

EVENING PRAYER

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
(Psalter week III)



*please stand and make
the sign of the cross as we begin*

PRESIDER God, come to our assistance.



ALL Lord, make haste to help us.

**PRESIDER Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,**

**ALL as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.**

HYMN: LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING #588

PRESIDER The Lord said to my Master: Sit at my right hand, alleluia.

AMBO The Lord's revelation to my Master: "Sit on my right: your foes I will put beneath your feet."

CHOIR The Lord will wield from Zion your scepter of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.

AMBO A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

CHOIR The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. “You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.”

AMBO The Master standing at your right hand will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

CHOIR He shall drink from the stream by the wayside and therefore he shall lift up his head.

AMBO **Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,**

CHOIR **as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.**

ALL **The Lord said to my Master: Sit at my
right hand, alleluia.**

PRESIDER Our compassionate Lord has left us a memorial of his wonderful work, alleluia.

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

CHOIR Great are the works of the Lord; to be pondered by all who love them.

AMBO Majestic and glorious his work, his justice stands firm for ever.

CHOIR He makes us remember his wonders. The Lord is compassion and love.

PSALMODY Psalm 111 *(continued)*

AMBO He gives food to those who fear him;
keeps his covenant ever in mind.

CHOIR He has shown his might to his people by
giving them the lands of the nations.

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

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

AMBO He has sent deliverance to his people and
established his covenant for ever.
Holy his name, to be feared.

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

AMBO Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,

CHOIR as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.

ALL Our compassionate Lord has left us a memorial of his wonderful work, alleluia.

PRESIDER All power is yours, Lord God, our
mighty King, alleluia.

AMBO Alleluia.
Salvation, glory, and power to our God:
His judgements are honest and true.
Alleluia.

CHOIR Alleluia.
Sing praise to our God, all you his
servants, all who worship him reverently,
great and small.
Alleluia.

AMBO Alleluia.

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

Alleluia.

CHOIR Alleluia.

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

Alleluia.

AMBO **Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,**

CHOIR **as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.**

ALL **All power is yours, Lord God, our
mighty King, alleluia.**

READING 1 PETER 1 : 3-7

READER Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, he who in his great mercy gave us new birth; a birth unto hope which draws its life from the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; a birth to an imperishable inheritance, incapable of fading or defilement, which is kept in heaven for you who are guarded with God's power through faith; a birth to a salvation which stands ready to be revealed in the last days.

There is cause for rejoicing here. You may for a time have to suffer the distress of many trials; but this is so that your faith, which is more precious than the passing splendor of fire-tried gold, may by its genuineness lead to praise, glory, and honor when Jesus christ appears.

RESPONSORY

PRESIDER The whole creation proclaims the greatness of your glory.

ALL —The whole creation proclaims the greatness of your glory.

READER Eternal ages praise

ALL —the greatness of your glory.

READER Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

ALL —The whole creation proclaims the greatness of your glory.

please stand for the Magnificat

PRESIDER The Spirit of the Lord rests upon me;
he has sent me to preach the good news
to the poor.

ALL 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.

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

ALL He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

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

He has cast down the mighty from their
thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

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

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.

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.

ALL The Spirit of the Lord rests upon me; he
has sent me to preach the good news
to the poor.

INTERCESSIONS

PRESIDER The world was created by the Word of God, re-created by his redemption, and it is continually renewed by his love. Rejoicing in him we call out:

ALL —Renew the wonders of your love, Lord

READER We give thanks to God whose power is revealed in nature,

ALL —and whose providence is revealed in history.

READER Through your son, the herald of reconciliation, the victor of the cross,

ALL —free us from empty fear and hopelessness.

INTERCESSIONS *(continued)*

READER May all those who love and pursue justice,

ALL —work together without deceit to build a world of true peace.

READER Be with the oppressed, free the captives, console the sorrowing, feed the hungry, strengthen the weak,

ALL —in all people reveal the victory of your cross.

READER After your Son's death and burial you raised him up again in glory,

ALL —grant that the faithful departed may live with him.

CLOSING PRAYER

ALL Our Father, ...

PRESIDER All-powerful and ever-living God, direct your love that is within us, that our efforts in the name of your son may bring mankind to unity and peace.

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 Amen.

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

ALL Amen.