

**BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



**EVENING PRAYER**  
**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**28 NOVEMBER 2021**  
**4:00 PM**

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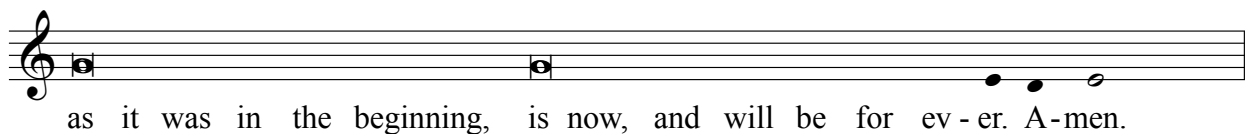
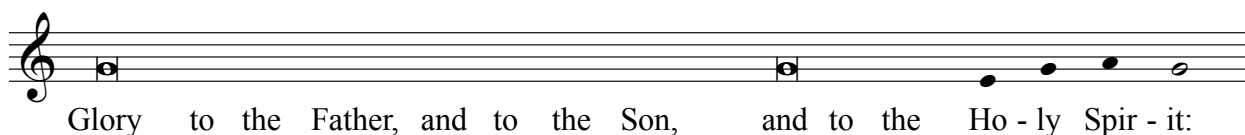
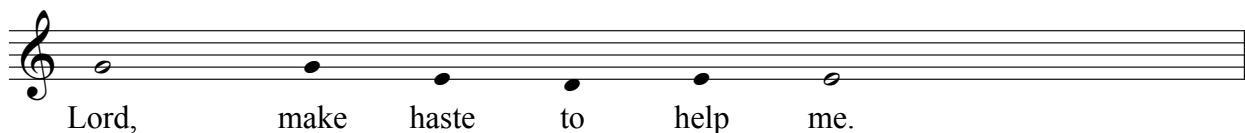
## INTRODUCTORY RITE

### PROCESSION

*All stand.*

### INTRODUCTORY VERSE

*All sign themselves in the form of the cross.*



# HYMN



1. Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for  
 2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold him, robed in  
 3. Those dear to - kens of his pas - sion still his  
 4. Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on



our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand, thou - sand  
 dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at  
 daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less  
 thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the



saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his  
 nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the  
 ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -  
 power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine



train: Al - - le - lu - ia! Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,  
 ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,  
 own: Al - - le - lu - ia! Al - - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.  
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
 with what rap - ture, gaze we on those glo - rious scars!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

# PSALMODY

*All sit.*

# PSALM 110:1-5, 7

Antiphon: Rejoice, daughter of Zion; shout for joy,  
daughter of Jerusalem, alleluia.



(*Schola*) The Lord's revelation to my Master:  
 "Sit on my right:  
 your foes I will put *beneath* your feet."

(*All*)      The Lord will wield from Zion  
                 your scepter of power:  
                 rule in the midst of all your foes.

(*Schola*) A prince from the day of your birth  
on the holy mountains;  
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

(*All*) The Lord has sworn an oath he will not  
change.

“You are a priest for ever,  
a priest like Melchizedek of old.”

(*Schola*) The Master standing at your right hand  
will shatter kings in the day of his great  
wrath.

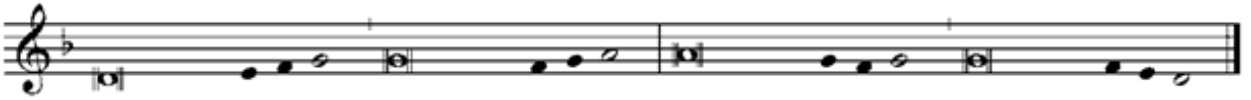
(*All*) He shall drink from the stream by the way  
side  
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

(*All*) 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: Rejoice, daughter of Zion; shout for joy,  
daughter of Jerusalem, alleluia.

# PSALM 114

Antiphon: Christ our King will come to us, the  
Lamb of God foretold by John.



(*Schola*) When Israel came forth from Egypt,  
Jacob's sons from an alien people,  
Judah became the Lord's temple,  
Israel became his kingdom.

(*All*) The sea fled at the sight:  
the Jordan turned back on its course,  
the mountains leapt like rams  
and the hills like yearling sheep.

(*Schola*) Why was it, sea, that you fled,  
that you turned back, Jordan, on your  
course?  
Mountains, that you leapt like rams,  
hills, like yearling sheep?

(*All*) Tremble, O earth, before the Lord,  
in the presence of the God of Jacob,  
who turns the rock into a pool  
and flint into a spring of water.

(*All*) 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.

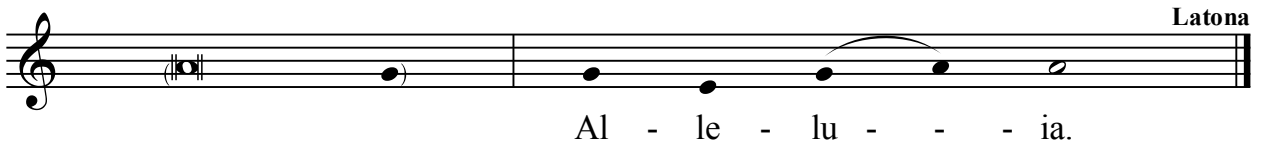
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# CANTICLE

Revelation 19:1-7

Antiphon: I am coming soon, says the Lord;  
I will give to everyone the reward his  
deeds deserve.



**Alleluia.**

Salvation, glory, and power to our God:

**Alleluia.**

his judgments are honest and true.

**Alleluia.**

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants;

**Alleluia.**

all who worship him reverently, great and  
small.

**Alleluia.**

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

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

**Alleluia.**

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

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.

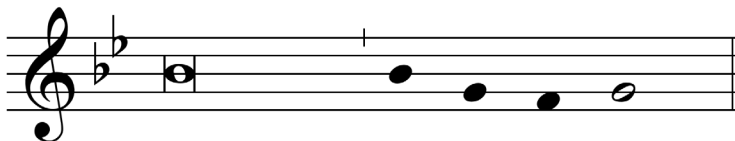
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## READING

Philippians 4:4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again.  
Rejoice! Everyone should see  
how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

## RESPONSORY



Cantor: Lord, show us your mercy and love.

**All: Lord, show us your mercy and love.**

Cantor: And grant us your salvation,

**All: your mercy and love.**

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

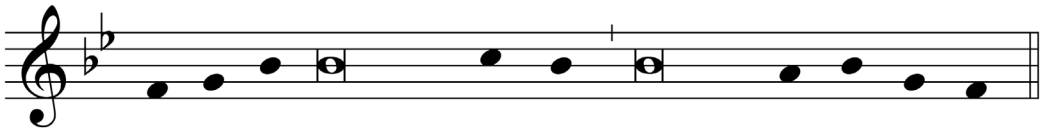
**All: Lord, show us your mercy and love.**

# MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

*All stand.*

Antiphon: Do not be afraid, Mary,  
you have found favor with God;  
you will conceive  
and give birth to a Son, alleluia.



(Cantor) Magnificat \*

(All) anima mea Dominum:

(Schola) et exsultavit spiritus meus  
in Deo salutari meo.

(All) Quia respexit humilitatem ancillæ suæ:  
Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent  
omnes generationes.

(Schola) Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est:  
et sanctum nomen eius.

(All) Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies  
timentibus eum.

(*Schola*) Fecit potentiam in brachio suo:  
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.

(*All*) De posuit potentes de sede  
et exaltavit humiles.

(*Schola*) Esurientes implevit bonis:  
et divites dimisit inanes.

(*All*) Suscepit, Israel puerum suum,  
recordatus misericordiæ suæ.

(*Schola*) Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,  
Abraham, et semini eius in sæcula.

(*All*) Gloria Patri et Filio,  
et Spiritui Sancto.  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,  
et in sæcula, sæculorum. Amen.

Antiphon: Do not be afraid,  
Mary, you have found favor with God;  
you will conceive  
and give birth to a Son, alleluia.

# INTERCESSIONS

*All remain standing.*

Presider: To Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the way,  
the truth, and the life,  
let us make our humble prayer:

**All: Come and stay with us, Lord.**

Lector: Son of the Most High,  
your coming was announced to the  
Virgin Mary by Gabriel,

**All: come and rule over your people for ever.**

Lector: Holy One of God, in your presence John the  
Baptist leapt in Elizabeth's womb,

**All: bring the joy of salvation to all the earth.**

Lector: Jesus the Savior, the angel revealed your  
name to Joseph the just man,

**All: come and save your people from their sins.**

Lector: Light of the world, for whom Simeon  
and all the just waited,

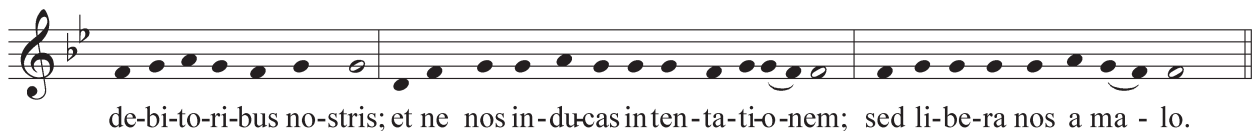
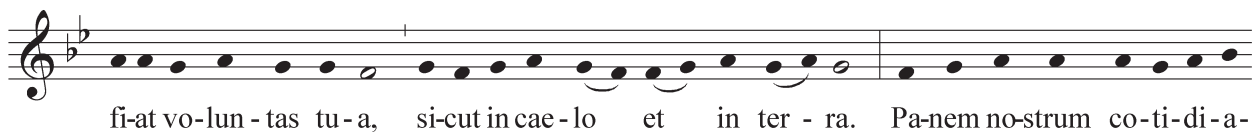
**All: come and comfort us.**

Lector: O Rising Sun that never sets,  
Zechariah foretold  
that you would visit us from above,

**All: come and shine on those who dwell  
in darkness and the shadow of death.**

# LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: Præceptis salutaribus moniti,  
et divina institutione formati,  
audemus dicere:





## PRAYER

Presider: Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,  
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ  
with righteous deeds at his coming,  
so that, gathered at his right hand,  
they may be worthy to possess  
the heavenly Kingdom.

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.

**All: Amen.**

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

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

**All: Amen.**

Presider: Go in peace.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

# MARIAN ANTIPHON

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Al - ma\* Re-dem-ptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pér - vi - a cæ - li Por-ta ma-nes,  
et stella maris, suc-cú-re ca-dén-ti súrgere qui cu-rat, pó-pu-lo: Tu quæ ge-nu-í-sti,  
Na-tú-ra mi-rán-te, tu-um sanc-tum Ge-ni - tó - rem, — Virgo prius ac po-sté-ri-us,  
Ga-bri-é-lis ab-ó-re Su-mens il-lud A-ve, \*pec-ca-tó-rum — mi-se-ré - re.

*Loving Mother of the Redeemer,  
who remains the gate  
by which we mortals enter heaven,  
and star of the sea,  
help your fallen people who strive to rise:  
You who gave birth, amazing nature,  
to your sacred Creator:  
Virgin prior and following,  
taking from the mouth of Gabriel that Hail!  
have mercy on our sins.*

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