

**Tuesday of Easter Week
Vespers**

April 14, 2020

Opening

Leader: O God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me. 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. Alleluia.

Hymn

Antiphon 1. This is the day the Lord has made; * let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia

Psalm 118 Part I

Give thanks to our God, who ↓ is righteous and good, * and whose
love endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say: * "God's love endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say: * "God's love endures forever."

Let those who fear the Lord say: * "God's love endures forever."

In my distress I called to the Lord; * God answered and set me free.

The Lord is at my side, so I do not fear. * What can anyone do against me?

God is at my side as my helper, * I shall look down on my foes.

It is better to take refuge in God * than to trust in human help.

It is better to take refuge in God * than to trust in human rulers.

All nations encompassed me, * in the name of God I crushed them.

They compassed me, they compassed me about, * in the name of God I crushed them.

They compassed me about like bees, + they blazed like a fire among thorns, * in the name
of God I crushed them.

I was hard-pressed and I was falling, * but the Lord came to help me.

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.

Antiphon. This is the day the Lord has made; * let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia

Antiphon 2. Jesus met the women and greeted them. * They came to him and stood before
him. Alleluia.

Psalm 118 Part II

God is my strength and my song; * the Most High has become my Savior.

There are shouts of joy and victory * in the tents of the just.
The right hand of God has triumphed; * the right hand of God raised me up.
The right hand of God has triumphed; + I shall not die, I shall live, * and recount God's
mighty deeds.
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, * but not doomed to die.
Open to me the gates of holiness, * I will enter and give thanks.
This is the Lord's own gate * where the just may enter.
I will thank you for you have answered * and you have been my savior.
The stone which the builders rejected * has become the cornerstone.
This is the work of God, * it is a marvel to us.
This day was made by the Lord, * we rejoice and are glad.
O Lord, grant us salvation, + O Lord, grant us success. * Blessed in the name of the Lord is
the One who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord; * the Lord our God is our light.
Go forward even to the altar with branches; + you are my God, I thank you, * you are my
God, I praise you.
Give thanks to our God who is mighty and good, * and whose love endures forever.
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.

Antiphon. Jesus met the women and greeted them. * They came to him and stood before
him. Alleluia.

Antiphon 3. I lay down and slept, + and I rose up again, * and now I live forever. Alleluia.

Psalm 3

How many are my foes, O Lord! * How many are rising against me!
How many are saying about me: * "There is no help for that person from God."
But you, God, are a shield about me; * my glory, who lifts up my head.
I cry aloud to God Most High, * who answers from the holy mountain.
I lie down to rest and I sleep. * I wake for God upholds me.
I will not fear even thousands of people, * who are ranged on every side against me.
Arise and save me, my God, + you who strike all my foes on the mouth, * you who break
the teeth of the wicked!
O God of salvation, * come and bless your people!
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.

Antiphon. I lay dón and slépt, + and I rose úp agáin, * and nów I líve foréver. Alleluia.

Antiphon 4. Christ has risen and will never die again. + This is the day the Lord has made,
* let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia.

Revelation 5:9-12

O Lord, our God, you are worthy * to receive glory and honor and power.

For you have created all things, * by your will they came to be and were made.

Worthy are you, O Lord, * to receive the scroll and break open its seals.

For you were slain, + with your blood you purchased for God * every race and tongue, every
people and nation.

You made of them a kingdom, + and priests to serve our God, * and they shall reign on the
earth.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain + to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, *
honor and glory and praise.

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.

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Scripture Reading

Response to the Reading

Reader: Easter people, God's Word is fulfilled in Christ, our Pasch, victorious forever,
alleluia, alleluia!

All: O God, you are faithful, and your Word is true, alleluia, alleluia!

Magnificat

Antiphon. Jesus called her by name: "Mary." * She turned to him and said: "Rabboni."
Alleluia. Then he said to her: "Do not touch me; * I have not yet ascended to my
Father." Alleluia.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

For you have looked with favor on your lowly servant; * from this day all generations will
call me blessed;

you, who are mighty have done great things for me * and holy is your name.

You have mercy on those who fear you, * from generation to generation.

You have shown strength with your arm * and scattered the proud in their conceit,
you cast down the mighty from their thrones, * you lift up the lowly.

You fill the hungry with good things, * You send the rich away with empty hands.

You have come to the aid of your servant Israel, * to remember your promise of mercy, the promise you made to our forebears, * to Sarah, Abraham and their children forever. 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.

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Silent Prayer

Prayers of Petition

Closing Prayer

REGINA CAELI

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Re - gí - na cae - li, lae - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia,
O Queen of heav-en, be joy - ful, al - le - lu - ia,



qui - a quem me - ru - í - sti por - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia,
For he whom you have hum-bly borne for us, al - le - lu - ia,



re - sur - ré - xit si - cut di - xit, al - le - lú - ia,
Has a - ris - en, as he prom-ised, al - le - lu - ia,



O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lú - ia.
Of - fer now our prayer to God, al - le - lu - ia.

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