

Tuesday Vespers

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. The people of God are encircled with strength, * because they trust in the Lord.

Psalm 125

Those who place their trust in the Lord + are like Mount Zion, that cannot be shaken, * that stands forever more.

Jerusalem, the mountains surround her, * so the people of God are surrounded both now and forever.

For the scepter of the wicked shall not rest over the land of the just, * for fear that the hands of the just should turn to evil.

Do good, Lord, to those who are good, * to the upright of heart; but the crooked and those who do evil, drive them away! * On Israel, 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.

Antiphon. The people of God are encircled with strength, * because they trust in the Lord.

Antiphon 2. Blessed are the pure of heart * for they shall see God with the heart of a child.

Psalm 131

O Lord, my heart is not proud, * nor haughty my eyes.

I have not gone after things too great, * nor marvels beyond me.

Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace. + As a child in its parent's arms, * even so is my soul.

O Israel, hope in your God, * both now and for ever more.

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. Blessed are the pure of heart * for they shall see God with the heart of a child.

Antiphon 3. Come to my aid, O Lord, * for I am poor and needy.

Psalm 70

O God, make haste to help me. * O Lord, come to my aid!

Let there be shame and disgrace * on those who seek my life.

Let those who delight in my harm turn back in confusion, * let those who scoff at me retreat, covered with shame.

Let all who seek you know rejoicing and gladness; * let those who love your saving help say: "God is great!"

Come to me, O God, for I am wretched and poor. + You are my rescuer and help; * do not delay, O God.

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. Come to my aid, O Lord, * for I am poor and needy.

Antiphon 4. Do not be afraid, * I am the first and the last, * and the One who lives forever.

Revelation 1

I was in the Spirit on the day of the Lord * and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet:

“Fear not, I am the first and the last; * I am the one who lives forever.”

I turned to see the voice speaking to me + and, in the midst of the seven lampstands, * I saw one like a child of the earth.

“Fear not, I am the first and the last * I died and behold I am alive forever.”

His voice was like the sound of many waters; + from his mouth there came a two-edged sword, * and his face was like the shining sun.

“Fear not, I am the Living One. + I died and behold I am alive forever. * Hear what the Spirit says to the Churches!”

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. Do not be afraid, * I am the first and the last * and the One who lives forever.

Reading

Response to the Reading

Reader: We have heard the saving Word of God.

All: This Word is the seed of everlasting life.

Magnificat

Antiphon. Tell among all the peoples the wonders of our God.

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 blest.

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 sent the rich away with nothing.

You have come to the aid of your servant Israel
to remember your promise of mercy,
the promise 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 forever. Amen.

Antiphon. Tell among all the peoples the wonders of our God.

Intercessory Prayer

Silent Prayer

Closing Prayer

Salve Regina