



Second Vespers
in Ordinary Time
❖ Week IV ❖

✠ ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL ✠ SEATTLE ✠

Second Vespers

WITH BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FOR THE SUNDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME

WEEK IV

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

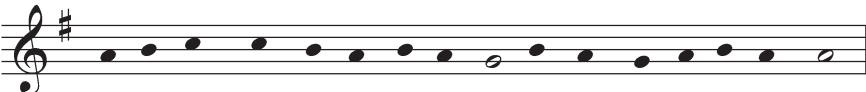
OFFERING OF LIGHT

please stand

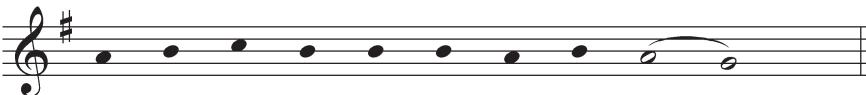
Cantor: 
Light and peace in Je - sus Christ our Lord.

ALL: 
Thanks be to God.

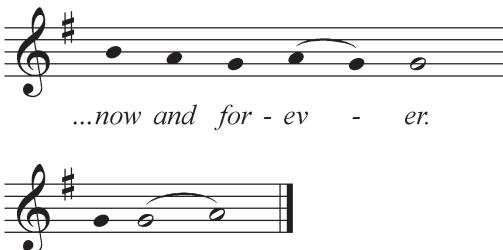
Procession from the Paschal Candle

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.
A - men.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

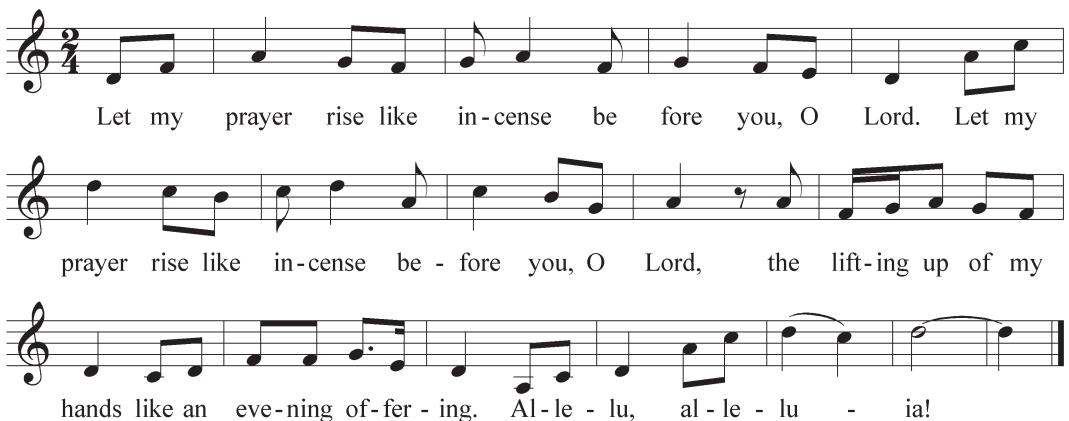
INCENSATION AND SONG

Psalm 141
Domine, clamavi

please kneel

Refrain

Hughes



Let my prayer rise like in-cense be fore you, O Lord. Let my
prayer rise like in-cense be - fore you, O Lord, the lift-ing up of my
hands like an eve-ning of-fer - ing. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor: *I have called to you, Lord:
hasten to help me!
Hear my voice when I cry to you.
Let my prayer arise before you like incense,
the raising of my hands like an evening oblation. Refrain.*

*Set, O Lord, a guard over my mouth;
keep watch at the door of my lips!
Do not turn my heart to things that are wrong,
to evil deeds with those who are sinners. Refrain*

*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.* **Refrain**

Presider: Let us pray.

Collect to Psalm 141

ALL: Amen.

Evening Hymn

O gladsome light
NUNC DIMITTIS

1. O glad-some light, O grace Of our Cre -
2. As fades the day's last light We see the
3. To you of right be - longs All praise of

a - tor's face, The e - ter - nal splen - dor wear - ing:
lamps of night, Our com - mon hymn out - pour - ing,
ho - ly songs, O Son of God, Life - giv - er;

Ce - les - tial, ho - ly blest, Our Sav - ior
O God of might un - known, You the in -
You, there - fore, O Most High, The world does

Je - sus Christ, Joy - ful in your ap - pear - ing!
car - nate Son, And Spir - it blest a - dor - ing.
glo - ri - fy And shall ex - alt for ev - er.

Psalmody

From ancient times it has been the custom the 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.

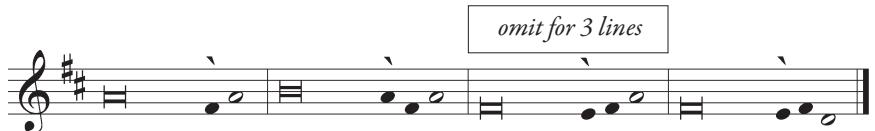
please be seated

Psalm 110 *Dixit Dominus*

The Cantor sings the Antiphon:

*In eternal splendor, before the dawn of light on earth,
I begot you. Alleluia.*

St. Meinrad Archabbey



Cantor The Lord's revelation to **mý** Master:

Side I "Sit **on** my right:
your foes I will put be-**nèath** your feet."

Side II The Lord will wield **fròm** Zion
your scep-**tèr** of power:
rule in the midst of **all** your foes.

I A prince from the day of **yòur** birth
on the **hò-ly** mountains;
from the womb before the dawn **I** begot you.

II The Lord has sworn an oath he will **not** change.
"You are a **priest** for ever,
a priest like Melchize-**dèk** of old."

I The Master standing at your **right** hand
will shatter kings in the day of **his** great wrath.
He shall drink from the stream **by** the wayside
and therefore he shall lift **up** his head. *all stand*



—*BOW*—

II Glory to the Father, and to the **thè** Son
and to the **Hò**-ly Spirit,
—*STAND upright*—
as it was in the begin-**nìng**, is now
and will be for ev-**èr**. Amen.

The Cantor repeats the Antiphon.

Presider: Let us pray.

Collect to Psalm 110

ALL: **Amen.**

please be seated

Psalm 112

Beatus vir

The Cantor sings the Antiphon:

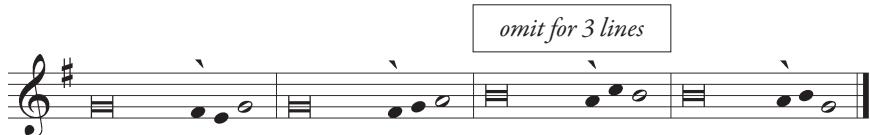
*Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for holiness;
they will be satisfied.*

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Cantor Happy are those who **fear** the Lord,
Side I who take delight in all **Gòd**'s commands.
Their children will be power-**ful** on earth;
the children of the up-**right** are blessed.

Side II Riches and wealth are **in** their homes;
their justice stands **firm** forever.
They are lights in the darkness **for** the upright;
they are generous, merci-**ful** and just.



I Good people take pi-ty and lend,
they conduct their af-fairs with honor.
The just will nèv-er waver:
They will be remem-bèred forever.

II They have no fear of èv-il news;
with a firm heart they trust in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart they will not fear:
They will see the downfall of their foes.

I Open-handed, they give to the poor;
their justice stands firm for ever.
Their heads will be ràised in glory.

II The wicked see this and are angry,
they grind their teeth and fade away;
the desires of the wicked lead to doom. *all stand*

—BOW—

I Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Ho-ly Spirit,
—STAND upright—
as it was in the begin-nìng, is now
and will be for ev-èr. Amen.

The Cantor repeats the Antiphon.

Presider: Let us pray.

Collect to Psalm 112

ALL: Amen.

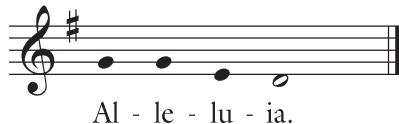
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Canticle of the Lamb – Revelation 19:1-7
Salus, et gloria

The Cantor sings the antiphon:

All power is yours, Lord God, our mighty King! Alleluia, alleluia!

Refrain 1



Al - le - lu - ia.

Refrain 2



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

Cantor:

Salvation, glory and power to our God: Alleluia!

God's judgements are honest and true. Alleluia, alleluia!

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, Alleluia!

all who worship God reverently, great and small. Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord our all-powerful God is King; Alleluia!

let us rejoice, sing praise, and give God glory. Alleluia, alleluia!

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, Alleluia!

and the Lamb's bride is prepared to welcome him: Alleluia, alleluia!

—BOW—

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, Alleluia!

—STAND upright—

as it was in the beginning, is now,

and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia!

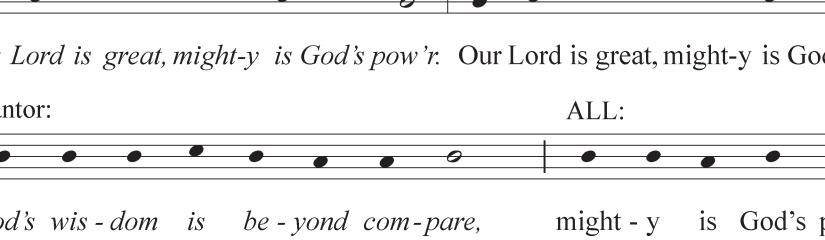
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Reading

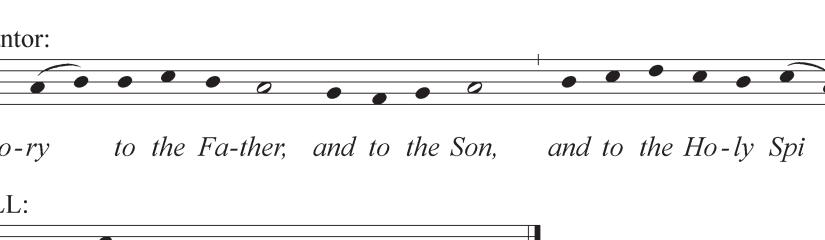
Responsory

Cantor: ALL:



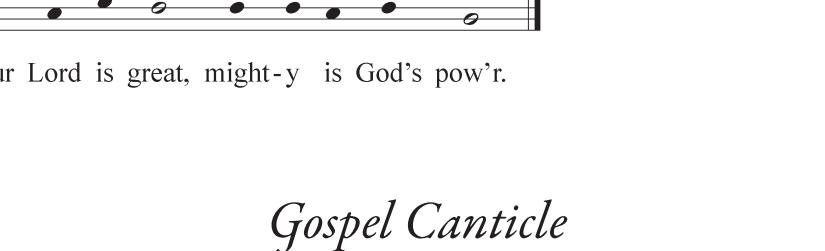
Our Lord is great, might-y is God's pow'r. Our Lord is great, might-y is God's pow'r.

Cantor: ALL:



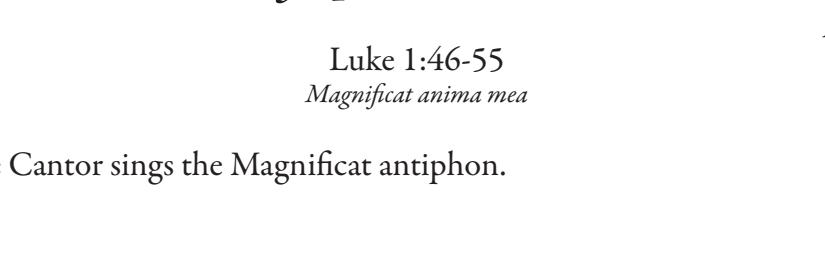
God's wis-dom is be-yond com-pare, might-y is God's pow'r.

Cantor: ALL:



Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

ALL:



Our Lord is great, might-y is God's pow'r.

Gospel Canticle

please stand

Luke 1:46-55
Magnificat anima mea

The Cantor sings the Magnificat antiphon.

—ALL MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS—

TONE 1-D

Cantor:



1. *My soul proclaims the great-ness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my*

Side II:



Sa - vior 2. *for God has looked with favor on his low-ly ser-vant.*



From this day all generations will call me bless - sed:

3. *The Al - mighty has*
Side II:

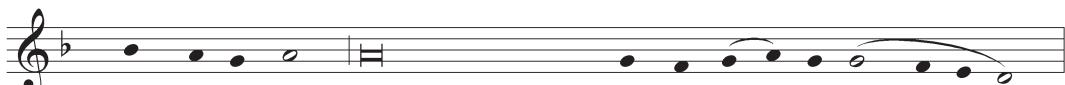


done great things for me, and ho-ly is his Name. 4. *God has mercy on*

Side I:



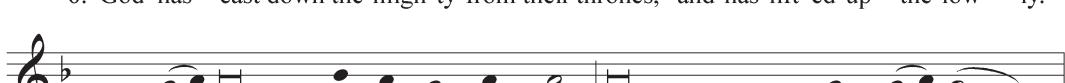
those who fear him in ev-ery ge - ne-ra - tion. 5. *God has shown the*



strength of his arm; God has scattered the proud in their con - ceit.

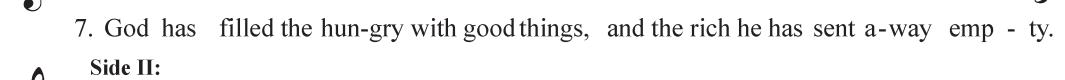


6. *God has cast down the migh-ty from their thrones, and has lift-ed up the low - ly.*



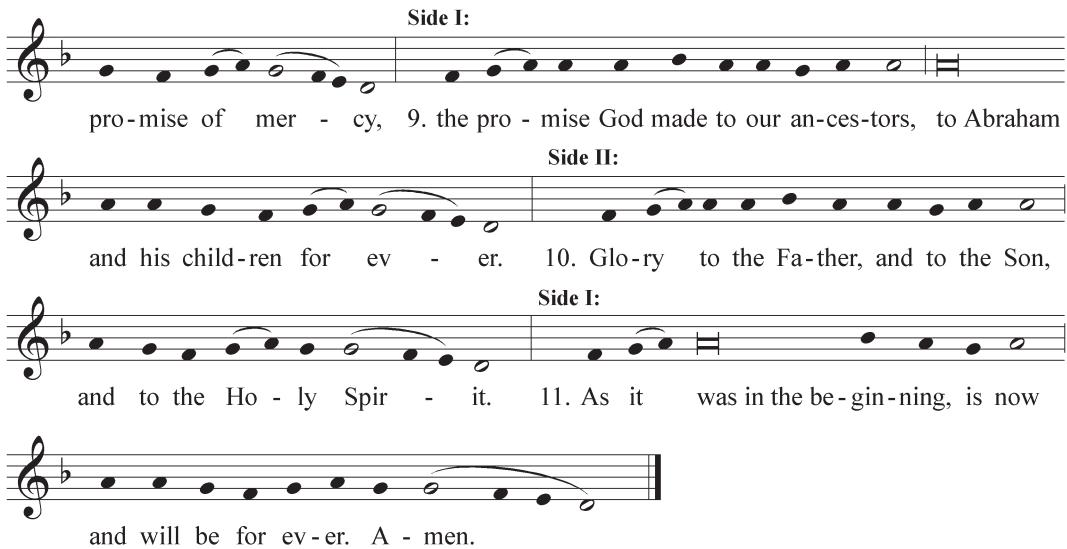
7. *God has filled the hun-gry with good things, and the rich he has sent a-way emp - ty.*

Side II:



8. *God has come to the help of his ser-vant Is - ra - el for he has remembered his*

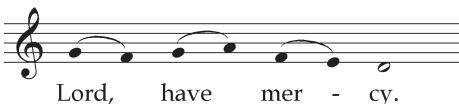
Side I:



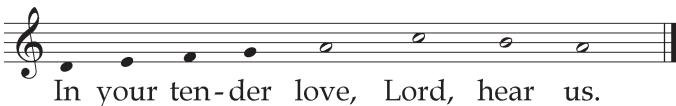
pro-mise of mer - cy, 9. the pro - mise God made to our an-ces-tors, to Abraham
 and his child-ren for ev - er. 10. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,
 Side I:
 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. 11. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now
 and will be for ev - er. A - men.

The Cantor repeats the antiphon.

Intercessions

Cantor: 

Lord, have mer - cy.

ALL: 

In your ten-der love, Lord, hear us.

Lord's Prayer

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.

ALL: **Amen.**

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

please kneel

O salutaris hostia

REX GLORIOSE



1. O sa - lu - ta - ris ho - sti - a, Quæ cæ - li
2. U - ni tri - no - que Do - mi - no Sit sem - pi -
1. O Sav - ing Vic - tim, o - p'ning wide The gate of
2. To your great name be end - less praise, Im - mor - tal



pan - dis o - sti - um, Bel - la pre - munt ho - sti - li - a,
ter - na glo - ri - a. Qui vi - tam si - ne ter - mi - no
heav'n to us be - low! Our foes press on from ev - 'ry side:
God - head, One in Three; O grant us end - less length of days



Da ro - bur, fer au - xi - li - um.
No - bis do - net in pa - tri - a. A - men.
Your aid sup - ply, your strength be - stow.
When our true na - tive land we see. A - men.

Presider: You have given them bread from heaven,

ALL: **Having all sweetness within it.**

EUCARISTIC COLLECT

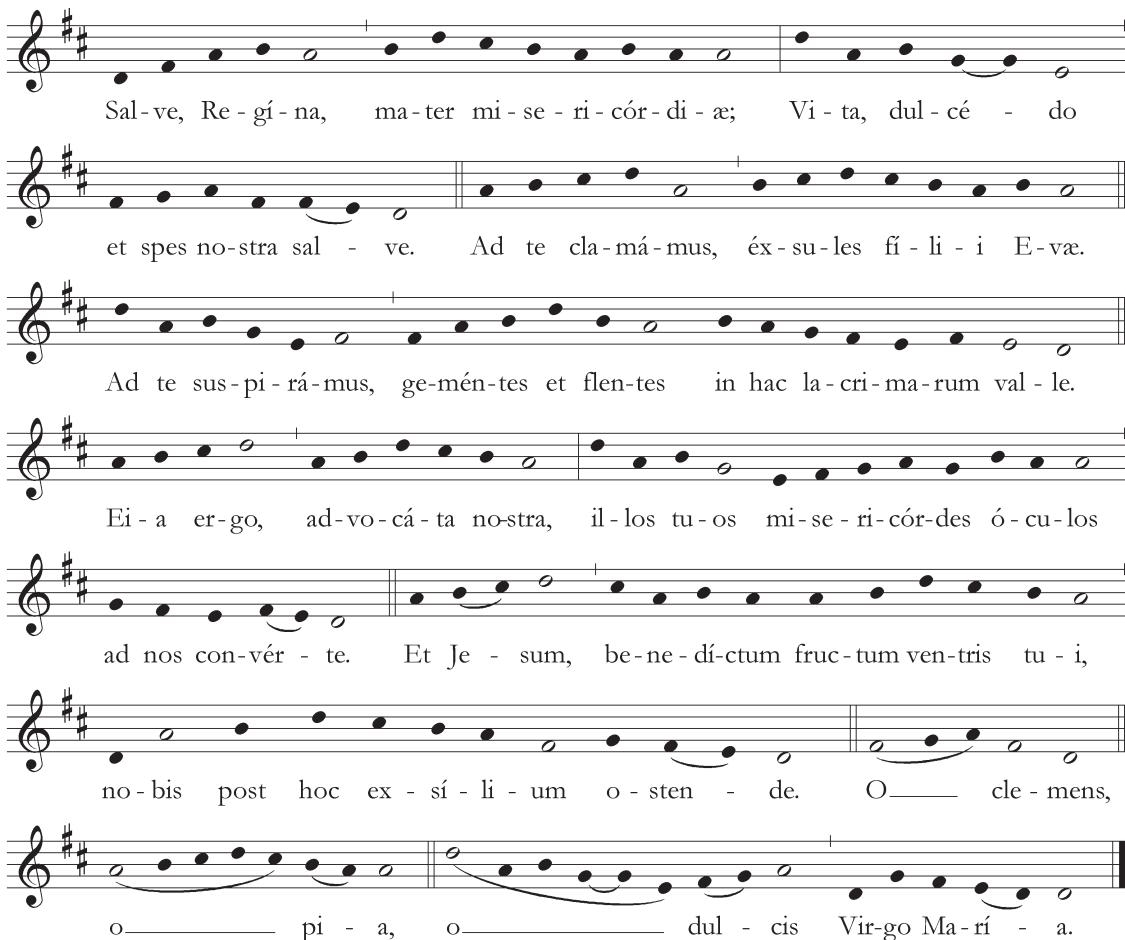
ALL: **Amen.**

DIVINE PRAISES

REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Salve, Regina



Sal-ve, Re-gí-na, ma-ter mi-se-ri-cór-di-æ; Ví-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-cri-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-rí-a.

Alma Redemptoris Mater
(SUNG FROM ADVENT UNTIL ASH WEDNESDAY)

Alma * Re-dem - ptó-ris Má-ter, quæ pér- vi - a cæ - li
Dear Lady, (the) Redeemer's Mother, who (the) open heavenly

por - ta ma-nes, Et stel - la ma-ris, suc-cúr-re ca-dén-ti
portal dost remain, And (the) star of the sea, assist in their fall

súr - ge - re qui cu - rat pó - pu - lo: Tu quæ gen - u - í - sti,
(those) to rise who care among thy people: Thou who didst bear, (while)

na - tú - ra mi - ràn - te, tu - um sanctum Gen - i - tó - rem:
nature wondered, thy holy Maker:

Vir - go pri - us ac po - sté - ri - us, Ga - bri - é - lis ab o - re
A Virgin before and after, (from) Gabriel, from (his) lips,

su - mens il - lud A - ve, pec - ca - tó - rum mi - se - ré - re.
receiving that Ave, on sinners have pity.

PLEASE LEAVE THIS ORDER OF CELEBRATION IN THE
CATHEDRAL AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE.

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