

XVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

II VESPERS

**CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY
VANCOUVER BC**

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INTRODUCTION

V. O God, ✠ come to my assistance

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

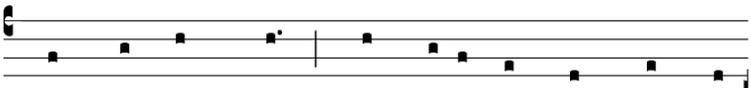
R. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Alleluia!

HYMN

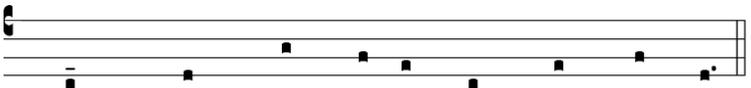
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O Trinity of Blessed light, * O unity



of princely might; The fiery sun now goes his



way -- Shed thou within our hearts thy ray

To thee our morning song of praise,
To thee our evening prayer we raise;
Thy glory, suppliant, we adore
Forever and forever more.

Praise to the Father, with the Son,
And Holy Spirit, three in one;
As ever was in ages past,
and so shall be while ages last. Amen.

PSALMODY

Ant. 1 In eternal splendour, before the dawn of light on earth, I have begotten you, alleluia.

Psalm 109, 1-5, 7

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 sceptre 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 Melchizedeck of old."

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

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside *
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.

Ant. In eternal splendour, before the dawn of light on earth, I have begotten you, alleluia.

Ant. 2 Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for holiness; they will be satisfied.

Psalm 112

HAPPY THE MAN WHO FEARS THE LORD, *
who takes delight in all his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth; *
the children of the upright are blessed.

Riches and wealth are in his house; *
his justice stands firm for ever.
He is a light in the darkness for the upright: *
he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends, *
he conducts his affairs with honour.
The just man will never waver: *
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news; *
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear; *
he will see the downfall of his foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor; †
his justice stands firm for ever. *
His head will be raised in glory.

The wicked man sees and is angry, †
grinds his teeth and fades away; *
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

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.

Ant. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for holiness; they will be satisfied

Ant. 3 Praise God, all you who serve him, both great and small, alleluia.

Canticle: Revelation 19, 1-7
The wedding of the Lamb

ALLELUIA.
Salvation, glory, and power to our God: *
his judgments are honest and true. *
Alleluia.

Alleluia.
Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, *
all who worship him reverently, great and small. *
Alleluia.

Alleluia.
The Lord our all-powerful God is King; *
Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. *
Alleluia.

Alleluia.
The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, *
and his bride is prepared to welcome him. *
Alleluia.

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.

Ant. Praise God, all you who serve him, both great and small, alleluia..

YOU HAVE drawn near to Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels in festal gathering, to the assembly of the first-born enrolled in heaven, to God the judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

RESPONSORY

V. Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

R. Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

V. His wisdom is beyond compare,

R. Mighty is his power.

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

R. Our Lord is great, mighty is his power

MAGNIFICAT

Ant. Mary has chosen the better part, and it shall not be taken from her.

Canticle of Mary

Luke 1, 46 - 55

MY ✠ SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD, †
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: †
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 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.

Ant. Mary has chosen the better part, and it shall not be taken from her.

INTERCESSIONS

REJOICING in the Lord, from whom all good things come, let us pray:
V. Lord, hear our prayer.

Father and Lord of all, you sent your Son into the world, that your name might be glorified in every place, strengthen the witness of your Church among the nations.

V. Lord, hear our prayer.

Make us obedient to the teachings of your apostles, and bound to the truth of our faith.

V. Lord, hear our prayer.

As you love the innocent, render justice to those who are wronged.

V. Lord, hear our prayer.

Free those in bondage and give sight to the blind, raise up the fallen and protect the stranger.

V. Lord, hear our prayer.

Fulfill your promise to those who already sleep in your peace, through your Son grant them a blessed resurrection.

V. Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRÆCEPTIS salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati,
audemus dicere: Pater Noster...

CONCLUDING PRAYER

SHOW FAVOUR, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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.

DISMISSAL

The priest dismisses the people and continues with Benediction:

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. May almighty God bless you, the Father and ✠ the Son and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.



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