

Tuesday – Vespers

Psalter Week 1

Leader: O God, come to my assistance.

All: O 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. Christ has won the victory, + and God has given Him the crown. * Our God reigns forever and ever.

Psalm 20

May God answer you in time of distress; * the name of the God of Jacob and Leah and Rachel defend you.

May God send you help from the temple, * from Zion be your support.

May God remember all your offerings, * and graciously accept your holocaust.

May God grant the desires of your heart, * and fulfill your every plan.

May we shout with joy at your triumph, + raise banners in the name of our God. * May God grant your every prayer!

Now I know success is given * to the anointed of our God.

God will answer from the holy heavens, * with a strong and mighty arm.

Some rely on chariots, others on horses, * but we rely on the name of the Lord our God.

They will fall in utter ruin, * but we will stand strong and firm.

Grant victory to your anointed, O God, * and answer when we call upon you.

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. Christ has won the victory, + and God has given Him the crown. * Our God reigns forever and ever.

Antiphon 2. We celebrate your mighty work * with songs of praise, O Lord.

Psalm 21

O Lord, your strength gives us joy, * your saving help makes us glad.
You have granted our hearts' desire, * you have not refused the prayer
of our lips.

You came to meet us with the blessing of goodness; * crowns of gold
you place on our heads.

We asked you for life, and this you have given, * days that will last from
age to age.

Your saving help has given us glory. * You have laid upon us majesty
and splendor,

you have granted your blessing to us forever. * You have made us
rejoice with the joy of your presence.

We have placed all our trust in the Lord; * we shall stand firm through
the mercy of God.

O Lord, arise in your strength; * we shall sing and praise your power.

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. We celebrate your mighty work * with songs of praise, O Lord.

Antiphon 3. Lord, you have given your people a share * of your honor
and glory and power.

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.

Antiphon. Lord, you have given your people a share * of your honor and glory and power.

Reading

Response to Reading

Reader: We have heard the saving Word of God.

All: This Word is the seed of everlasting life.

Magnificat

Antiphon. You, Lord God, have done marvelous things for me. Holy and merciful are you!

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, the Almighty, 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 have filled the hungry with good things and have sent the rich away empty.

You have come to the aid of your servant Israel to remember the promise of mercy, the promise made to our forebears, to Sarah, Abraham and their heirs 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. You, Lord God, have done marvelous things for me. Holy and merciful are you!

Intercessory Prayer

Silent Prayer

Closing Prayer

Salve Regina

SALVE, REGINA

Plainchant, Mode V

Sal-ve, Re-gí-na, ma-ter mi-se-ri-cór-di-ae: Vi-ta dul-
Hail, Ma-ry, moth-er and queen of ten-der mer-cy, our life, our

cé-do et spes no-stra, sal-ve. Ad te cla-má-mus,
com-fort, and our hope, we hail you. From this for-eign land

éx-su-les, fí-li-i He-vae. Ad te sus-pi-rá-mus,
Eve's sons and daugh-ters cry to you. So lost, so full of fear,

ge-mén-tes et flen-tes in hac la-cri-má-rum val-lē.
we mourn, we grieve, we sigh from this tear-ful vale of ex-ile.

E-ia er-go, Ad-vo-cá-ta no-stra, il-los tu-os mi-
Ah, then, our help, our ad-vo-cate and guide, turn now to us the

se-ri-cór-des ó-cu-los ad nos con-vér-te.
gaze of your all-lov-ing eyes, so full of mer-cy.

Et Je-sum, be-ne-dí-ctum fruc-tum ven-tris tu-i,
And Je-sus— your Son, and Lord, your womb's most bless-ed fruit—

no-bis post hoc ex-sí-li-um os-tén-de.
show him to us when we com-plete our so-journ.

O cle-mens, O pi-a,
O gen-tle, O lov-ing,

O dul-cis Vir-go Ma-rí-a.
O be-lov-ed, O Vir-gin Ma-ry.