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Evening Prayer II

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{ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time }

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Stand and make sign of cross

God, come to my assistance.

— Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn

O light, O blessed Trinity
and ever perfect Unity,
the flaming sun now dims and sets;
come, flood our hearts with holy light.

We honor you with morning hymn
and pray to you with evening song:
may we in glory humbly praise
and worship you through ev'ry age.

We ask the Father and the Son
and beg the Spirit of them both:
Sustain us with your loving care,
who reign for ever Three in One. Amen.

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Sit or stand

Psalmody

Antiphon 1

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

Psalm 110:1-5, 7

The Messiah, king and priest

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Corinthians 15:25).

The Lórd's revelátion to my Máster: †
"Sít on my ríght: *
your fóes I will pút beneath your féet."

The Lórd will wield from Zíon †
your scépter of pówer: *
rúle in the mídst of all your fóes.

A prínce from the dáy of your bírth †
on the hóly móuntains; *
from the wómb before the dáwn I begót you.

The Lórd has sworn an óath he will not chánge. †
"You are a príest for éver, *
a príest like Melchízedek of óld."

The Máster stánding at your ríght hand *
will shatter kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.

He shall drínk from the stréam by the wáyside *
and thérefore he shall líft up his héad.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon

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

Antiphon 2

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

alleluia.

Psalm 115

Praise of the true God

You have renounced idol worship to serve the living and true God (1 Thessalonians 1:9).

Not to ús, Lórd, not to ús, *
but to yóur náme give the glóry
for the sáke of your lóve and your trúth, *
lest the héathen say: "Whére is their Gód?"

But our Gód is ín the héavens; *
he dóes whatéver he wílls.
Their ídols are sílver and góld, *
the wórk of húman hánds.

They have móuths but they cánnot spéak; *
they have éyes but they cánnot sée;
they have éars but they cánnot héar; *
they have nóstrils but they cánnot sméll.

With their hánds they cánnot féel; †
with their féet they cánnot wálk. *
No sóund cómes from their thróats.
Their mákers will cóme to be líke them *
and so will áll who trúst in thém.

Sons of Ísrael, trúst in the Lórd; *
hé is their hélp and their shíeld.
Sons of Áaron, trúst in the Lórd; *
hé is their hélp and their shíeld.

You who féar him, trúst in the Lórd; *
hé is their hélp and their shíeld.
He remémbers us, and hé will bléss us; †
he will bléss the sóns of Ísrael. *
He will bléss the sóns of Áaron.

The Lord will bléss thóse who féar him, *
the líttle no léss than the gréat:
to yóu may the Lórd grant íncrease, *

to yóu and áll your chíldren.

May yóu be bléssed by the Lórd, *
the máker of héaven and éarth.
The héavens belóng to the Lórd *
but the éarth he has gíven to mén.

The déad shall not práise the Lórd, *
nor thóse who go dówn into the sílence.
But wé who líve bless the Lórd *
nów and for éver. Amén.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon

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

Antiphon 3

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

Canticle – See 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 to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon

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

Sit

Reading

2 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

Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

— Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

His wisdom is beyond compare,

— mighty is his power.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

— Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

Stand

Gospel Canticle

Antiphon

The publican went home at peace with God, for everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

Luke 1:46-55

The soul rejoices in the Lord

Make sign of cross

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, *
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor 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 to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon

The publican went home at peace with God, for everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

Intercessions

All praise and honor 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:

— 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.

— Remember your people, Lord.

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

— Remember your people, Lord.

Remember your assembly, Lord,
your dwelling place.

— Remember your people, Lord.

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

— Remember your people, Lord.

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

— Remember your people, Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

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 deliver us from evil.

Concluding Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God,
strengthen our faith, hope, and love.

May we do with loving hearts
what you ask of us
and come to share the life you promise.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

— Amen.

Dismissal

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

— Amen.

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