

EVENING PRAYER

Third 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.
Amen.

PSALMODY

ALL Antiphon 1: *Our eyes are fixed intently on the Lord,
waiting for his merciful help*

Psalm 123

L To you I have lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords.

C Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy.

L Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain.

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 forever.

Psalm Prayer:

**Father in heaven, we lift our eyes to and pray; confound
the scorn of the proud and graciously show us your mercy.**

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THE SECOND PSALM WILL BE SUNG

ALL Antiphon 3 *God chose us in his Son to be his adopted children.*

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 3:20-21

We eagerly await the coming of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will give a new form to this lowly body of ours and remake it according to the pattern of his glorified body, by his power to subject everything 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 RECITE TOGETHER

STAND

Antiphon: *All generations will call me blessed:
the Lord has looked with favor on his lowly servant.*

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 shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

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 for ever.

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.

*All generations will call me blessed:
the Lord has looked with favor on his lowly servant.*

INTERCESSIONS

L We cry to the Lord, who will come to bring us salvation:

ALL *Come, Lord, and save us.*

L Lord Jesus Christ, our God, Savior of all,

C - come swiftly and save us.

L Lord, by your coming into this world,

C - free us from the sin of the world.

L You came from the Father,

C - show us the path that leads to Him.

L You were conceived by the Holy Spirit,

C - by your word renew the same Spirit in our hearts.

L You became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

C - free our bodies from corruption.

L Lord be mindful of all people,

C - who from the beginning of time have placed their trust in you.

ALL Our Father...

Closing Prayer- LEADER

Lord,

Hear our voices raised in prayer.

Let the light of the coming of your son

free us from the darkness of sin

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, forever and ever. Amen