

MEMORIAL FOR FATHER MICHAEL FORSHAW

I VESPERS FOR THE  
XXXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY  
VANCOUVER BC

# I VESPERS

## INTRODUCTION

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance

Ṛ. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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

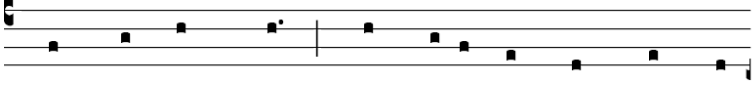
Ṛ. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Alleluia!

## 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 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Psalm 122  
Holy city Jerusalem

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.

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

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

For the peace of Jerusalem pray: \*  
“Peace be to your homes!  
May peace reign in your walls, \*  
in your palaces, peace!”

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.

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. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

**Ant. 2** From the morning watch until the night, I have waited trustingly  
for the Lord.

Psalm 130  
A cry from the depths

**O**UT 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.

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

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.

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

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.** From the morning watch until the night, I have waited trustingly  
for the Lord.

**Ant. 3** Let everything in heaven and on earth bend the knee at the name  
of Jesus

**Canticle: Philippians 2:6-11**

**T**HOUGH HE WAS IN THE FORM OF GOD, †  
Jesus did not deem equality with God \*  
something to be grasped at.

Rather, he emptied himself †  
and took the form of a slave,\*  
being born in the likeness of men.

He was known to be of human estate, \*  
and it was thus that he humbled himself,  
obediently accepting even death, \*  
death on a cross!

Because of this, \*  
God highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name \*  
above every other name,

So that at Jesus' name \*  
every knee must bend  
in the heavens, on the earth, \*  
and under the earth,  
and every tongue proclaim †  
to the glory of God the Father: \*  
JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

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.** Let everything in heaven and on earth bend the knee at the name  
of Jesus.

**W**E POSSESS the prophetic message as something altogether reliable. Keep your attention closely fixed on it, as you would on a lamp shining in a dark place until the first streaks of dawn appear and the morning star rises in your hearts. First you must understand this: there is no prophecy contained in Scripture which is a personal interpretation. Prophecy has never been put forward by man's willing it. It is rather that men impelled by the Holy Spirit have spoken under God's influence.

## RESPONSORY

**V.** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
may the name of the Lord be praised.

**R.** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
may the name of the Lord be praised.

**V.** His splendour reaches far beyond the heavens;

**R.** may the name of the Lord be praised.

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

**R.** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
may the name of the Lord be praised.

## MAGNIFICAT

**Ant.** At midnight a cry was heard: Behold, the Bridegroom comes, go out to meet him.

Canticle of Mary  
Luke 1, 46 - 55

**M**Y ✠ 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.** At midnight a cry was heard: Behold, the Bridegroom comes, go  
out to meet him.

#### INTERCESSIONS

**E**VERYONE who waits for the Lord finds joy. Now we pray to him:  
**R.** Look on us with favour, Lord, and hear us.

Faithful witness, first-born of the dead, you washed away our sins in  
your blood, make us always remember your wonderful works.

**R.** Look on us with favour, Lord, and hear us.

You called men to be heralds of your good news, make them strong and  
faithful messengers of your kingdom.

**R.** Look on us with favour, Lord, and hear us.

King of peace, send your Spirit on the leaders of the world, turn their  
eyes toward the poor and suffering.

**R.** Look on us with favour, Lord, and hear us.

Protect and defend those who are discriminated against because of race,  
color, class, language or religion, that they may be accorded the rights  
and dignity which are theirs.

**R.** Look on us with favour, Lord, and hear us.

May all who died in your love share in your happiness, with Mary, our mother, and all your holy ones.

℞. Look on us with favour, Lord, and hear us.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

#### CONCLUDING PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. 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.

#### DISMISSAL

The celebrant dismisses the congregation:

℣. The Lord be with you.

℞.. And with your spirit.

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

℞. Amen.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.



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