

EVENING PRAYER

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
(Psalter week II)



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: LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING #473

2

PSALMODY Psalm 110: 1-5, 7

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.

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

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

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)*

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.

PSALMODY Psalm 115 *(continued)*

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.

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.

CANTICLE Revelation 19: 1-7

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.

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

READING 2 THESSALONIANS 2 : 13-14

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.

CANTICLE OF MARY LUKE 1:46-55

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

INTERCESSIONS

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.

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.