

Bishop: 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.

People: Remember your people, Lord.

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

People: Remember your people, Lord.

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

People: Remember your people, Lord.

Bishop: Instill within your people a love and respect for the creation that surrounds them, the work of your hands.

People: Remember your people, Lord.

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

People: Remember your people, Lord.

Bishop: At the savior's command, and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

People: Our Father...

Bishop: God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your Spirit.

Bishop: Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

People: Now and forever.

Bishop: Our Help is in the Name of the Lord.

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Bishop: May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Deacon: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME *(sung by all)*



1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name;
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn
3. Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train
4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son,



Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee!
An - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
Joins, the sa - cred name to hal - low;
Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name thee;



All on earth thy scep - ter claim,
Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim,
Proph - ets swell the loud re - frain,
While in es - sence on - ly One,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;



In - fi - nite thy vast do - main,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord:
And from morn to set - ting sun,
And a - dor - ing bend the knee,



Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
Through the Church the song goes on.
While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: *Grosser Gott, wir loben dich*; ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. by Clarence Walworth, 1820-1900
Tune: GROSSER GOTT, 7 8 7 8 77; *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, c.1774

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**OUR LADY
OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Welcome! Order of Worship

Solemn Vespers for the World Day of
Prayer For The Care of Creation

September 1, 2019, 4:00 pm

Bishop: God, Come to My Assistance.

People: Lord, Make Haste to Help Me.

Bishop: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Alleluia.

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH *(sung by all)*



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter,
5. For your church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly
6. For your - self, best Gift Di - vine! To this world so



of the skies, For the love which from our birth
of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
mind's de - light, For the mys - tic har - mo - ny
par - ent, child, Friends on earth, and friends a - bove;
hands a - bove, Of - f'ring up on ev - 'ry shore
free - ly giv'n; Word In - car - nate, God's de - sign,



O - ver and a - round us lies:
Sun and moon, and stars of light:
Link - ing sense to sound and sight: Lord of all, to
For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
Its pure sac - ri - fice of love:
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: Folliot S. Pierpont, 1835-1917. Tune: DIX 7 7 7 77; arr. from Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872, by William H. Monk, 1823-1889



PSALMODY

YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER (refrain sung by all)

PSALM 110



Verses

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master: "Sit on my right; your foes I will put beneath your feet."
2. The Lord will wield from Zion your scepter of power; rule in the midst of all your foes.
3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the dawn I begot you.
4. The Lord has sworn an oath and will not change. "You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old."

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PSALM 115

Ant. 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 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, *

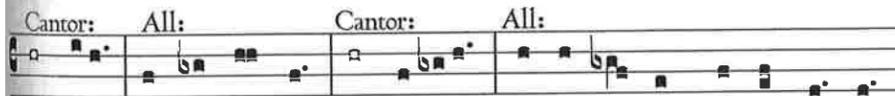
Antiphon God dwells in *highest* heaven; * he has power to do all he wills, alleluia.

Ant. 3

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



** al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.



*Al- le- lu- ia.

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REVELATION 19:1-7

Canticle

The wedding of the Lamb

Salvation, glory, and power to *our* God: * Alleluia.

his judgments are *honest* and true.

** Alleluia, alleluia.

Sing praise to our God, all you *his* servants, * Alleluia.

all who worship him reverently, *great* and small.

** Alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God *is* King; * Alleluia.

let us rejoice, sing praise, and *give* him glory.

** Alleluia, alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has *begun*, * Alleluia.

and his bride is *prepared* to welcome him.

** Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, † and to the *Holy* Spirit.

* Alleluia.

As it was in the beginning, is now, † and will be for *ever*. Amen.

** Alleluia, alleluia.

nor those who go down into the *silence*.

But we who live *bless* the Lord * now and for ever. *Amen*.

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, alleluia.

GOSPEL

HOMILY

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Bishop: Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

People: Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

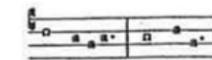
Bishop: His wisdom is beyond compare.

People: Mighty is his power.

Bishop: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People: Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

MAGNIFICAT



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: When you are invited to a wedding, go to the lowest place, so that the one who invited you can say: Friend * go up higher. Then you will be honored in the eyes of all who are at ta*ble with you.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Bishop: 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:

People: Remember your people, Lord.