

EVENING PRAYER

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21 April 2024 4:00 pm

ORDER OF CEREMONY

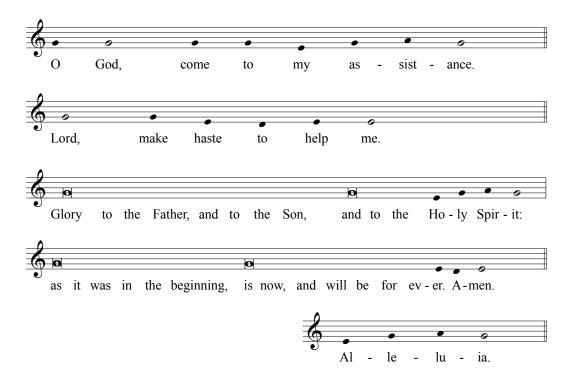
INTRODUCTORY RITE

PROCESSION

All stand.

INTRODUCTORY VERSE

All sign themselves in the form of the cross.



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PSALMODY

All sit.

PSALM 110:1-5, 7

Antiphon: Seek the things that are above where Christ is seated at God's right hand,

alleluia.



(Schola) The Lord's revelation to <u>my</u> 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 <u>I</u> begot you.

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

"You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchize dek of old."

(Schola) The Master standing at <u>your</u> right hand

will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

(All) He shall drink from the stream by <u>the</u> wayside

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: Seek the things that are above where Christ is seated at God's right hand,

alleluia.

PSALM 112

Antiphon: In the darkness he dawns: a light for upright hearts, alleluia.



(Schola) Happy the man who <u>fears</u> the Lord.

who takes delight in <u>his</u> commands. His sons will be power<u>ful</u> on earth; the children of the up<u>right</u> are blessed.

(All) Riches and wealth are *in* his house;

his justice stands *firm* for ever.

He is a light in the darkness *for* the upright:

he is generous, merciful and just.

(Schola) The good man takes pity and lends,

he conducts his af*fairs* with honor. The just man will <u>ne</u>ver waver: he will be remem*bered* for ever.

(All) He has no fear of evil news;

with a firm heart he trusts <u>in</u> the Lord. With a steadfast heart he <u>will</u> not fear; he will see the downfall <u>of</u> his foes.

(Schola) Open-handed, he gives <u>to</u> the poor;

his justice stands *firm* for ever. His head will be *raised* in glory.

(All) The wicked man sees *and* is angry,

grinds his teeth and fades away;

the desire of the wicked *leads* to doom.

(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the *Ho*ly Spirit:

as it was in the beginn*ing*, is now, and will be for *e*ver. Amen.

Antiphon: In the darkness he dawns: a light for upright hearts, alleluia.

Canticle Revelation 19:1-7

Antiphon: Alleluia, salvation, glory and power to our God, alleluia.



Alleluia.

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

Alleluia.

his judgments are honest and true.

Alleluia.

Sing praise to our God, all you his <u>ser</u>vants;

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.

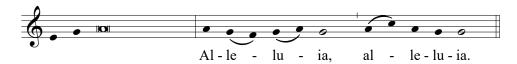
Glory to the Father, and to the <u>Son</u>, and to the Ho<u>ly</u> Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is <u>now</u>, and will be for e<u>ver</u>. Amen.

Antiphon: Alleluia, salvation, glory and power to our God, alleluia.

READING Hebrews 10:12-14

Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are placed beneath his feet. By one offering he has forever perfected those who are being sanctified.

RESPONSORY



Cantor: The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

All: The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor: He has appeared to Simon,

All: alleluia, alleluia.

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

All: The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

MAGNIFICAT Luke 1:46-55

All stand.

Antiphon: My sheep will hear my voice. I, their Lord, know them, alleluia.



(Cantor) Magnificat *

(All) anima <u>me</u>a Dominum:

(Schola) et exsultavit spiritus <u>me</u>us

in Deo salu<u>ta</u>ri meo.

(All) Quia respexit humilitatem ancillæ <u>su</u>æ:

Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes gene<u>ra</u>tiones

(Schola) Quia fecit mihi magna qui <u>po</u>tens est:

et sanctum nomen eius.

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

(Schola) Fecit potentiam in brachio <u>su</u>o: dispersit superbos mente <u>cor</u>dis sui.

(All) De posuit potentes de <u>se</u>de et exal<u>ta</u>vit humiles.

(Schola) Esurientes implevit <u>bo</u>nis: et divites dimi<u>sit</u> inanes.

(All) Suscepit, Israel puerum <u>su</u>um, recordatus misericord*i*æ suæ.

(Schola) Sicut locutus est ad patres <u>nos</u>tros, Abraham, et semini e<u>ius</u> in sæcula.

(All) Gloria Patri et <u>Fi</u>lio, et Spiri<u>tu</u>i Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et <u>sem</u>per, et in sæcula, sæculorum. Amen.

Antiphon: My sheep will hear my voice. I, their Lord, know them, alleluia.

Intercessions

All remain standing.

Presider: God the Father raised Christ from the dead and exalted him at his right hand.

Let us pray to the Father, saying:

All: Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

Lector: Righteous Father, you lifted Jesus above the earth

through the triumph of the cross,

All: may all things be lifted up in him.

Lector: Through your Son in glory send the Holy Spirit upon the Church,

All: that it may be the sacrament of unity for the whole human race.

Lector: You have brought a new family into being through water and the Holy Spirit,

All: keep them faithful to their baptism, and bring them to everlasting life.

Lector: Through your exalted Son help those in distress,

free those in captivity, heal the sick,

All: and by your blessings give joy to the world.

Lector: You nourished our deceased brothers and sisters

with the body and blood of the risen Christ,

All: raise them up at the last day.

LORD'S PRAYER

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



PRAYER

Presider: Almighty ever-living God,

lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach

where the brave shepherd has gone before.

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,

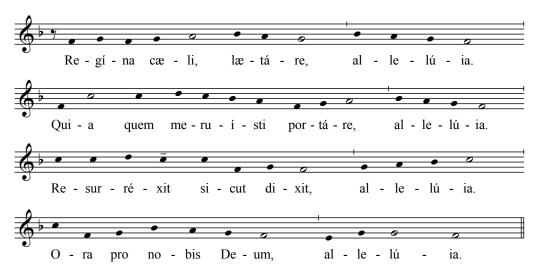
the Father, and the Son, ♣ and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

MARIAN ANTIPHON



Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia. The Son you merited to bear, alleluia, Has risen as he said, alleluia. Pray to God for us, alleluia.

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