Evening Prayer
The First Sunday of Advent
29 November 2020
4:00 PM
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ORDER OF CEREMONY

INTRODUCTORY RITE

PROCESSION

All stand.

INTRODUCTORY VERSE

All sign themselves in the form of the cross.

O God, come to my assistance.

Lord, make haste to help me.

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. A-men.

Al-le-lu-ia.
1. Lo! he comes, with clouds descending, once for our salvation slain; thou sand, thou sand

dreadful majesty; those who set at saints attending swell the triumph of his exultation to his ransomed worship train:

2. Ev'ry eye shall now behold him, robed in thousand, thousand dazling boddy bears, cause of endless power and glory; claim the kingdom for thine tree, deeply wailing, deeply wailing, ers; with what rapture, with what rapture, own:

3. Those dear tokens of his passion still his thine eternal throne; Savior, take the saints attending swell the triumph of his exultation to his ransomed worship train:

4. Yea, amen! let all adore thee, high on our salvation slain; thou sand, thou sand

dreadful majesty; those who set at saints attending swell the triumph of his exultation to his ransomed worship train:

Words: Charles Wesley (1710-1778)

Music: HELMSLEY, Augustine Arne (1710-1778)

Al le lu ia! Al le lu ia!

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PSALMODY

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.

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

Antiphon: I am coming soon, says the Lord;
I will give to everyone the reward his deeds deserve.
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.
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 salutaris 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 suō: dispersit superbos mente cor dis 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.


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:

Pa-ter no-ster, qui es in caelis: san-ci-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: 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, one 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.
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.
Sung Advent Vespers at the Basilica

We invite you to join us in celebrating Sung Vespers. Sundays in Advent at 4:00 p.m.

Great Upper Church ♦ 4:30 p.m. Mass following

All are welcome to this special celebration of Evening Prayer during the season of Advent.
For the period of the Jubilee, September 23, 2020 - September 23, 2021, the Holy Father, Pope Francis has granted a *Plenary Indulgence* (remission of temporal punishment due to sin) to the truly penitent members of the faithful who fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, prayers for the Holy Father’s intentions), if they undertake a sacred pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and there devoutly participate in the Jubilee rites, or will at least devote a considerable period of time in pious reflection and prayer on the Christian vocation, for the increase of priestly and religious vocations, and for the defense of the institution
of the human family, having poured out their humble prayers to God, concluding with the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Those pious faithful, the elderly, the infirm, or those impeded by some other serious reason, are equally able to obtain the *Plenary Indulgence* if, having detestation of sin and the intention of being there, as it is permitted above, fulfilling the three usual conditions, during the anniversary celebrations, in the presence of an image of the heavenly Patroness, they spiritually join themselves, offering their prayers, sorrows, and difficulties of their own life to the merciful God through Mary.

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