

EVENING PRAYER
Monday - Second Week of Advent

Leader: God, come to my assistance.

Congregation: - Lord, make haste to help me.

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Congregation: - as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

All: Amen. Alleluia.

PSALMODY

All: Antiphon 1: *Yours is more than moral beauty; every word you speak
is full of grace.*

Psalm 11

- L** My heart overflows with noble words.
To the king I must speak the song I have made:
my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.
- C** You are the fairest of the children of men
and graciousness is poured upon your lips;
because God has blessed you for evermore.
- L** O mighty one, gird your sword upon your thigh;
in splendor and state, ride on in triumph
for the cause of truth and goodness and right.
- C** Take aim with your bow in your dread right hand.
Your arrows are sharp: peoples fall beneath you.
The foes of the king fall down and lose heart.
- L** Your throne, O God, shall endure for ever.
A scepter of justice is the scepter of our Kingdom.
Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil.
- C** Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
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- L** From the ivory palace you are greeted with music.
The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.
- C** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
L - as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.

ALL Antiphon 1 *Yours is more than moral beauty; every word you speak
is full of grace.*

Psalm 2 is sung

ALL Antiphon 3 *God planned in the fullness of time
to restore all things in Christ*

Canticle - Ephesians 1:3-10

- L** Praised be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has bestowed on us in Christ
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.
- C** God chose us in him
before the world began
to be holy and blameless in his sight,
to be full of love.
- L** He predestined us
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ,
such was his will and pleasure,
that all might praise the glorious favor
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

C In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed,
and our sins forgiven,
so immeasurably generous
is God's favor to us.

L God has given us the wisdom
to understand fully the mystery,
the plan he was pleased
to decree in Christ.

C A plan to be carried out
in Christ, in the fullness of time,
to bring all things into one in him,
in the heavens and on earth.

L Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
C - as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

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READING *Philippians 3:20b-21*

We eagerly await the coming of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

RESPONSORY

L Come and set us free, Lord God of power and might.

C - Come and set us free, Lord God of power and might.

L Let your face shine upon us and we shall be saved,

C - Lord God of power and might.

L Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

C - Come and set us free, Lord God of power and might.

MAGNIFICAT *ALL STAND AND RECITE TOGETHER*

Antiphon: *See, your King comes, the master of the earth;
He will shatter the yoke of our slavery.*

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 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 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.

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INTERCESSIONS

L To Christ our Lord, judge of the living and the dead, let us cry out with faith:

ALL *Come Lord Jesus!*

L Lord, may the world know your justice which the heavens proclaim,
C - may your glory fill the earth.

L For us you took upon yourself the weakness of man,
C - protect us with the strength of your own divine life.

L Come to those imprisoned in the darkness of ignorance,
C - show them the radiance of your own divine light.

L In your humility as a man, you took away our sin,
C - now in your glory grant us true happiness.

L When you come in glory to judge us,
C - gather the dead into your kingdom.

ALL Our Father...

Closing Prayer- LEADER

**Lord,
free us from our sins and make us whole.
Hear our prayer,
and prepare us to celebrate the incarnation of your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.**