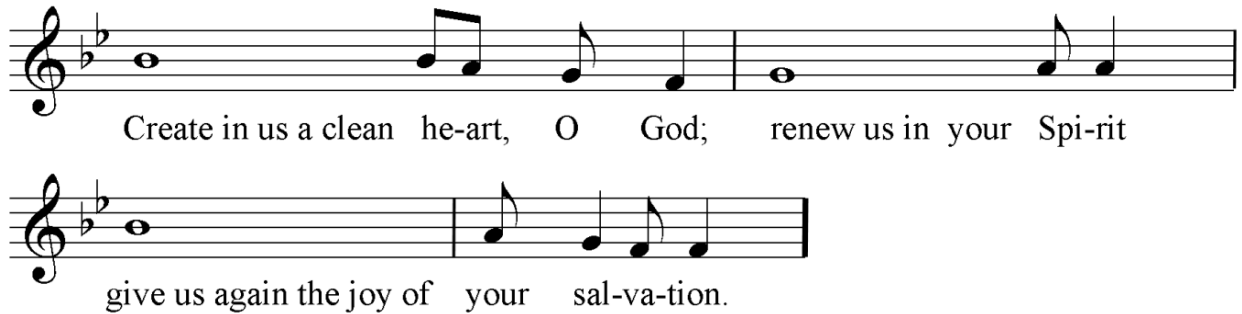


Tuesday of Holy Week
April 7
Vespers

Opening



Create in us a clean heart, O God; renew us in your Spirit
give us again the joy of your salvation.

Hymn

Antiphon 1. They insulted me ↓ and filled me with dread * but the Lord was at my side as ↓ a mighty protector.

Psalm 126

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, * ↓ it seemed like a dream.

Then was ↓ our mouth filled with laughter, * and on ↓ our lips there were songs.

Even the nations said: "What marvels the Lord ↓ has worked for them!" * What marvels the Lord worked for us! ↓ Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, Lord, from our bondage ↓ as streams in dry land; * those who are sowing in tears ↓ will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, * bearing seed for the sowing:

they come back, they come back full of song, * ↓ bearing their sheaves.

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.

Ant. They insulted me ↓ and filled me with dread * but the Lord was at my side as ↓ a mighty protector.

Antiphon 2. Deliver me, Lord, ↑ and place me at your side * then let whoever will, lift a ↓ hand to strike me.

Psalm 127

If ↑ the Lord does not build the house, * in vain do its ↓ builders labor;

if ↑ the Lord does not guard the city, * in vain do the ↓ sentinels watch.

In vain is your earlier rising, ↑ your going later to rest, + you who toil for the bread ↑ you eat: * those loved by God receive ↓ gifts as they slumber.

Truly ↑ our children are gifts from the Lord, + a blessing the fruit of ↑ the womb. * Indeed the children of youth are like arrows in the ↓ hand of a warrior.

O the happiness of the ones whose quivers ↑ are filled with these arrows. + They will have no cause ↑ for shame * when they dispute with their ↓ foes in the gateways.

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.

Ant. Deliver me, Lord, ↑ and place me at your side * then let whoever will, lift a ↓ hand to strike me.

Antiphon 3. You ↓ were slain, O Lord * and by your blood you have ↓ delivered us.

Psalm 128

O blessed are those ↓ who fear our God, * and walk in ↓ the way of the Lord!

By the labor of ↓ your hands you shall eat. * You will ↓ be happy and prosper.

Your spouse shall be like a fruitful vine in ↓ the heart of your house;
* your children like shoots of the olive, ↓ around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed the one ↓ who fears the Lord. * May our
God bless you from Zion all ↓ the days of your life.

May you see your children's children in a happy ↓ Jerusalem * and
in Israel may there ↓ be lasting peace.

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.

Ant. You ↓ were slain, O Lord * and by your blood you have ↓
delivered us.

Scripture Reading

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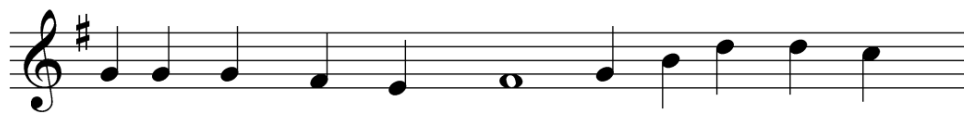
Reader: By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.

All: From every tribe and tongue, people and nation.

Contemporary Reading

Magnificat

Antiphon



If we have died with Christ, We believe that we



shall al-so live with Christ.

My soul proclaims the greatness of ↑ the Lord,

My spirit rejoices in God ↓ my Savior,

For you have looked with favor on your low ↑ ly 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 gen↓eration.
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 sent the rich away ↓ with nothing.
You have come to the aid of your servant Is↑rael,
To remember the promise ↓ of mercy,
The promise made to ↑ our forebears,
To Sarah, Abraham and their heirs ↓ forever.
Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Ho↑ly Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. ↓ Amen.

Antiphon

Prayers of Petition

Silent Prayer

Closing Prayer