

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
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EVENING PRAYER

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

19 MARCH 2023

4:00 PM

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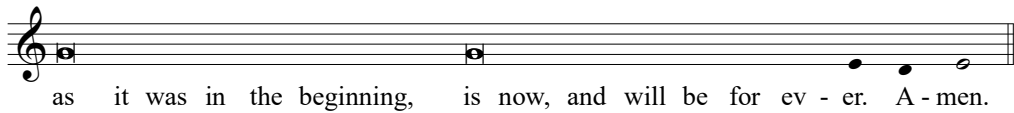
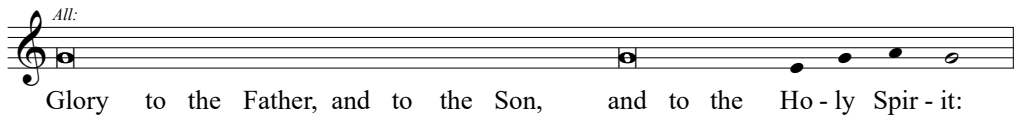
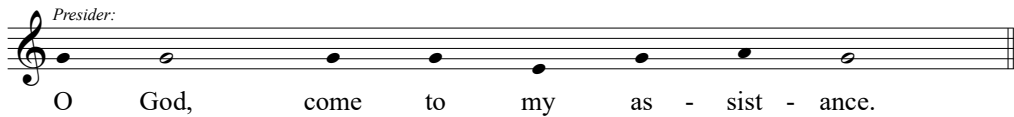
INTRODUCTORY RITE

PROCESSION

All stand.

INTRODUCTORY VERSE

All sign themselves in the form of the cross.



HYMN

1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We
 2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The
 3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De -
 4. Then grant that we like them be true, Con -
 5. O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to

cel - e - brate with songs of praise; For Christ, by whom all
 lov - ing God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah
 liv - ered from the li - on's might; And John, the Bride - groom's
 sumed in fast and prayer with you; Our spir - its strength - en
 thee be ev - ery prayer ad - dressed, who art in three - fold

things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
 fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
 friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
 with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.
 Name a - dored, from age to age, the on - ly Lord.

PSALMODY

All sit.

PSALM 110:1-5, 7

Antiphon: God has appointed Christ to be the judge of the living and the dead.



(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 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: God has appointed Christ to be the judge of the living and the dead.

PSALM 112

Antiphon: Happy the man who shows mercy for the Lord's sake; he will stand firm for ever.



(Schola) Happy the man who fears the Lord.
who takes delight in all his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth;
the children of the upright 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 affairs with honor.
 The just man will never waver:
 he will be remembered for ever.

(All) He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
he will see the downfall of his foes.

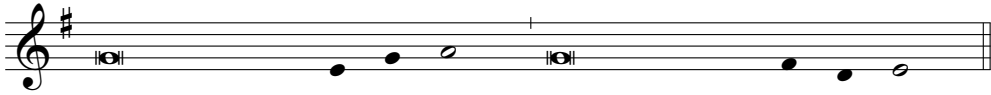
(*Schola*) Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

(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 Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: Happy the man who shows mercy for the Lord's sake; he will stand firm for ever.

Antiphon: Those things, which God foretold through his prophets concerning the sufferings that Christ would endure, have been fulfilled.



(Schola) Christ suffered for you,
and left you an example
to have you follow in his footsteps.

(All) He did no wrong;
no deceit was found in his mouth.
When he was insulted,
he returned no insult.

(Schola) When he was made to suffer,
he did not counter with threats.
Instead he delivered himself up
to the One who judges justly.

(All) In his own body
he brought your sins to the cross,
so that all of us, dead to sin,
could live in accord with God's will.

(Schola) By his wounds you were healed.

(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: Those things, which God foretold through his prophets concerning the sufferings that Christ would endure, have been fulfilled.

READING

I Corinthians 9:24-25

While all the runners in the stadium take part in the race, the award goes to one man. In that case, run so as to win! Athletes deny themselves all sorts of things. They do this to win a crown of leaves that withers, but we a crown that is imperishable.

RESPONSORY



Cantor: Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against you.

Assembly: Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against you.

Cantor: Christ Jesus, hear our humble petitions,

Assembly: for we have sinned against you.

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

Assembly: Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against you.

MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

All stand.

Antiphon: My son, you have been with me all the time and everything I have is yours. But we had to feast and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost to us and now has been found.



(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) Deposuit 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 eis in sæcula.

(All) Gloria Patri et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in sæcula, sæculorum. Amen.

Antiphon: My son, you have been with me all the time and everything I have is yours. But we had to feast and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost to us and now has been found.

INTERCESSIONS

All remain standing.

Presider: Let us give thanks continually to Christ, our teacher and our head, who came to serve and to do good to all. In humility and confidence let us ask him:

All: Come, Lord, to visit your family.

Lector: Lord, be present to the bishops and priests of your Church,
who share your role as head and shepherd,

All: may they lead your people to the Father under your guidance.

Lector: May your angel be with all who travel,

All: to keep them safe in soul and body.

Lector: Teach us to serve the needs of others,

All: and to be like you, who came to serve, not to be served.

Lector: Grant that in the human family, brother may always help brother,

All: so that, with your assistance, it may be a city compact and strong.

Lector: Have mercy on all the departed,

All: bring them to the vision of your glory.

LORD'S PRAYER

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



Pa-ter no-ster, qui es in cae-lis: san-cti-fi-ce-tur no-men tu - um;
ad-ve-ni-at re-gnum tu-um; fi-at vo-lun-tas tu-a, si-cut in cae-lo et
in ter - ra. Pa-nem no-strum co - ti - di - a-num da no-bis ho-di-e;
et di-mit-te no-bis de-bi-ta no-stra, si-cut et nos di-mit-ti-mus de-bi-to-ri -
bus no-stris; et ne nos in-du-cas in ten-ta - ti - o - nem; sed li-be-ra
nos a ma - lo.

PRAYER

Presider: O God, who through your Word
reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way,
grant, we pray,
that with prompt devotion and eager faith
the Christian people may hasten
toward the solemn celebrations to come.

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.

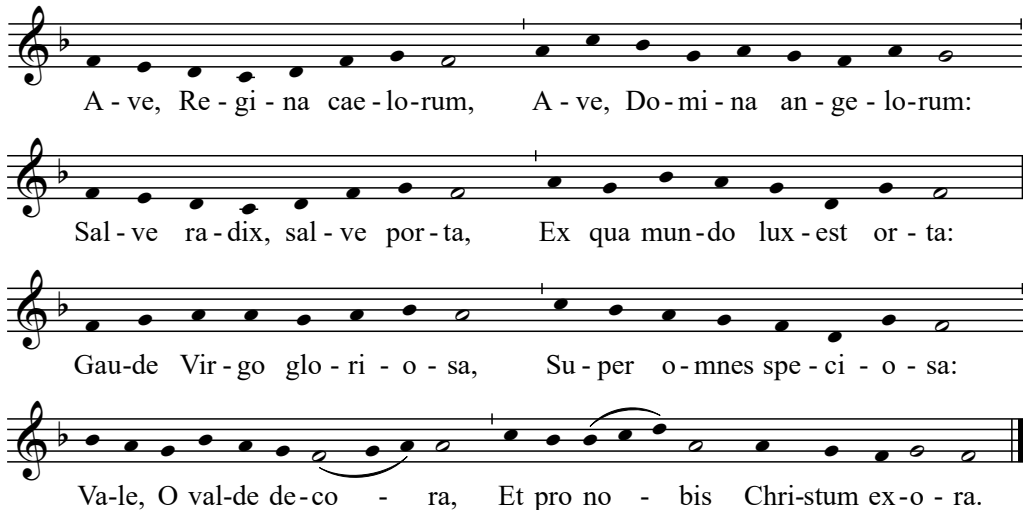
Presider: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

MARIAN ANTIPHON



A - ve, Re - gi - na cae - lo - rum, A - ve, Do - mi - na an - ge - lo - rum:

Sal - ve ra - dix, sal - ve por - ta, Ex qua mun - do lux - est or - ta:

Gau - de Vir - go glo - ri - o - sa, Su - per o - mnes spe - ci - o - sa:

Va - le, O val - de de - co - ra, Et pro no - bis Chri - stum ex - o - ra.

*Hail, O Queen of Heaven, Hail, O Lady of Angels:
Hail, thou root, Hail, thou gate from whom unto the world, a light has arisen:
Rejoice, O glorious Virgin, Lovely beyond all others:
Farewell, most beautiful maiden, And pray for us to Christ.*

SUNG VESPERS AT THE BASILICA

We invite you to join us in celebrating Sung Vespers.

Sundays in Lent at 4:00 PM

4:30 PM Mass following

March 26, April 2 ♦ Great Upper Church

*All are welcome to this special celebration of
Evening Prayer during the Season of Lent.*



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We invite you to join us for the Stations of the Cross.

Saturdays in Lent following the 12:10 PM Mass

Crypt Church



Lenten Retreat

**“Come to me, all you who labor and are
burdened, and I will give you rest.”**

- Matthew 11:28

Father John Paul Mary Zeller, MFVA
Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)
Employee Chaplain

Presenter

March 21, March 22, and March 23 – Crypt Church
5:15 PM Mass, Lecture to Follow



For more information on these events,
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