

# EVENING PRAYER

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
(Psalter week II)



*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: LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING #473**

*please sit*

**PRESIDER** Christ our Lord is a priest for ever, like Melchizedek of old, 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** Christ our Lord is a priest for ever, like  
Melchizedek of old, alleluia.

## PSALMODY Psalm 115

**PRESIDER** God dwells in highest heaven; he has power to do all he wills, alleluia.

**Ambo** Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give the glory

**Choir** for the sake of your love and your truth, lest the heathen say: “Where is their God?”

**Ambo** But our God is in the heavens; he does whatever he wills.

**Choir** Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands.

**Ambo** They have mouths but they cannot speak; they have eyes but they cannot see;

PSALMODY Psalm 115 *(continued)*

**CHOIR** they have ears but they cannot hear;  
they have nostrils but they cannot smell.

**Ambo** With their hands they cannot feel; with  
their feet they cannot walk. No sound  
comes from their throats.

**Choir** Their makers will come to be like them  
and so will all who trust in them.

**Ambo** Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord;  
he is their help and their shield.

**Choir** Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord;  
he is their help and their shield.

PSALMODY Psalm 115 *(continued)*

**AMBO** You who fear him, trust in the Lord;  
he is their help and their shield.

**Choir** He remembers us, and he will bless us;  
he will bless the sons of Israel.  
He will bless the sons of Aaron.

**Ambo** The Lord will bless those who fear him,  
the little no less than the great:

**Choir** to you may the Lord grant increase,  
to you and all your children.

**Ambo** May you be blessed by the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.

**Choir** The heavens belong to the Lord  
but the earth he has given to men.

**AMBO** The dead shall not praise the Lord,  
nor those who go down into the silence.

**Choir** But we who live bless the Lord  
now and for ever. Amen.

**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** God dwells in highest heaven; he has  
power to do all he wills, alleluia.

**PRESIDER** Praise God, all you who serve him, both great and small, 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** Praise God, all you who serve him, both  
great and small, alleluia.

READER We are bound to thank God for you always, beloved brothers in the Lord, because you are the first fruits of those whom God has chosen for salvation, in holiness of spirit and fidelity to truth. He called you through our preaching of the good news so that you might achieve the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## RESPONSORY

**PRESIDER** Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

**All** Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

**Reader** His wisdom is beyond compare,

**All** —mighty is his power.

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

**All** Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

*please stand for the Magnificat*

**PRESIDER** There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee,  
and Jesus was there with Mary his  
mother.

**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.

CANTICLE OF MARY *(continued)*

ALL He has come to the help of his servant  
Israel for he has remembered  
his promise of mercy,

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 There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee,  
and Jesus was there with Mary his  
mother.

**PRESIDER** All praise and honor to Christ! He lives for ever to intercede for us, and he is able to save those who approach the Father in his name. Sustained by our faith, let us call upon him:

**All** Remember your people, Lord.

**Reader** As the day draws to a close, Sun of Justice, we invoke your name upon the whole human race,

**All** —so that all men may enjoy your never failing light.

INTERCESSIONS *(continued)*

**READER** Preserve the covenant which you have  
ratified in your blood,

**All** —cleanse and sanctify your Church.

**Reader** Remember your assembly, Lord,

**All** —your dwelling place.

**Reader** Guide travelers along the path of peace  
and prosperity,

**All** —so that they may reach their  
destinations in safety and joy.

**Reader** Receive the souls of the dead, Lord,

**All** —grant them your favor  
and the gift of eternal glory.

## CLOSING PRAYER

**ALL** Our Father, ...

**Presider** Father of heaven and earth, hear our prayers, and show us the way to peace in the world.

Grant 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.