

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

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.

HYMN:

59 All Creatures of Our God and King

All Thy works shall praise Thee, O Lord. Psa. 145:10

St. Francis of Assisi, 1225
Trans. by William H. Draper, 1926

LASST UNS ERFREUEN L.M. Alleluia
Geistliche Kirchengesung, Cologne, 1623

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a - long,
 3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, Make mu-sic for thy Lord to hear,
 4. And all ye men of ten-der heart, For-giv-ing oth-ers, take your part,
 5. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, And wor-ship Him in hum-ble-ness,

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en beam,
 O praise Him, Al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing morn in praise re-joice,
 Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! Thou fire so mas-ter-ful and bright,
 O sing ye, Al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long pain and sor-row bear,
 O praise Him, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the Son,

Thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him,
 Ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice, O praise Him, O praise Him,
 That giv-est man both warmth and light, O praise Him, O praise Him,
 Praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him, O praise Him,
 And praise the Spir-it, three in one, O praise Him, O praise Him,

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! A-men.

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 GOD THE FATHER: HIS WORKS IN CREATION

GOD THE TRINITY

9 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1. Ho - ly God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, we
 2. Hark, the glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train joins Your sa - cred
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:

bow be - fore You; all on earth Your scep - ter claim;
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name You, though in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heaven a - bove a - dore You. In - fi - nite Your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low. And from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim You, and a - dor - ing

vast do - main; ev - er - last - ing is Your reign.
 sweet ac - cord; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we praise the mys - ter - y.

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Bishop and People: 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.

Bishop: O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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.

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.

PSALMODY:

PSALM I: PSALM 30

Psalm 30: I Will Praise You, Lord

Refrain

I will praise you, Lord, you have res-cued me,
I will praise you, Lord, for your mer-cy. I will praise you, Lord,
you have res-cued me: I will praise you, Lord.

Verses

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favor through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

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Psalm II: Psalm 32

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11

I turn to you, O Lord, in time of
trou-ble, and you fill me with the joy of sal-va-tion.

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
Blessed the man to whom the LORD
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. R.

I said, "I will confess my transgression
to the LORD."
And you have forgiven the guilt of
my sin. R.

Rejoice in the LORD; exult, you just!
Ring out your joy, all you upright of
heart! R.

To you I have acknowledged my sin;
my guilt I did not hide.

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INTERCESSIONS:

Our hope is in God, who gives us help. Let us call upon him, and say:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord our God, you made an eternal covenant with your people,
keep us ever mindful of your mighty deeds.

Lord hear our prayer.

Let your ordained ministers grow toward perfect love, and
preserve your faithful people in unity by the bond of peace.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Be with us in our work of building the earthly city, that in
building we may not labor in vain.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send workers into your vineyard, and glorify your name
among the nations.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Welcome into the company of your saints our relatives and
benefactors who have died, may we share their happiness one day.

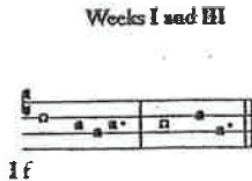
Lord hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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

CANTICLE OF MARY:

Antiphon: God has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.



Magnificat

<p>My soul ☩ proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * my spirit rejoices in God <i>my</i> savior for he has <i>looked</i> with favor * on his lowly servant.</p> <p>From this day all generations * will call <i>me</i> blessed:</p> <p>he Almighty has done great <i>things</i> for me, * and holy is <i>his</i> Name.</p> <p>He has mercy on <i>those</i> who fear him * in every generation.</p> <p>He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their <i>conceit</i>.</p> <p>He has cast down the mighty from</p>	<p>their thrones, * and has <i>lifted up the lowly</i>.</p> <p>He has filled the hungry <i>with good things</i>, * and the rich he has sent <i>away empty</i>.</p> <p>He has come to the help of his servant Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made <i>to our fathers</i>, * to Abraham and his children <i>for ever</i>.</p> <p>Glory to the Father, and <i>to the Son</i>, * and to the Holy Spirit:</p> <p>as it was in the <i>beginning</i>, is <i>now</i>, * and will be for ever. Amen.</p>
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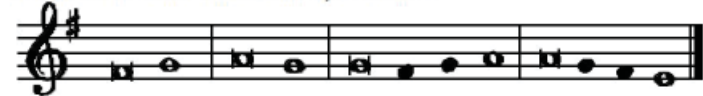
Antiphon: God has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

Canticle:

Antiphon: The Father has given Christ all power, honor and kingdom; all people will obey him.

Canticle Revelation 11:17-18; 12:10b-12a

Psalm Tone: Tone 4 Russian arr. by S. Rolando



Canticle Revelation 11:17-18; 12:10b-12a
The judgement of God

We praise you, the Lord God al-mighty,
who is and who was.
For you have assumed your great power
and have be-gun your reign.

The nations have raged in anger,
but then came your day of wrath,
and the moment to judge the dead,
and the time to reward your ser-vants the prophets
and the holy ones who revere you,
the great and the small alike.

Now have salvation and power come,
and the reign of our God and the authority of his A-nointed One.
For the accuser of our brothers is cast out,
who night and day accused them be-fore God.

They defeated him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony:
love for life did not deter them from death.
So rejoice, you heavens,
and you that dwell them therein.

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 e-ver. Amen.

Antiphon: The Father has given Christ all power, honor and kingdom; all people will obey him.

GOSPEL: MT. 6:24-34

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your Spirit.

Deacon: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“No one can serve two masters.

He will either hate one and love the other,

or be devoted to one and despise the other.

You cannot serve God and mammon.

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life,

what you will eat or drink,

or about your body, what you will wear.

Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?

Look at the birds in the sky;

they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns,

yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are not you more important than they?

Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?

Why are you anxious about clothes?

Learn from the way the wild flowers grow.

They do not work or spin.

But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor

was clothed like one of them.

If God so clothes the grass of the field,

which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow,

will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith?

So do not worry and say, ‘What are we to eat?’

or ‘What are we to drink?’ or ‘What are we to wear?’

All these things the pagans seek.

Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given you besides.

Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself.

Sufficient for a day is its own evil.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY:

Most Rev. Francis J. Kane

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD:

Bishop: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall want for nothing.

People: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall want for nothing.

Bishop: He has brought me to green pastures.

People: I shall want for nothing.

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

People: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall want for nothing.