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TUESDAY

WEEK TWO

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INTRODUCTION



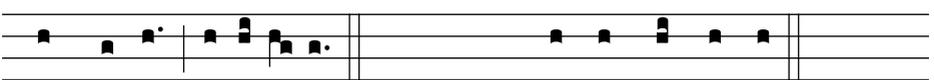
**O** God , come to my aid.- R̄. O Lord, make haste to help me.-



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



As it was in the beginning, is now and ev-er shall be,- world † without



end. Amen.- A-lle-lu-ia.- In Lent † without end. Amen.-

HYMN

HPP2 258

Text and tune : Mount St Bernard Abbey

Tune: HPP2 258 As set

HOLMCULTREN (8.10.10.8)

O ble - sed, un - cre - a - ted Light,  
 The tri - ple source whence springs all life on earth,  
 As now — the sun is sin - king in the west  
 A - mid — the em - bers of an - oth - er day,  
 Shine — clear and strong with - - in our hearts.

- 2 With songs of praise upon our lips,  
 We stand before you in the morning light;  
 We call upon your name as evening falls:  
 From age to age beyond the bounds of time,  
 Let prayers ascend before your throne.

Tune: HPP2 258 P Gaisford OSB

RUGGELL

O ble - sed, un - cre - a - ted Light,  
 The tri - ple source whence springs all life on earth,  
 As now the sun is sin - king in the west  
 A - mid the em - bers of an - oth - er day,  
 Shine clear and strong with - in our hearts.

- 3 Let every living thing on earth  
 Give glory to our Father and our God,  
 And with him praise his one and only Son  
 Together with the Spirit, advocate,  
 Both now and in eternity.

## PSALMODY

PSALM 128 (127)

Marriage Blessing

*I will welcome you and be a father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty. 2 Cor 6:17-18*

Antiphon

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, \* and walk in his

ways!

**Blessed are all who féar the Lord,  
and wálk in his ways!**

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Blessed are all who féar the LORD,  
and wálk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands yóu shall eat.  
You will be bléssed and prosper.

Your wife like a frúitful vine  
in the héart of your house;  
your children like shoots óf the olive  
aróund your table.

Indeed thus sháll be blessed  
the husband who féars the LORD.

[A&amp;D]

May the LORD bless yóu from Zion.  
May you see Jerusalem prosper †  
all the days óf your life!  
May you see your children's children.  
On Isráel, peace!

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

PSALM 131

Childlike Trust in God

*Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Mt 11:29*

Antiphon

Truly, I have set my soul \* in tranquillity and

silence.

**Truly, I have sét my soul  
in tranqúillity and silence.**

Rees II 6

O LORD, my heart ís not proud,  
nor háughty my eyes.  
I have not gone after things too great,  
nor márvels beyond me.



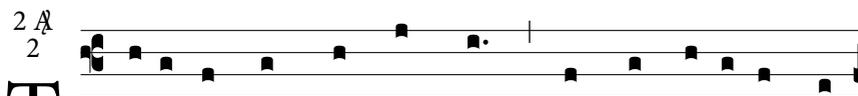
Truly, I have sét my soul  
in tranquillity and silence.  
Like a weaned child ón its mother,  
as a weaned child is my sóul within me.

O Israel, hope ín the LORD, [A&D]  
both now ánd forever.

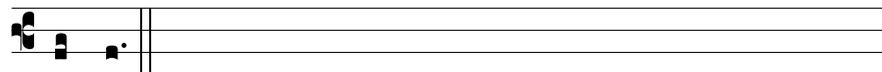
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*Antiphon*

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in tranquillity and silence.**



Truly, I have set my soul \* in tranquilli-ty and

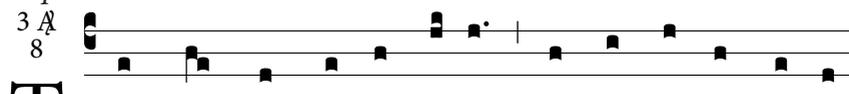


silence.

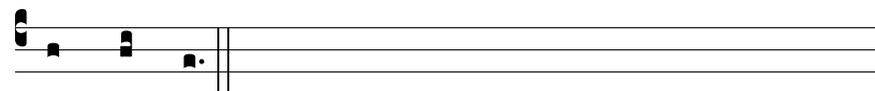
PSALM 132 (131) Oath of David, Oath of God

*The Lord will give him the throne of his ancestor David. He will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and his reign will be without end. Lk 1:32*

*Antiphon*



The Lord has chosen Zion, \* he has desired it for



his dwelling.

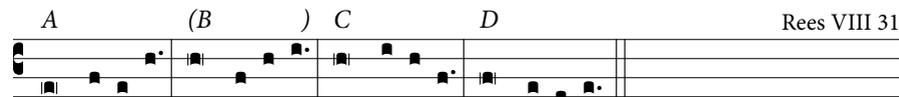
**The Lord has chósén Zion,  
he has desired it fór his dwelling.**



O LORD, remémber David  
and all the hardships hé endured,  
the oath he swóre to the LORD,  
his vow to the Stróng One of Jacob.

“I will not enter the house, where I dwell †  
nor go to the bed whére I rest;  
I will give no sleep to my eyes, †  
to my eyelids I will gíve no slumber,  
till I find a place fór the LORD,  
a dwelling for the Stróng One of Jacob.”

We heard of ít at Ephrata;  
we found it in the pláins of Yearim  
“Let us go to the pláce of his dwelling;  
let us bow down át his footstool.”



Go up, LORD, to the pláce of your rest,  
 you and the árk of your strength.  
 Your priests shall be clóthed with justice;  
 your faithful shall ring out their joy.

For the sake of Dávid your servant,  
 do not reject yóur anointed.

The LORD swore an óath to David;  
 he will not go báck on his word:  
 “A son, the frúit of your body,  
 will I set upón your throne.

If your sons hold fast tó my covenant,  
 and my decrees that Í shall teach them,  
 their sons, in túrn, shall sit  
 on your throne from áge to age.”

For the LORD has chósen Zion;  
 he has desired it fór his dwelling:  
 “This is my resting place from áge to age;  
 here have I desíred to dwell.

I will greatly bléss her produce;  
 I will fill her póor with bread.  
 I will clothe her priests wíth salvation,  
 and her faithful shall ring out their joy.

[A&D]

I will make a stock sprout úp for David;  
 I will prepare a lamp for mý anointed.  
 I will cover his énemies with shame,  
 but on him my crówn shall shine.”

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*

**The Lord has chósen Zion,  
 he has desired it fór his dwelling**

**T** he Lord has chosen Zion, \* he has desired it for  
 his dwelling.

PSALM 133 (132)

Song of Unity

*Beloved, let us love one another because love is of God. 1 Jn 4:7*

*Antiphon*

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**H**ow good and how pleasant it is, \* when brothers

live in u-nity!

**How good and how pleasant it is,  
when brothers live in unity!‡**

A B (C ) D Bevenot 3

‡It is like precious oil upon the head,  
running down upon the beard,  
running down upon Áaron's beard,  
upon the collar of his robes;

Like the dew of Hermon, which runs down  
on the móuntains of Zion.

For there the LORD bestóws his blessing:  
life forever.

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*

SCRIPTURE READING

ROM 12:9-12

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

*Alternative:*

COL 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

## RESPONSORY

R̄ You will give me the ful-ness of joy in your  
pre-sence, O Lord. V̄ I will find hap - - pi-ness  
at your right hand for ev - er. R̄ You will...  
V̄ Praise to the Fa - ther, praise to the Son,  
praise to the Ho - - ly Spi - rit. R̄ You will...

## MAGNIFICAT

THE CANTICLE OF MARY

Lk 1:46-55

*My soul rejoices in the Lord**Antiphon*

Mag. A 8  
The Lord has seen \* my humi-li-ty, and he who  
is mighty has worked marvels for me.

**The Lord has seen my humility,  
and he who is mighty has worked marvels for me.**

A B (C) D Bevenot 8

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

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

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

He fills the starv'ing with good things, [A&D]  
sends the rich áway empty.

He protects Israél, his servant,  
remember'ing his mercy,  
the mercy promised tó our fathers,  
to Abraham and his sóns for ever.

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*

**The Lord has seen mý humility,  
and he who is mighty has worked marvéls for me.**

Mag. A  
8

**T** he Lord has seen \* my humi-li-ty, and he who

is mighty has worked marvels for me.

**INTERCESSIONS**

As evening draws on, we turn in prayer to Christ our Saviour.  
We lift up our hands before him for his holy Church, and for  
the needs of the world.

*The Hebdom will offer prayers of intercession*

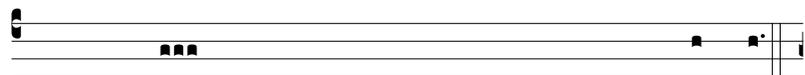
**Cantor:**                      **All:**

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

Stir up, O LORD, in your Church that spirit which our Holy  
Father St Benedict served, that, in our time, your people may  
rejoice in numerous and holy vocations to the monastic life  
and to the priesthood, in the Houses of the English Congre-  
gation of the Order of St Benedict, and here in this monas-  
tery of Our Lady, Help of Christians. We make our prayer  
through Christ our LORD.

**R/ Amen.**

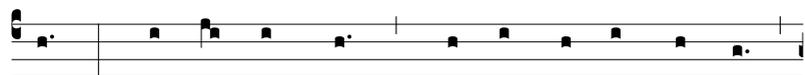
## THE LORD'S PRAYER



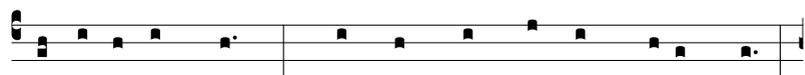
*Superior:* Let us now pray in the words our Saviour gave us:



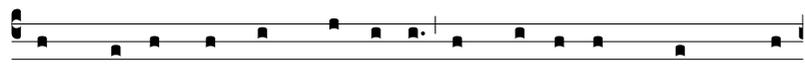
*All:* Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy



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,



but de-liver us from e-vil.

## COLLECT

## TUESDAY WEEK 2

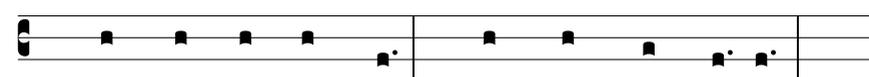
Yours is the day and yours the night, Lord God,  
let the Sun of Justice shine so steadily in our hearts,  
that we may come at length  
to that light where you dwell eternally.

We make our prayer 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.

R/ Amen

## 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.

