

St David and St Patrick's Catholic Church,  
with the Church of the Immaculate Conception.



# Vespers for the Sundays Week 4 of Ordinary Time



This celebration of Evening Prayer is taken from:  
*The Divine Office*  
*The Liturgy of the Hours According to the Roman Rite*

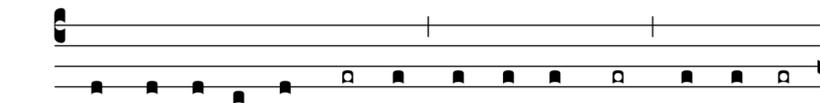
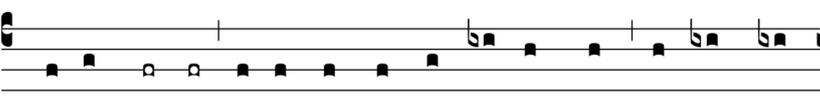
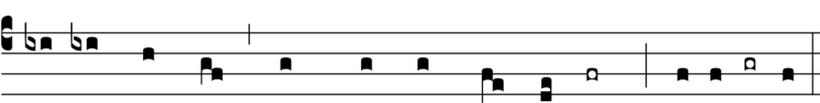
## Introduction

**Priest:** O God come to our aid.

**All:** O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be... Alleluia.

**Priest:**   
O God, come to our aid.

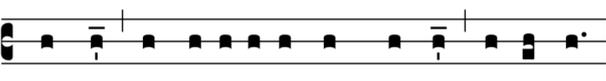
**All:**   
O Lord, make haste to help us.

**All:**   
Glo-ry be to the Fath-er, and to the Son, and to the  
  
Ho-ly Spir-it, as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and  
  
ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men. Al-le-lu-ia.

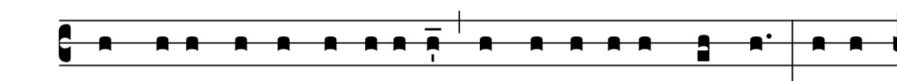
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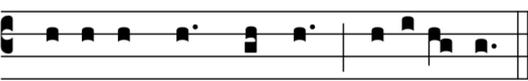
**Priest:** Deus in adiutorium meum intende.

**All:** Domine ad adiuvandam me festina. Gloria Patri... Alleluia.

**Priest:**   
De-us in adiuto-ri-um meum intende.

**All:**   
Domine ad adiuvandam me festina.

**All:**   
Glo-ri-a Pat-ri, et Fi-li-o, et Spi-ri-tu-i Sancto. Sicut  
  
e-rat in princi-pi-o, et nunc et semper, et in sæ-cu-la

  
sæcu-lo-rum. Amen. Alle-lu-ia,

## HYMN

Holy God, we praise thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before thee!  
All on earth thy sceptre claim,  
All in heav'n above adore thee;  
Infinite, thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn,  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name thee.  
While in essence only one,  
Undivided God we claim thee;  
And adoring, bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

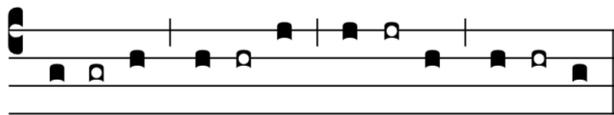
Spare they people Lord we pray,  
By a thousand snares surrounded;  
Keep us without sin today,  
Never let us be confounded.  
Lo, I put my trust in thee;  
Never, Lord, abandon me.



**Antiphon 1: All:** In holy splendour I begot you before the dawn, alleluia..

**Antiphon 2: Cantor:** Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, **All:** for they shall have their fill, alleluia.

**Tone:**



**A.**

**H**appy the man who fears the Lord, who takes  
delight in all his commands. His sons will be powerful on  
earth; the children of the upright are blessed.

**B.** Riches and wealth are in his | house;  
his justice stands firm for| ever.  
He is a light in the darkness for the | upright;  
he is generous, merciful and | just.

**A.** The good man takes pity and | lends,  
he conducts his affairs with | honour.  
The just man will never | waver:  
he will be remembered for|ever.

**B.** He has no fear of evil | news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the | Lord.  
With a steadfast heart he will not | fear;  
he will see the downfall of his | foes.

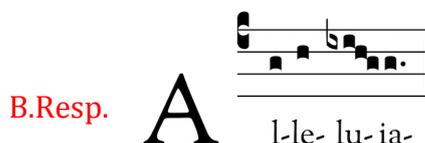
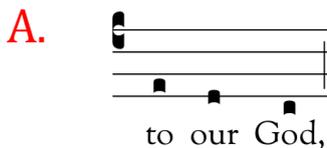
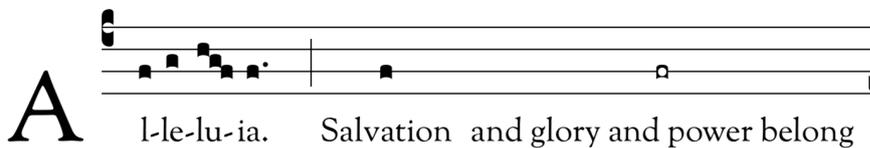


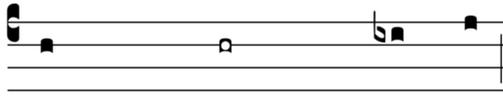
**A.** Open-handed, he gives to the poor;...  
 ...his justice stands firm for|ever.  
 His head will be raised in | glory.  
 The wicked man sees and is angry,...  
 ...grinds his teeth and fades a|way;  
 the desire of the wicked leads to | doom.

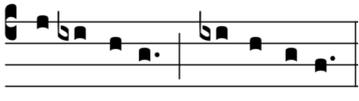
**B.** Glory be to the Father and to the | Son  
 and to the Holy | Spirit  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall be,  
 world without end. A|men.

**Antiphon 2: All:** Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall have their fill, alleluia.

**Antiphon 3: Cantor:** Praise God all you his servants, **All:** both great and small, alleluia.



A. **H**  is judgements are true and just.

B.Resp. **A**  l- le-luia, al-le-luia.

**B. Alleluia.**

Praise our God all | you his servants

**R. Alleluia.**

You who fear him small | and great.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**A. Alleluia.**

The Lord our God, the Al|mighty, reigns,

**R. Alleluia.**

Let us rejoice and exult and give him | the glory.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**B. Alleluia.**

The marriage of the | Lamb has come,

**R. Alleluia.**

And his bride has made her|self ready.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**B. Alleluia.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the | Holy Spirit.

**R. Alleluia.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

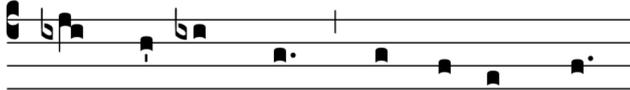
world with out end | Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

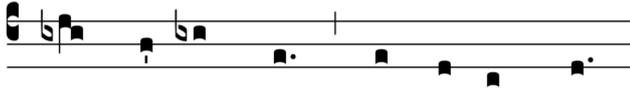
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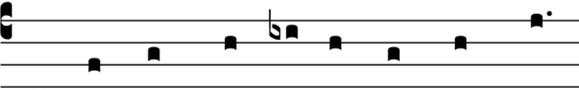
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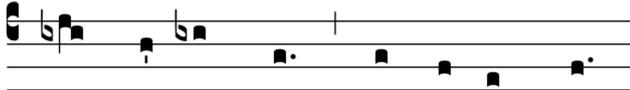
**Hebrews 12:22-24** What you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been places with the spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

## SHORT RESPONSE

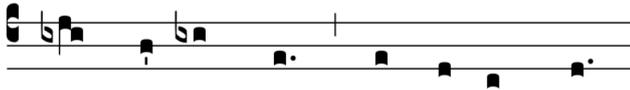
**Cantor:**  **G**reat is our Lord, great is his might.

**All:**  **G**reat is our Lord, great is his might.

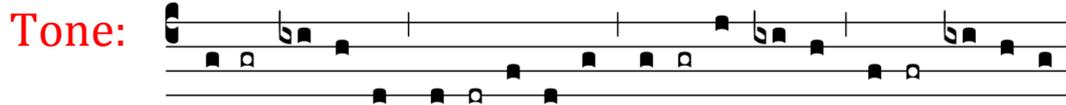
**Cantor:**  **H**is wis-dom can ne-ver be meas-ured,

**All:**  **G**reat is our Lord, great is his might.

**Cantor:**  **G**lo-ry be to the Fath-er, and to the Son and to  
 the Ho-ly Spirit.

**All:**  **G**reat is our Lord, great is his might.





Glory be to the Father and | to the Son  
and to the | Holy Spirit.

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

**Antiphon: All:** Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.

### INTERCESSIONS

**Response: All:** Father, unite all things in Christ.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Sung on one note) **All:** Our Father, who art in heaven...

### CONCLUDING PRAYER

**Priest:** Be gracious, Lord, to us who serve you  
and in your kindness increase your gifts of grace within us:  
so that fervent in faith, hope and love  
we may be ever on the watch  
and persevere in doing what you command.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your Spirit.

**Priest:** May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and  
the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

**Priest:** Go in the peace of Christ.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## MARIAN ANTHEM

The final anthem is always addressed to Our Lady.

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiæ, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus exsules filii hevæ, ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte; Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.

O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.



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Alve Re-gí-na, \* ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ, Vi-ta, dul-  
cé-do, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamá-mus, éxsu-  
les, fí-li-i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rá-mus, geméntes et flen-  
tes in hac lacrimá-rum valle. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta  
nostra, illos tu-os mi-se-ri-córdes ó-cu-los ad nos con-  
vér-te. Et Je-sum, be-ne-díctum fructum ventris tu-i,  
no-bis post hoc exsí-li-um osténde. O cle-mens:  
O pi-a: O dulcis Virgo Ma-rí-a.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.  
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; To thee do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.  
Turn then, most gracious advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us;  
And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

