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## EVENING PRAYER II (VESPERS) THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER

### INTRODUCTORY VERSE

*For Trained Musicians: The leader will chant recto-tonal.*

*All will then chant the response in octaves including a perfect fifth sung above the lower octave by those comfortable doing so.*

*All stand and make the Sign of the Cross.*

**LEADER:** O God, + come to my assistance.

**ALL:** O Lord, make haste to help me.

*All bow their heads during the first line of the Doxology reverence the Most Holy Trinity.*

**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 forever. Amen

### OFFICE HYMN

Jesus Is Risen

(LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

*All remain standing to sing the office hymn.*

*All bow their heads during the first three lines of stanza 3 (doxology) to reverence the Most Holy Trinity.*



1. Je - sus is ris-en! Let us sing! Praise to the ev - er - liv - ing  
2. On this most ho - ly day of days, Let us to - geth - er sing his  
3. To God the Fa - ther let us sing, To God the Son, our ris - en



1. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him in song, ye Ser - a -  
2. praise! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise joy - ful voic - es to the  
3. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! And e - qual - ly let us a -



1. phim! Praise him with joy, ye Cher - u - bim! )  
2. sky! Sing out, ye heav - ens, in re - ply: } Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
3. dore The Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more! }



1-3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!





*Antiphon 2*

**LEADER FIRST,**

**ALL REPEAT:** The Lord has redeemed his people,  
alleluia.

*Psalm 111*

**LEADER:** I will thank the Lord with all my heart  
in the meeting of the just and their assembly.

**ALL:** Great are the works of the Lord;  
to be pondered by all who love them

**LEADER:** Majestic and glorious his work,  
his justice stands firm for ever.

**ALL:** He makes us remember ber his wonders.  
The Lord is compassion and love.

**LEADER:** He gives food to those who fear him;  
Keeps his covenant ever in mind.

**ALL:** He has shown his might to his people  
by giving them the lands of the nations

**LEADER:** His works are justice and truth:  
his precepts are all of them sure,

**ALL:** standing firm for ever and ever:  
they are made in uprightness and truth.

**LEADER:** He has sent deliverance to his people †  
and established his covenant for ever.  
Holy his name, to be feared.

**ALL:** To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom;  
all who do so prove themselves wise. His praise shall last for ever!

*(psalm continues on next page)*



**ALL (DOXOLOGY):** 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 2*

**ALL:** The Lord has **redeemed** his people,  
**alleluia**.

*Antiphon 3*

**LEADER FIRST,**

**ALL REPEAT :** Alleluia, our **Lord** is king;  
let us rejoice and give glory to him, **alleluia**.

*Canticle - Revelation 19:1-7*

**LEADER:** Salvation, glory, and power **to** our God:  
his judgments are honest and true. **Alleluia**.

**ALL:** **Alleluia**.

**LEADER:** Sing praise to our God, all **you** his servants;  
all who worship him reverently, great and small. **Alleluia**.

**ALL:** **Alleluia**.

**LEADER:** The Lord our all-powerful **God** is King.  
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. **Alleluia**.

**ALL:** **Alleluia**.

**LEADER:** The wedding feast of the Lamb **has** begun,  
and his bride is prepared to welcome him. **Alleluia**.

**ALL:** **Alleluia**.

**ALL (DOXOLOGY):** 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 3*

**ALL:** Alleluia, our **Lord** is king;  
let us rejoice and give glory to him, **alleluia**.



## READING

*All read the reading silently or if praying with more than one person, someone may proclaim the reading out loud. After the reading, all pause for a few moments of reflection.*

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

*For Trained Musicians: The leader will chant recto-tonal.*

*All will then chant the response in octaves including a perfect fifth sung above the lower octave by those comfortable doing so.*

**LEADER:** The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

**ALL:** The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

**LEADER:** He has appeared to Simon,

**ALL:** alleluia, alleluia.

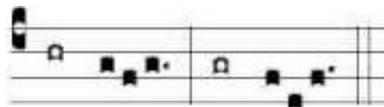
**LEADER:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

**ALL:** The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

## GOSPEL CANTICLE

*All Stand*

MODE VI



*Antiphon*

**LEADER FIRST,**

**ALL REPEAT:** Jesus said to his disciples: Bring me some of the fish you *have* just caught. Simon Peter went aboard and hauled ashore the net, full of large fish, *alleluia*.

*(gospel canticle continues on next page)*

Magnificat - Luke 1:46-55



*All make the Sign the Cross as the Magnificat begins.*

**LEADER:** My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in **God** my Savior for he has looked with favor on his **lowly** servant.

**ALL:** From this day all generations will **call** me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy **is** his Name.

**LEADER:** He has mercy on **those** who fear him  
in every **generation**.

**ALL:** He has shown the strength **of** his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in **their** conceit.

**LEADER:** He has cast down the mighty **from** their thrones  
and has lifted **up** the lowly.

**ALL:** He has filled the hungry **with** good things,  
and the rich he has sent **away** empty.

**LEADER:** He has come to the help of his **servant** Israel  
for he has remembered his **promise** of mercy,

**ALL:** the promise he made **to** our fathers,  
to Abraham and his **children** for ever.

*All bow their heads during the first line of the doxology to reverence the Most Holy Trinity.*

**ALL (DOXOLOGY):** 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*

**ALL:** Jesus said to his disciples: Bring me some of the fish you **have** just caught.  
Simon Peter went aboard and hauled ashore the net, full of large fish, **alleluia**.



## INTERCESSIONS

**LEADER:** With joy in our hearts, let us call upon Christ the Lord,  
who died and rose again, and lives always to intercede for us:

**ALL:** Victorious King, hear our prayer.

**LEADER:** Light and salvation of all peoples,  
send into our hearts the fire of your Spirit, as we proclaim your resurrection.

**ALL:** Victorious King, hear our prayer.

**LEADER:** Let Israel recognize in you her longed-for Messiah,  
and the whole earth be filled with the knowledge of your glory.

**ALL:** Victorious King, hear our prayer.

**LEADER:** Keep us in the communion of your saints,  
and grant us rest from our labors in their company.

**ALL:** Victorious King, hear our prayer.

**LEADER:** You have triumphed over death, your enemy;  
destroy in us the power of death, that we may live only for you, victorious and  
immortal Lord.

**ALL:** Victorious King, hear our prayer.

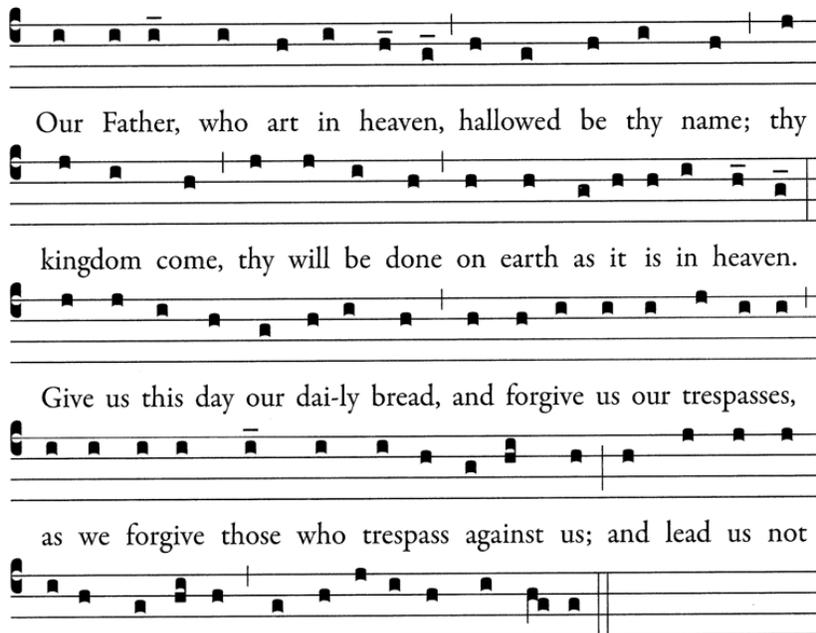
**LEADER:** Savior Christ, you were obedient even to accepting death, and were  
raised up to the right hand of the Father,  
in your goodness welcome your brothers and sisters into the kingdom of your glory.

**ALL:** Victorious King, hear our prayer.



## LORD'S PRAYER

*All chant the Lord's Prayer*



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 dai-ly bread, and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not  
in-to temptation, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Leader chants the concluding prayer*

God our Father,  
may we look forward with hope to our resurrection,  
for you have made us your sons and daughters,  
and restored the joy of our youth.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

*All chant recto-tonal,*

Amen

## DISMISSAL

*Leader chants the dismissal.*

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

*All chant recto-tonal*

Amen





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