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

**Priest / Cantor:** The Lord bless us, and keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

# **Vespers: Saturday 16th** **September 2023 - 5:30pm**

**Cantor:** O God, come to our aid.

**All:** O Lord, make haste to help us.

**Cantor:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

**All:** as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end.

Amen. Alleluia.

## ***Hymn***

**Cantor:** *Holy God, we praise thy name;*

*Lord of all, we bow before thee!*

*All on earth thy sceptre own,*

*All in heaven above adore thee.*

*Infinite thy vast domain,*

*Everlasting is thy reign.*

**All:** *Hark! the loud celestial hymn,*

*Angel choirs above are raising;*

*Cherubim and seraphim,*

*In unceasing chorus praising,*

*Fill the heavens with sweet accord:*

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord.*

*Holy Father, holy Son,*

*Holy Spirit, three we name thee.*

*While in essence only one*

*Undivided God we claim thee;*

*And adoring bend the knee,*

*While we own the mystery.*

*Spare thy people, Lord, we pray,*

*By a thousand snares surrounded;*

*Keep us without sin today;*

*Never let us be confounded.*

*Lo, I put my trust in thee;*

*Never, Lord, abandon me.*

Please be seated.

***Psalm 121(122)***

**Cantor:** *Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.*

**Right side of the altar:**

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

‘Let us go to God’s house.’

And now our feet are standing

within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**Left side of the altar:**

Jerusalem is built as a city

strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up,

the tribes of the Lord.

**Right side of the altar:**

For Israel’s law it is,

there to praise the Lord’s name.

There were set the thrones of judgement

of the house of David.

**Left side of the altar:**

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:

‘Peace be to your homes!

May peace reign in your walls,

in your palaces, peace!’

**Right side of the altar:**

For love of my brethren and friends

I say: ‘Peace upon you!’

For love of the house of the Lord

I will ask for your good.

**Left side of the altar:**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

**Right side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

**All:** *Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.*

***Psalm 129(130)***

**Cantor:** *From the morning watch even until  
night my soul is longing for the Lord.*

**Right side of the altar:**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading.

**Left side of the altar:**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you.

**Right side of the altar:**

My soul is waiting for the Lord.  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak.  
Let the watchman count on daybreak  
and Israel on the Lord.

**Left side of the altar:**

Because with the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity.

**Right side of the altar:**

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

**Left side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

**All:** *From the morning watch even until night  
my soul is longing for the Lord.*

***Canticle - Philippians 2***

**Cantor:** *Let every creature, in heaven and on  
earth, bend the knee at the name of Jesus.  
Alleluia.*

**Right side of the altar:**

Though he was in the form of God,  
Jesus did not count equality with God a  
thing to be grasped.

**Left side of the altar:**

He emptied himself,  
taking the form of a servant,  
being born in the likeness of men.

**Right side of the altar:**

And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself and became obedient  
unto death,  
even death on a cross.

**Left side of the altar:**

Therefore God has highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name which is  
above every name,

**Right side of the altar:**

That at the name of Jesus every knee should  
bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the  
earth,

**Left side of the altar:**

And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is  
Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Right side of the altar:**

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

**Left side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

**All:** *Let every creature, in heaven and on earth,  
bend the knee at the name of Jesus. Alleluia.*

***Short reading - 2 Peter 1:19-21***

**Cantor:** We have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds. At the same time, we must be most careful to remember that the interpretation of scriptural prophecy is never a matter for the individual. Why? Because no prophecy ever came from man's initiative. When men spoke for God it was the Holy Spirit that moved them.

## ***Short responsory***

**Cantor:** From the rising of the sun to its setting, great is the name of the Lord.

**All:** – From the rising of the sun to its setting, great is the name of the Lord.

**Cantor:** High above the heavens is his glory.

**All:** – From the rising of the sun to its setting, great is the name of the Lord.

**Cantor:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**All:** – From the rising of the sun to its setting, great is the name of the Lord.

Please stand.

## ***Canticle - Magnificat***

**Cantor:** *Jesus said to Peter, 'I do not say to you that you should forgive seven times, but rather seventy-seven times.'*

### **Right side of the altar:**

My soul glorifies the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.  
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;  
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

### **Left side of the altar:**

The Almighty works marvels for me.  
Holy his name!  
His mercy is from age to age,  
on those who fear him.

### **Right side of the altar:**

He puts forth his arm in strength  
and scatters the proud-hearted.  
He casts the mighty from their thrones  
and raises the lowly.

**Left side of the altar:**

He fills the starving with good things,  
sends the rich away empty.

**Right side of the altar:**

He protects Israel, his servant,  
remembering his mercy,  
the mercy promised to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

**Left side of the altar:**

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

**Right side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

***All:** Jesus said to Peter, 'I do not say to you that you should forgive seven times, but rather seventy-seven times.'*

***Prayers and intercessions***

**Cantor:** Let us pray to Christ, who, of his fullness, gives his brothers love in return for love.

**All:** – Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

**Cantor:** Firstborn from the dead, you have cleansed us of our sins by your blood.

Lead us to understand what you have done for us.

**All:** – Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

**Cantor:** You have called us to be heralds of the good news:

help us to enter the depths of its message  
and to make it our own.

**All:** – Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

**Cantor:** King of peace, guide the actions of those who govern:

may your Spirit move them to care for those whom society rejects.

**All:** – Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

**Cantor:** Guide the steps of those who are oppressed, those persecuted for race, colour, or religion:

let their dignity be respected, and their rights upheld.

**All:** – Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

**Cantor:** Welcome all who have died in your peace;

bring them to everlasting life with our Lady and all the saints.

**All:** – Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

**Cantor:** Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,

**All:** but deliver us from evil.

## ***Concluding prayers***

**Priest / Cantor:** Look upon us, Lord, creator and ruler of the whole world:

give us grace to serve you with all our heart  
that we may come to know the power of  
your forgiveness and love.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

**Priest / Cantor:** The Lord bless us, and keep  
us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting  
life.

**All:** Amen.

**Lauds: Sunday 18th**  
**September 2023 - 8:00am**

**Cantor:** O God, come to our aid.

**All:** O Lord, make haste to help us.

**Cantor:** Glory be to the Father and to the  
Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

**All:** as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end.

Amen. Alleluia.

***Hymn***

**Cantor:** All people that on earth do dwell,

Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;

Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,

Come ye before him, and rejoice.

**All:** The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;

Without our aid he did us make;

We are his folk, he doth us feed;

And for his sheep he doth us take.

For why, the Lord our God is good:

His mercy is for ever sure;

His truth at all times firmly stood,

And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,

The God whom heaven and earth adore,

From men and from the angel-host

Be praise and glory evermore.

Please be seated.

***Psalm 117(118)***

**Cantor:** *Give thanks to the Lord, for his great love is without end. Alleluia.*

**Right side of the altar:**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love endures for ever.

**Left side of the altar:**

Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love endures for ever.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:  
'His love endures for ever.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:  
'His love endures for ever.'

**Right side of the altar:**

I called to the Lord in my distress;  
he answered and freed me.  
The Lord is at my side; I do not fear.  
What can man do against me?  
The Lord is at my side as my helper;  
I shall look down on my foes.

**Left side of the altar:**

It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men;  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes.

**Right side of the altar:**

The nations all encompassed me;  
in the Lord's name I crushed them.

**Left side of the altar:**

They compassed me, compassed me about;  
in the Lord's name I crushed them.  
They compassed me about like bees;  
they blazed like a fire among thorns.  
In the Lord's name I crushed them.

**Right side of the altar:**

I was hard-pressed and was falling,  
but the Lord came to help me.  
The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he is my saviour.  
There are shouts of joy and victory  
in the tents of the just.

**Left side of the altar:**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me.  
The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.  
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,  
but not doomed to die.

**Right side of the altar:**

Open to me the gates of holiness:  
I will enter and give thanks.  
This is the Lord's own gate  
where the just may enter.  
I will thank you for you have answered  
and you are my saviour.

**Left side of the altar:**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad.

**Right side of the altar:**

O Lord, grant us salvation;  
O Lord, grant success.  
Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
the Lord God is our light.

**Left side of the altar:**

Go forward in procession with branches  
even to the altar.

You are my God, I thank you.

My God, I praise you.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
for his love endures for ever.

**Right side of the altar:**

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

**Left side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.

Amen.

**All:** *Give thanks to the Lord, for his great love  
is without end. Alleluia.*

***Canticle - Daniel 3:52-57***

**Cantor:** *Alleluia. All works of the Lord, bless  
the Lord! Alleluia.*

**Right side of the altar:**

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.  
To you glory and praise for evermore.

**Left side of the altar:**

Blest your glorious holy name.  
To you glory and praise for evermore.

**Right side of the altar:**

You are blest in the temple of your glory.  
To you glory and praise for evermore.

**Left side of the altar:**

You are blest who gaze into the depths.  
To you glory and praise for evermore.

**Right side of the altar:**

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.  
To you glory and praise for evermore.

**Left side of the altar:**

You who walk on the wings of the wind.  
To you glory and praise for evermore.

**Right side of the altar:**

May they bless you, the saints and the  
angels.  
To you glory and praise for evermore.

**Left side of the altar:**

From the heavens, the earth and the sea.  
To you glory and praise for evermore.

**Right side of the altar:**

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.  
To you glory and praise for evermore.

**Left side of the altar**

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

**Right side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

**All:** *Alleluia. All works of the Lord, bless the  
Lord! Alleluia.*

**Cantor:** *Let everything that breathes give praise to the Lord! Alleluia.*

**Right side of the altar:**

Praise God in his holy place,  
praise him in his mighty heavens.  
Praise him for his powerful deeds,  
praise his surpassing greatness.

**Left side of the altar:**

O praise him with sound of trumpet,  
praise him with lute and harp.  
Praise him with timbrel and dance,  
praise him with strings and pipes.

**Right side of the altar:**

O praise him with resounding cymbals,  
praise him with clashing of cymbals.  
Let everything that lives and that breathes  
give praise to the Lord.

**Left side of the altar:**

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

**Right side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

**All:** *Let everything that breathes give praise to the Lord! Alleluia.*

## ***Short Reading - 2 Timothy 2:8,11-13***

**Cantor:** Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'. Here is a saying that you can rely on: 'If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.'

### ***Short Responsory***

**Cantor:** We give thanks to you, O God, and call upon your name.

**All:** – We give thanks to you, O God, and call upon your name.

**Cantor:** We recount your wonderful deeds.

**All:** – We give thanks to you, O God, and call upon your name.

**Cantor:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**All:** – We give thanks to you, O God, and call upon your name.

Please stand.

### ***Canticle - Benedictus***

**Cantor:** *The servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt.*

**Right side of the altar:**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!

He has visited his people and redeemed them.

**Left side of the altar:**

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour  
in the house of David his servant,  
as he promised by the lips of holy men,  
those who were his prophets from of old.

**Right side of the altar:**

A saviour who would free us from our foes,  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
So his love for our fathers is fulfilled  
and his holy covenant remembered.

**Left side of the altar:**

He swore to Abraham our father to grant us,  
that free from fear, and saved from the  
hands of our foes,  
we might serve him in holiness and justice  
all the days of our life in his presence.

**Right side of the altar:**

As for you, little child,  
you shall be called a prophet of God, the  
Most High.  
You shall go ahead of the Lord  
to prepare his ways before him,

**Left side of the altar:**

To make known to his people their salvation  
through forgiveness of all their sins,  
the loving-kindness of the heart of our God  
who visits us like the dawn from on high.

**Right side of the altar:**

He will give light to those in darkness,  
those who dwell in the shadow of death,  
and guide us into the way of peace.

**Left side of the altar:**

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

**Right side of the altar:**

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

**All:** *The servant's master felt so sorry for him  
that he let him go and cancelled the debt.*

***Prayers and Intercessions***

**Cantor:** To the only God, our Saviour,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory,  
majesty, dominion, and authority, before all  
time, now, and for ever.

**All:** – We praise you, O God: we  
acknowledge you to be the Lord.

**Cantor:** We bless you, Lord, creator of the  
universe: we were sinners, in need of your  
grace:

yet now you have called us to live in  
knowledge and service of you.

**All:** – We praise you, O God: we  
acknowledge you to be the Lord.

**Cantor:** Your Son has shown us the way.

As we follow in his steps, may we never  
wander from the path that leads to life.

**All:** – We praise you, O God: we  
acknowledge you to be the Lord.

**Cantor:** We celebrate today the resurrection  
of your Son:  
in suffering and in gladness, may it bring us  
deep joy.

**All:** – We praise you, O God: we  
acknowledge you to be the Lord.

**Cantor:** O Lord, give us the spirit of prayer  
and praise:  
let us always and everywhere give you  
thanks.

**All:** – We praise you, O God: we  
acknowledge you to be the Lord.

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

**Cantor:** Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in  
heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against  
us,

and lead us not into temptation,

**All:** but deliver us from evil.

### ***Concluding Prayers***

**Priest / Cantor:** Look upon us, Lord, creator  
and ruler of the whole world:

give us grace to serve you with all our  
heart

that we may come to know the power of  
your forgiveness and love.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

**Priest / Cantor:** The Lord bless us, and keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

**All:** Amen.



