

# EVENING PRAYER

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
(Psalter week III)



1

*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:** ON JORDAN'S BANK #61

2

PSALMODY Psalm 110: 1-5, 7

*please sit*

**PRESIDER** Our Lord will come to claim his glorious throne in the assembly of the princes.

**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.

3

PSALMODY Psalm 110: 1-5, 7 (continued)

**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.

4

PSALMODY Psalm 110: 1-5, 7 *(continued)*

**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 Lord will come to claim his glorious  
throne in the assembly of the princes.

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.

PSALMODY Psalm 111

**PRESIDER** Let the mountains break out with joy  
and the hills with answering gladness, for  
the world's true light, the Lord, comes  
with power and might.

**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)*

**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** Let the mountains break out with joy  
and the hills with answering gladness, for  
the world's true light, the Lord, comes  
with power and might.

CANTICLE Revelation 19: 1-7

**PRESIDER** Let us live in holiness and love as we patiently await our blessed hope, the coming of our Savior.

**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.

CANTICLE Revelation 19: 1-7 *(continued)*

**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** Let us live in holiness and love as we  
patiently await our blessed hope,  
the coming of our Savior.

CANTICLE Revelation 19: 1-7 *(continued)*

**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.

READING 2 PHILIPPIANS 4 : 4-7

**READER** Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again.  
Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish  
you are. The Lord is near. Dismiss all anxiety  
from your minds. Present your needs to God  
in every form of prayer and in petitions full  
of gratitude. Then God's own peace, which is  
beyond all understanding, will stand guard  
over your hearts and minds, in Christ Jesus.

## RESPONSORY

**PRESIDER** Lord, show us your mercy and love.

**All** —Lord, show us your mercy and love.

**Reader** And grant us your salvation,

**All** —your mercy and love.

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

**All** —Lord, show us your mercy and love.

*please stand for the Magnificat*

## CANTICLE OF MARY *(continued)*

**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,

## CANTICLE OF MARY LUKE 1:46-55

**PRESIDER** Are you the One whose coming was  
foretold, or should we look for another?  
Tell John what you see: the blind have  
their sight restored, the dead are raised  
to life, the poor have the good news  
preached to them, alleluia.

**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.

## CANTICLE OF MARY *(continued)*

**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** Are you the One whose coming was  
foretold, or should we look for another?  
Tell John what you see: the blind have  
their sight restored, the dead are raised  
to life, the poor have the good news  
preached to them, alleluia.

## INTERCESSIONS

**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

**Reader** Son of the Most High, your coming  
was announced to the Virgin Mary  
by Gabriel,

**All** —come and rule over  
your people for ever.

**Reader** 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.

## CLOSING PRAYER

**ALL** Our Father, . . .

**Presider** Lord God, may we, your people, who  
look forward to the birthday of Christ  
experience the joy of salvation and  
celebrate that feast with love and  
thanksgiving.

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 evil and bring us to everlasting life.

**All** Amen.

## INTERCESSIONS *(continued)*

**READER** Jesus the Savior, the angel revealed  
your name to Joseph the just man,

**All** —come and save your people  
from their sins.

**Reader** Light of the world, for whom Simeon  
and all the just waited,

**All** —come and comfort us.

**Reader** 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.