

SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, WEEK 30: EVENING PRAYER

P: † O God, come to my assistance.

A: *Lord, make haste to help me.*

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

A: *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.*

HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness



Lord of all kindness,
Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
Your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing,
and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.

PSALMODY

P: Ant. 1 Christ our Lord is a Priest
for ever, like Melchizedek of
old. Alleluia!

SIT

Psalm 110:1-5,7

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

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

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

2: The Lord has sworn an oath He will
not change.
"You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old."

1: The Master standing at your right
hand —

will shatter kings in the day of His
great wrath.

2: He shall drink from the stream by
the wayside
and therefore He shall lift up His
head.

1: Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

2: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

P: Psalm-prayer

Almighty God, bring the kingdom
of Christ, Your anointed One, to its
fullness. May the perfect offering
of Your Son, eternal Priest of the
new Jerusalem, be offered in every
place to Your name, and make all
nations a holy people for You.

A: Ant. Christ our Lord is a Priest
for ever, like Melchizedek of
old. Alleluia!

P: Ant. 2 God dwells in highest
Heaven; He has power to do all He
wills. Alleluia!

Psalm 115

1: Not to us, Lord, not to us,
but to Your name give the glory
for the sake of Your love and Your
truth,
lest the heathen say, "Where is
their God?"

2: But our God is in the heavens;
He does whatever He wills.
Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.

1: They have mouths, but they cannot
speak;
they have eyes, but they cannot see;
they have ears, but they cannot
hear;
they have nostrils, but they cannot
smell.

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2: With their hands, they cannot feel;
with their feet, they cannot walk.
No sound comes from their throats.
Their makers will come to be like
them,
and so will all who trust in them.

1: Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord;
He is their help and their shield.
Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord;
He is their help and their shield.

2: You who fear Him trust in the Lord;
He is their help and their shield.
He remembers us and He will bless
us.
He will bless the sons of Israel;
He will bless the sons of Aaron.

1: The Lord will bless those who fear
Him,
the little no less than the great.
To you may the Lord grant increase,
to you and all your children.

2: May you be blessed by the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
The heavens belong to the Lord,
but the earth He has given to men.

1: The dead shall not praise the Lord,
nor those who go down into the
silence.
But we who live bless the Lord
now and for ever.

2: Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

1: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

P: Psalm-prayer

Father, Creator and Ruler of
Heaven and earth, You made man in
Your likeness to subdue the earth
and master it, and to recognize the
work of Your hands in created
beauty. Grant that Your children,
thus surrounded on all sides by
signs of Your presence, may live
continuously in Christ, praising You
through Him and with Him.

A: Ant. God dwells in highest Heaven;
He has power to do all He wills.

Alleluia!

P: Ant. 3 Praise God, all you who
serve Him, both great and small.
Alleluia!

Canticle: See Rv 19:1-7

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

2: Alleluia!
Sing praise to our God, all you His
servants,
all who worship Him reverently,
great and small.
Alleluia!

1: Alleluia!
The Lord, our all-powerful God, is
King;
let us rejoice, sing praise, and
give Him glory.
Alleluia!

2: Alleluia!
The wedding feast of the Lamb has
begun,
and His bride is prepared to welcome
Him.
Alleluia!

1: Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

2: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

A: Ant. Praise God, all you who serve
Him, both great and small.
Alleluia!

R: READING 2 Thes 2:13-14

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.

The word of the Lord

A: *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORY

P: Our Lord is great; mighty is His power.

A: *Our Lord is great; mighty is His power.*

P: His wisdom is beyond compare.

A: *mighty is His power.*

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

A: *Our Lord is great; mighty is His power.*

STAND

CANTICLE OF MARY

Lk 1:46-55

P: Ant. The publican went home at peace with God, for everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted. Alleluia!

1: † My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for He has looked with favour on His lowly servant.

2: From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me, —

INTERCESSIONS

P: All praise and honour 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:

A: *Remember Your people, Lord.*

P: As the day draws to a close, Sun of justice, we invoke Your name upon the whole human race,

A: *so that all men may enjoy Your never-failing light.*

P: Preserve the covenant that You have ratified in Your Blood;

A: *cleanse and sanctify Your Church.*

P: Remember Your assembly, Lord,

A: *Your dwelling place.*

P: Guide travellers along the path of peace and prosperity,

A: *so that they may reach their destinations in safety and joy.*

P: Receive the souls of the dead, Lord;

A: *grant them Your favour and the gift of eternal glory.*

A: THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

and holy is His Name.

1: 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.

2: 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.

1: He has come to the help of His servant Israel,
for He has remembered his promise of mercy,

2: the promise He made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

1: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

2: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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P: PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God,
strengthen our faith, hope, and love.
May we do with loving hearts
what you ask of us
and come to share the life You promise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

CONCLUSION

P: The Lord be with you.
A: *And with your spirit.*
P: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
A: *Amen.*
P: Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.