1st Sunday of Advent (Year C) Second Vespers





et nunc et semper, et in sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia. *is now, and ever shall be, unto the age of ages.*

Hymnus



we call. 2. For, grieving that all living breath Should perish by the



^{6.} To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in



One, Praise, honor, pow'r and glory be, From age to age e-ternally.



A-men.

Antiphona





The Messiah, king and priest

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Cor 15:25).

The Lord's revelation to my <u>Master:</u> † "Sit on <u>my</u> right: * your foes I will put beneath your feet." The Lord will wield from <u>Zion</u> † your scepter <u>of</u> power: * rule in the midst of all your foes. A prince from the day of your <u>birth</u> † on the holy mountains; * from the womb before the dawn I <u>beg</u>ot you. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not <u>change</u>. † "You are a priest <u>for</u> ever, * a priest like Melchizedek <u>of</u> old." The Master standing at your <u>right</u> hand * will shatter kings in the day of his <u>great</u> wrath.
He shall drink from the stream by <u>the</u> wayside * and therefore he shall lift up <u>his</u> head.
Glory to the Father, and to <u>the</u> Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, <u>is</u> now, * and will be for ever. <u>Amen.</u>

Antiphona





The Israelites are delivered from the bondage of Egypt

You too left Egypt when, at baptism, you renounced that world which is at enmity with God (Saint Augustine).

When Israel came forth from Egypt, * Jacob's sons from an alien people, Judah became the Lord's temple, * Israel became his kingdom. The sea fled at the sight: * the Jordan turned back on its course, the mountains leapt like rams * and the hills like yearling sheep. Why was it, sea, that you fled, * that you turned back, Jordan, on your course? Mountains, that you leapt like rams, * hills, like yearling sheep? Tremble, O earth, before <u>the</u> Lord, \star in the presence of the <u>God</u> of Jacob, who turns the rock into <u>a</u> pool \star and flint into a <u>spring</u> of water. Glory to the Father, and to <u>the</u> Son, \star and to the <u>Holy</u> Spirit: as it was in the beginning, <u>is</u> now, \star and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphona

The antiphon is sung with the canticle in the mode of a trope, before and after the canticle.



CANTICUM

The wedding of the Lamb





V. And will be for e-ver. Amen. R. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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LECTIO BREVIS

Ph 4:4-5

R ejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

Responsorium brevis



R. Osténde no- bis Dómi- nemi- se- ri- córdi- amShow to us, O Lord,your mercy.

Antiphona ad Magnificat



in te, quæ di-cta sunt ti-bi a Dómi-no, al-le-lú-ia.

Blessed are you, Mary, who believed: that which was said to you by the Lord has been perfected in you, alleluia.

CANTICUM EVANGELICUM

The soul rejoices in the Lord





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princí-pi- o, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen.

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. 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, 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 for ever. Amen.

PRECES

To Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the way, the truth, and the life, let us make our humble prover: Come and the set our humble prayer: Come and stay with us, O Lord.

R. Come and stay with us, O Lord.

Son of the Most High, your coming was announced to the Virgin Mary by Gabriel, - come and rule over your people for ever.

R. Come and stay with us, O Lord.

Holy One of God, in your presence John the Baptist leapt in Elizabeth's womb, - bring the joy of salvation to all the earth.

R. Come and stay with us, O Lord.

Jesus the Savior, the angel revealed your name to Joseph the just man, come and save your people from their sins.

ℝ. Come and stay with us, O Lord.

Light of the world, for whom Simeon and all the just waited, - come and comfort us.

R. Come and stay with us, O Lord.

O Rising Sun that never sets, Zechariah foretold that you would visit us from above, - come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

R. Come and stay with us, O Lord.





Oratio conclusiva

G rant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. 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.

R. Amen.

RITUS CONCLUSIONIS

℣. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

 \ref{M} . May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

Benedicamus Domino

