

SECOND VESPERS

SUNDAY

WEEK TWO

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## Introduction

1. O God, come to my aid!
2. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

1. O Lord, make haste to help me!
2. and to the Holy Spirit,

1. I have called to you, Lord, make speed to save me,
2. as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

1. hear my voice when I cry to you.
2. world without end. A - men. (Al - le - lu - ia.)

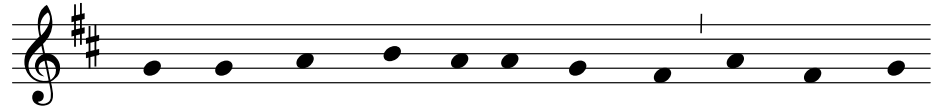
## HYMN

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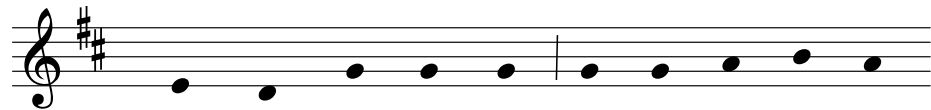
Text: Community of St Mary the Virgin, Wantage

Tune: Evening III HPP2 254

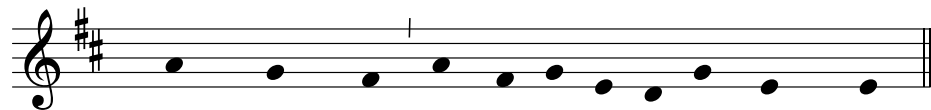
EVENING III



O Christ, the Church's glo-rious head, We praise you,



first- born from the dead. The im - age of our



God brought low That we di - vi - ni - ty might know.

- 2 Through you and for you, at God's word  
The formless depths to life were stirred:  
All things in heaven and on earth,  
All sovereignties have come to birth.
- 3 In you God's fullness came to dwell,  
That love might Satan's hold repel,  
And by your death upon the tree  
You loosed us from captivity.

Tune: as set HPP2 256

EISENACH



O Christ, the Church's glo-rious head,



We praise you, first-born from the dead.



The im - age of our God brought low



That we di - vi - - ni - ty might know.

- 4 To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One;  
To you, O blessed Trinity,  
Be praise in all eternity.

**PSALMODY**

PSALM 110 (109)

Sit at My Right Hand

*Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Cor 15:25-26*

*Antiphon*

In holy splendour, \* before the dawn, I have begotten you.

**In holy splendour, before thé dawn,  
I have bégotten you.**

A B (C ) D Rees VII 24

The LORD's revelation to my LORD:

“Sit at my right hand, [omit C]  
until I make your foes your footstool.”

The LORD will send from Zion

your sceptre of power: [omit C]  
rule in the midst of your foes.

With you is princely rule  
on the day of your power.

In holy splendour, from the womb before thé dawn,  
I have begotten you.

The LORD has sworn an oath he will not change:

“You are a priest forever, [omit C]  
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

The LORD, at your right hand, [A+D]  
shatters kings on the day of his wrath.

He brings a judgment among the nations,  
and heaps the bodies high; [omit C]  
he shatters heads throughout the wide earth.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside, [A+D]  
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.  
World without end. Amen

*Antiphon*

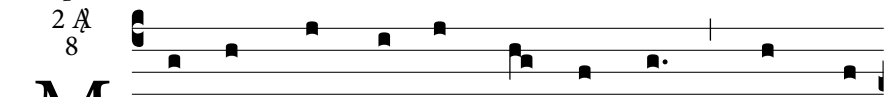
## PSALM 113 (112)

## The Poor in the Company of Princes

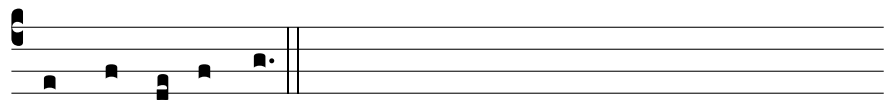
*He has cast down the mighty and lifted up the lowly. Lk 1:52*

## Antiphon

$\frac{2}{8}$   $\frac{A}{8}$



**M**ay the name of the Lord be blest \* both now



and for ev-ermore!

**May the name of the Lord bé blest  
both now and for évermore!**



Praise, O servants of thé LORD,  
praise the name of thé LORD!  
May the name of the LORD bé blest  
both now and for évermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
praised be the name of thé LORD!  
High above all nations is thé LORD,  
above the héavens his glory.

Who is like the LORD, óur God,  
who dwells ón high,  
who lowers himself to lóok down  
upon héaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up thé lowly,  
from the ash heap he raises thé poor,  
to set them in the company óf princes,  
yes, with the princes óf his people.

To the childless wife he gives á home [A + D]  
as a joyful móther of children.

Glory be to the Father, and to thé Son,  
And to the Hóly Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and evér shall be.  
World without énd. Amen

## Antiphon

## PSALM 114 (113A)

## Trembling Earth, Retreating Jordan

*All these people did not receive what had been promised. God had foreseen something better for us. Heb 11:39-40*

## Antiphon

$\frac{3}{8}$   $\frac{A}{8}$



**T**remble, O earth, \* before the Lord.

**Tremble, O earth, befóre the Lord,  
in the presence of the Gód of Jacob.**



When Israel came fórch from Egypt,  
The house of Jacob from a fóreign people,  
Judah became his hóly place,  
Israel became hís domain.

A (B ) C D Rees VIII 31

The sea beheld thém and fled;  
 the Jordan turned back ón its course.  
 The mountains léapt like rams,  
 and the hills like yéarling sheep.

Why was it, sea, thát you fled;  
 that you turned back, Jordan, ón your course?  
 O mountains, that you léapt like rams;  
 O hills, like yéarling sheep?

Tremble, O earth, befóre the LORD,  
 in the presence of the Gód of Jacob,  
 who turns the rock into a pool,  
 and flint into a spríng of water.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Son,  
 And to the Hóly Spirit.  
 As it was in the beginning, is now and éver shall be.  
 World without énd. Amen

*Antiphon*

**Tremble, O earth, befóre the Lord,  
 in the presence of the Gód of Jacob**

$\frac{3}{8}$

**T**remble, O earth, \* before the Lord.

CANTICLE - 1 PET 2:21B-24 By his wounds you have been healed  
 You were ransomed by the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished Lamb.  
 1 Pet 1:18-19

*Antiphon*

**Alleluia ! The Lórd is King , Alleluia :  
 our God, thé Almighty ! Alleluia Alleluia**

4 Cant.  
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Al-le-lu-ia.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Salvation and glory and power belong tó our God: Alleluia  
 For his judgements are trúe and just. Alleluia, Alleluia

Praise our God, all yóu his servants: Alleluia  
 You who fear him smáll and great. Alleluia, Alleluia

The LORD our God the Almíghty reigns: Alleluia  
 Let us rejoice and exult and give hím the glory. Alleluia, Alleluia

The marriage of the Lámb has come: Alleluia  
 And his Bride has made hérself ready. Alleluia, Alleluia

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Hóly Spirit:  
 Alleluia

As it was is the beginning is now and éver shall be.  
 Alleluia, Alleluia

*Antiphon*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 PET 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

*Alternative:*

HEB 12:22-24

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the first-born who are enrolled in heaven, and to a judge who is God of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks more graciously than the blood of Abel.

RESPONSORY

Ṙ Great is our God, \* and his pow'r al -  
 migh-ty. V̇ His un-der - stand-ing is with-out -  
 mea - - sure, \* and his...  
 V̇ Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and the Son,  
 and to the Ho - - ly Spi-rit. Great...



## MAGNIFICAT

THE CANTICLE OF MARY

Lk 1:46-55

*My soul rejoices in the Lord.**Antiphon and Psalm tone of the Sunday - see separate sheet.*

My soul glorifies the LORD,  
 my spirit rejoices in Gó d my Saviour.  
 He looks on his servant ín her lowliness;  
 henceforth all ages will cá ll me blessed.

The Almighty works marvé ls for me.  
 Holý his name!  
 His mercy is from á ge to age,  
 on thó se who fear him.

He puts forth his á rm in strength  
 and scatters thé proud hearted.  
 He casts the mighty fróm their thrones  
 and raisés the lowly.

He fills the starvín g with good things,  
 sends the rich á way empty.

[A+D]

He protects Israé l, his servant,  
 rememberín g his mercy,  
 the mercy promised tó our fathers,  
 to Abraham and his só ns for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Son,  
 And to the Hó ly Spirit.  
 As it was in the beginning, is now and é ver shall be.  
 World without é nd. Amen

*Antiphon*

## INTERCESSIONS

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the  
 Father of mercies and the God of all consolation. We ask his  
 mercy this evening for his holy Church, and his consolation  
 for all people according to their needs.

*The Hebdom will offer prayers of intercession*

Cantor:

All:



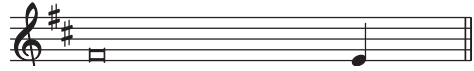
Ky-rie e- leison. \* Christe e- leison. Ky-rie e- leison.

Grant, O Heavenly Father, that your Church may welcome  
 with joy the numerous inspirations of the Spirit of your  
 Risen Son and, docile to His teachings, may cherish and  
 nurture vocations to the ministerial priesthood and to the  
 consecrated life, here in this Diocese of Arundel and  
 Brighton, in our Monastery of Our Lady, Help of Christians,  
 and throughout the English Congregation of the  
 Order of St Benedict.

We make our prayer through Christ our LORD.

**R/ Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER



Let us now pray in the words our Saviour gave us.



All: Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be thy name.



Thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heav'n



Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our tres-pass-e:



as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us,



and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.

## COLLECT

*Collect of the Sunday*

## ANTIPHON OF OUR LADY

## AVE REGINA CAELORUM

*from Presentation to Holy Saturday*

**A** -VE REGÍNA CÆLÓRUM, \* Ave Dómina Ange-lórum:  
 Salve radix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta:  
 Gaude Virgo glo-ri-ósa, Su-per omnes spe-ci-ósa: Va-le  
 o valde decó-ra, Et pro no-bis Christum exó-ra.

## SALVE REGINA

*from Pentecost until the Assumption:*

**S** ALVE REGÍNA, \* ma-ter mi-se-ricórdi-æ, Vi-ta, dulcé-  
 do, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamámus, éxsu-les,  
 fí-li-i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flentes in



hac lacrimárum valle. Eia ergo, Advocáta nostra, illos  
tu-os mi-se-ricórdes óculos ad nos convérte. Et Iesum,  
benedíctum fructum ventris tu-i, nobis post hoc exsíl-li-um  
osténde. O cle mens, O pi- a, O dulcis Virgo  
Ma-rí- a.

## SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM

*from the Assumption to the End of the Year*



**S**UB TU-UM praesídi-um confúgimus, \* sancta De-i  
Génitrix: nostras depreca-ti-ónes ne despí-ci-as in neces-  
si-tá-tibus: sed a per-ícu-lis cunctis líbera nos semper,  
Virgo glo-ri-ós-a et be- ne-dícta.

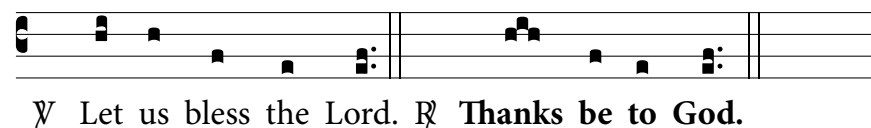
## CONCLUSION OF THE HOUR

Superior:



∩ The Lord be with you. **R/ And with your spirit.**  
∩ May Almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son  
and the Holy Spirit. **R/ A-men.**

Cantor:



∩ Let us bless the Lord. **R/ Thanks be to God.**

V/ May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy  
of God, rest in peace.

R/ **Amen.**

V/ May the Divine assistance remain always with us.

R/ **And with our absent brethren. Amen**

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