

⌘ ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL ⌘ SEATTLE ⌘

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SECOND VESPERS  
WITH BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
ON THE SOLEMNITY OF  
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

We welcome our visitors to St. James Cathedral and to Sunday Vespers. In keeping with a long tradition in cathedral churches, the Office of Vespers, along with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, is prayed each Sunday in the cathedral, linking St. James with cathedral churches throughout the world. We invite your prayerful participation.

LUCERNARIUM

OFFERING OF LIGHT

*please stand*

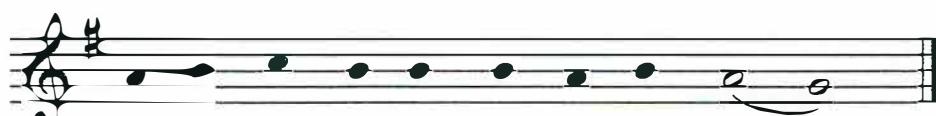
Cantor:   
*Light and peace in Je-sus Christ our Lord.*

ALL:   
*Thanks be to God.*

Procession from the Paschal Candle

Cantor:   
*Let us give thanks to God the Fa-ther, al-ways and for ev-ery-thing,*

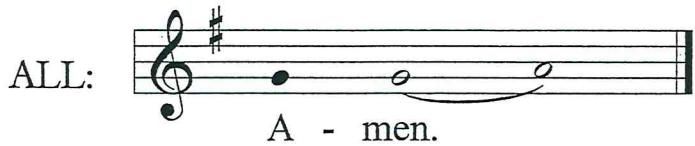
ALL: *all make the sign of the cross*

  
*In the name of our Lord Je-sus Christ.*

The cantor proclaims the evening thanksgiving, which ends:



...now and for - ev - er.



ALL: A - men.

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

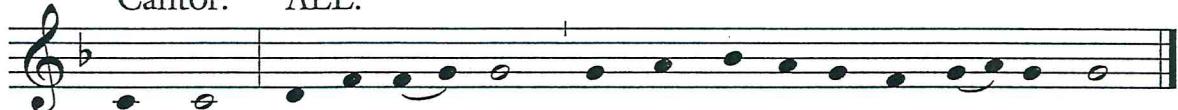
### INCENSATION AND SONG

*please kneel*

Psalm 141  
*Domine, clamavi*

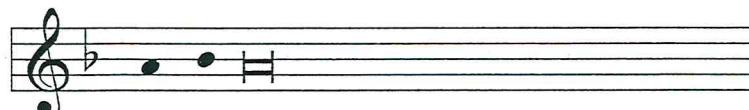
Refrain

Cantor: ALL:



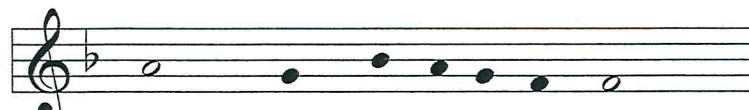
My prayers rise like in - cense; my hands like the eve-ning sa - cri - fice.

Cantor:

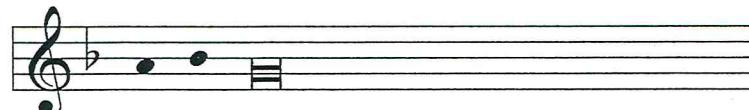


Lord, I call to you, hasten to help me,

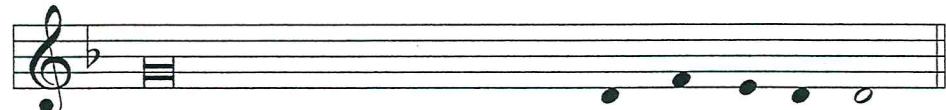
ALL:



hear my voice when I cry to you;



Let my prayer rise to you like incense,



the lifting of my hands like the eve-ning sac - ri - fice.

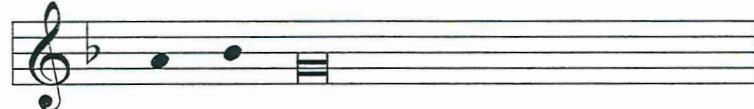
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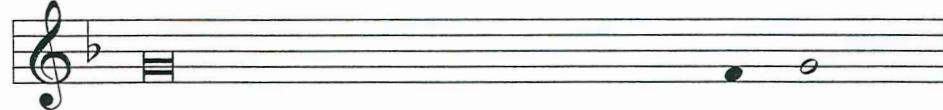
Lord, keep watch over my mouth,



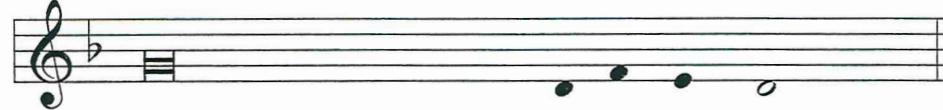
stand guard at the door of my lips.



Keep my heart from straying toward evil,

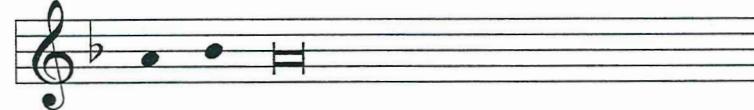


and from sharing in the wicked deeds of sin-ners;



no, never let me eat of their de - li - cate foods.

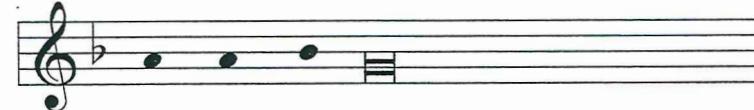
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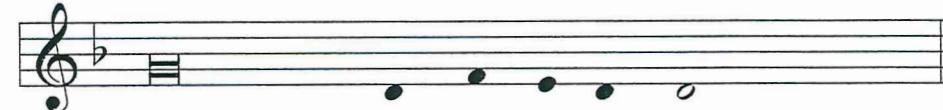
Let the righteous strike me and it is kindness,



rebuke me and it is oil u-pon my head.



My brow will not refuse such anointing,

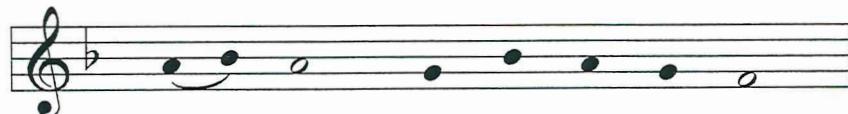


for in such af- flic - tions I still pray.

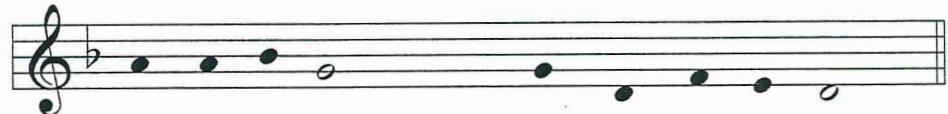
Cantor: ALL:



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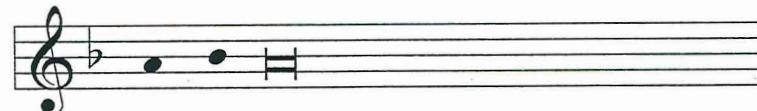


Toward you, O Lord, mine eyes are turned;

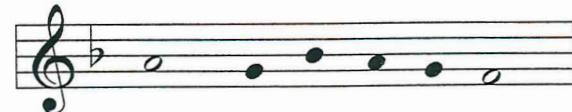


in you I take refuge, strip me not of life.

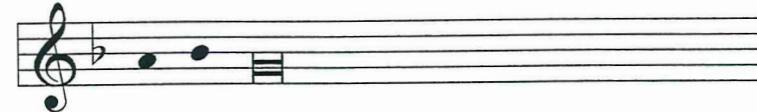
Refrain



Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son,



and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit,



as it was in the beginning, is now,



and will be for e - ver. A - men.

Refrain

Presider: Let us pray.

Collect to Psalm 141

ALL: Amen.

EVENING HYMN

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph, His the victory alone:  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus, out of every nation, Hath redeemed us by his Blood.
2. Alleluia! Bread of angels, Thou on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.
3. Alleluia! King eternal, Thee the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia! born of Mary, Earth thy footstool, heav'n thy throne:  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim In the Eucharistic feast.

*From ancient times it has been the custom to pray the Psalms antiphonally. At St. James Cathedral, this practice is continued by alternating sides. Please join in singing with the group nearest your seat.*

## PSALMODY

please be seated

Psalm 110  
*Dixit Dominus*

Antiphon sung by the Cantor.

Cantor: The word of the Most High to the *Lórd*: \*I           “Sit enthroned àt my *right* hand,II           while I cast your foes down be-*fore* you, \*  
              a footstool for re-*cèiv-ing* yòur feet.”I           ↓The Most High is taking your mighty staff ↓  
              and extending it forth out of *Zí-on*: \*  
              “Rule your foes àll a-*ròund* you.II           Yours is might on your *bát-tle* day, \*  
              majestic in your *sà-cred* *vèst-ure*.I           Like dew from the womb of *dáy-break*, \*  
              I beget you fresh ìn your *vì-gor*.”II           ↓The Most High unchanging is sworn: ↓  
              “You are a priest for é-*ver* \*  
              In the likeness of *King Mel-chì-zedek*.”I           The Lord enthroned at the *right* \*  
              is crushing kings ìn his *àn-ger*,II           making justice rule in the *ná-tions*, \*  
              crushing the *hèads* of *mà-ny* lands.

I        He drinks from the stream by the *róad-side* \*  
          and so he *lifts* up *his* head.                                    *please stand*

—BOW—

II      Glory to the Father, and to the Són, \*  
          and to the *Hò-ly Spi-rit*,

—STAND upright—

I as it was in the beginning, is now, \*  
and will be for è-ver. À-men.

The Cantor repeats the Antiphon.

Presider: Let us pray.

ALL: Amen.

*please be seated*

## Psalm 116:10-19

*Credidi, propter*

Antiphon sung by the Cantor.

Cantor: I trust-ed, even when I said: \*

I "I am sore-ly af-flict-ed,"

II and when I said in my a-lárm: \*  
"There is no òne I càn trust."

I      How can I repay the *Lórd* \*  
      for God's *gòod*-ness *tò* me?

II     The cup of salvation I will *ráise*; \*  
      I will call *òn* the *Lòrd*'s name.

I      My vows to the Lord I will ful-*fill* \*  
      before *àll* the *pèo-ple*.

II     O precious in the eyes of the *Lórd* \*  
      is the death *òf* the *fàith*-ful.

I      Your servant, Lord, your servant am *I*; \*  
      you have *lòos*-ened *my* bonds.

II     A thanksgiving sacrifice I *máke*; \*  
      I will call *òn* the *Lòrd*'s name.

I      My vows to the Lord I will ful-*fill* \*  
      before *àll* the *pèo-ple*,

II     in the courts of the house of the *Lórd*, \*  
      in your midst, *Ò Je-rù-salem.* *please stand*

—BOW—

I      Glory to the Father, and to the *Són*, \*  
      and to the *Hò-ly Spì-rit*,

—STAND upright—

II     as it was in the beginning, is *nów*, \*  
      and will be for *è-ver*. *À-men.*

The Cantor repeats the Antiphon.

Presider: Let us pray.

Collect to Psalm 116

ALL: **Amen.**

*please remain standing*

Canticle of the Lamb – Revelation 19:1-7  
*Salus, et gloria*

Antiphon sung by the Cantor.

Refrain by cantor, then all repeat:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_

Cantor:

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

God's judgments are honest and true, honest and true. *Refrain*

Sing praise to our God, all you servants of his,  
all who worship God rev'rently, great and small. *Refrain*

The Lord our all pow'rful God is King:  
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give God glory. *Refrain*

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,  
and the Lamb's bride is prepared to welcome him. *Refrain*

—*BOW*—

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

—*STAND upright*—  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen. *Refrain*

The Cantor repeats the Antiphon.

*please be seated*

READING

## RESPONSORY

Cantor:



He gave them bread from hea - ven, \*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

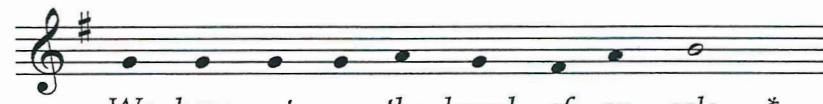
ALL:



He gave them bread from hea - ven, \*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor:



We have eat - en the bread of an - gels, \*

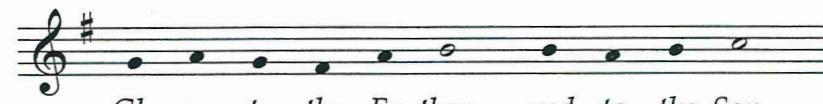
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ALL:



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor:



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

ALL:



He gave them bread from hea - ven, \*

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## GOSPEL CANTICLE

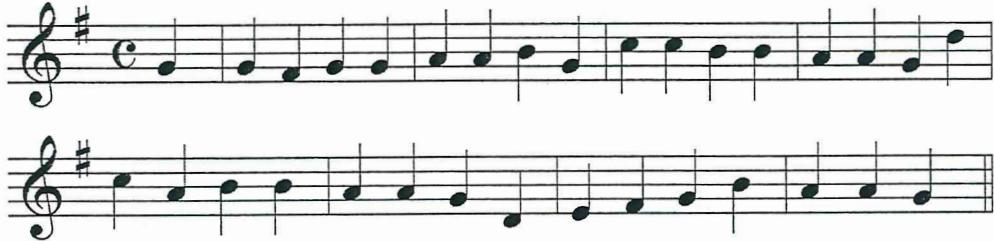
*please stand*

Luke 1:46-55

*Magnificat anima mea*

Magnificat antiphon sung by the Cantor.

TALLIS' CANON



—ALL MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS—

℣ My soul proclaims the Lord is great,  
my spirit celebrates his name,  
for God, my Savior, has looked down  
to favor me, his servant maid.

Thus from this day each age to come  
shall call me blessed, for the Lord,  
Almighty God, the Holy One,  
great things for me has surely done.

God's tender mercies rest with those  
in every age who fear his name,  
While God, with mighty arm upraised,  
dispels the proud in their conceit.

God casts the mighty from their thrones,  
God lifts the lowly of the earth;  
God fills the hungry with good food,  
and sends the rich in want away.

God's servant Israel to aid,  
God comes in keeping of his word,  
once giv'n ancestors long ago  
to Abraham and all his seed.

—*BOW*—

High praise to God the Father be,  
to Son and Spirit equally,

—*STAND upright*—

as from the first, so now and still  
through every age to come. Amen.

The Cantor repeats the antiphon.

## INTERCESSIONS

Cantor:      ALL:

*O Lord, Christ, the bread of heaven,  
grant us life ev - er - last - ing.*

## LORD'S PRAYER

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: Let us pray.

ALL: **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

please kneel

1. *Tan-tum er - go* Sa - cra - mén - tum  
 2. *Ge - ni - tó - ri,* Ge - ni - tó - que  
 1. *Come a - dore this* won-drous pres - ence,  
 2. *To the e - ver -* last - ing Fa - ther,

Ve - ne - ré - mur cér - nu - i: Et an - tí - quum  
 Laus et ju - bi - lá - ti - o, Sa-lus, ho - nor,  
 Bow to Christ the source of grace. Here is kept the  
 and the Son who reigns on high, with the Spi - rit

do - cu - mén - tum No - vo ce - dat rí - tu - i;  
 vir - tus quo - que Sit et be - ne - díc - ti - o:  
 an - cient pro - mise Of God's earth - ly dwell - ing place.  
 blest pro - ceed - ing forth from each e - ter - nal - ly,

Præ - stet fi - des sup - ple - mén - tum  
 Pro - ce - dén - ti ab u - tró - que  
 Sight is blind be - fore God's glo - ry,  
 be sal - va - tion, ho - nor, bless - ing,

Sén - su - um de - féec - tu - i. A - men.  
 Com - par sit lau - dá - ti - o. A - men.  
 Faith a - lone may see his face.  
 might and end - less ma - jes - ty. A - men.

Presider: You have given them bread from heaven,  
 ALL: Having all sweetness within it.

EUCHARISTIC COLLECT

ALL: Amen.

## DIVINE PRAISES

### REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*After the Sacrament has been reposed, all stand, turn towards the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the north transept and sing the Marian hymn.*

*Salve, Regina*

Salve, Re - gí - na, ma - ter mi - se - ri - cór - di - æ; Vi - ta, dul - cé - do

et spes no - stra sal - ve. Ad te cla - má - mus, ex - su - les fí - li - i E - væ.

Ad te sus - pi - rá - mus, ge - mén - tes et flen - tes in hac la - cti - ma - rum val - le.

Ei - a er - go, ad - vo - cá - ta no - stra, il - los tu - os mi - se - ri - cór - des ó - cu - los

ad nos con - vér - te. Et Je - sum, be - ne - dí - ctum fruc - tum ven - tris tu - i,

no - bis post hoc ex - sí - li - um o - sten - de. O - cle - mens,

o - pi - a, o - dul - cis Vir - go Ma - ri - a.