

EVENING PRAYER

3rd Sunday of Advent
(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: ON JORDAN'S BANK #61

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.

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

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.

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 *(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.

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

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

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.

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 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.

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.

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.