

II 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 Christ our Lord is a priest for ever, like Melchizedek of old,
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 Melchizedek 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. Christ our Lord is a priest for ever, like Melchizedek of old,
alleluia.

Ant. 2 God dwells in highest heaven; he has power to do all he wills,
alleluia.

Psalm 115

NOT TO US, LORD, NOT TO US, *
but to your name give the glory
for the sake of your love and your truth, *
lest the heathen say: "Where is their God?"

But our God is in the heavens; *
he does whatever he wills.
Their idols are silver and gold, *
the work of human hands.

They have mouths but they cannot speak; *
they have eyes but they cannot see;
they have ears but they cannot hear; *
they have nostrils but they cannot smell.

With their hands they cannot feel; †
with their feet they cannot walk. *
No sound comes from their throats.

Their makers will come to be like them *
and so will all who trust in them.

Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord; *
he is their help and their shield.
Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord; *
he is their help and their shield.

You who fear him, trust in the Lord; *
he is their help and their shield.
He remembers us, and he will bless us; †
he will bless the sons of Israel. *
He will bless the sons of Aaron.

The Lord will bless those who fear him, *
the little no less than the great:
to you may the Lord grant increase, *
to you and all your children.

May you be blessed by the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
The heavens belong to the Lord *
but the earth he has given to men.

The dead shall not praise the Lord, *
nor those who go down into the silence.
But we who live bless the Lord *
now and for ever. Amen.

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. God dwells in highest heaven; he has power to do all he wills,
alleluia.

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

Canticle: Revelation 19, 1-7

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.

READING

II Thessalonians 2, 13 - 14

WE ARE BOUND to thank God for you always, beloved brothers in the Lord, because you are the first fruits of those whom God has chosen for salvation, in holiness of spirit and fidelity to truth. He called you through our preaching of the good news so that you might achieve the glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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. There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and Jesus was there with Mary his mother.

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.

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INTERCESSIONS

ALL PRAISE AND HONOUR TO CHRIST! He lives for ever to intercede for
us, and he is able to save those who approach the Father in his
name. Sustained by our faith, let us call upon him:

R. Remember your people, Lord.

As the day draws to a close, Sun of Justice, we invoke your name upon
the whole human race, so that all men may enjoy your never failing
light.

R. Remember your people, Lord.

Preserve the covenant which you have ratified in your blood, cleanse
and sanctify your Church.

R. Remember your people, Lord.

Remember your assembly, Lord, your dwelling place.

R. Remember your people, Lord.

Guide travelers along the path of peace and prosperity, so that they
may reach their destinations in safety and joy.

R. Remember your people, Lord.

Receive the souls of the dead, Lord, grant them your favour and the gift of eternal glory.

R. Remember your people, Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

CONCLUDING PRAYER

ALmighty EVER-LIVING GOD, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. 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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