

EVENING PRAYER

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
(Psalter week IV)



*please stand and make
the sign of the cross as we begin*

PRESIDER God, come to our assistance.



All Lord, make haste to help us.

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

All as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN: THE SETTING SUN

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The setting sun now dies away,
And darkness comes at close of day;
Your brightest beams, dear Lord, impart,
And let them shine within our heart.
We praise your name with joy this night;
Please watch and guide us till the light.

Joining the music of the blest,
O Lord, we sing ourselves to rest.
To God the Father, God the Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Trinity blest, whom we adore,
Be praise and glory evermore.

PSALMODY Psalm 110: 1-5, 7

PRESIDER In eternal splendor, before the dawn of light on earth, I have begotten you, alleluia.

Ambo The Lord's revelation to my Master: "Sit on my right: your foes I will put beneath your feet."

Choir The Lord will wield from Zion your scepter of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.

Ambo A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

Choir The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. "You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old."

AMBO The Master standing at your right hand
will shatter kings in the day of his great
wrath.

Choir He shall drink from the stream by the
wayside and therefore he shall lift up his
head.

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

Choir as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.

All In eternal splendor, before the dawn of
light on earth, I have begotten you,
alleluia.

PRESIDER Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for holiness; they will be satisfied.

Ambo Happy the man who fears the Lord, who takes delight in his commands.

Choir His sons will be powerful on earth; the children of the upright are blessed.

Ambo Riches and wealth are in his house; his justice stands firm for ever

Choir He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just.

AMBO The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honor.

Choir The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.

Ambo He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

Choir With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
he will see the downfall of his foes.

PSALMODY Psalm 112 *(continued)*

AMBO Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

Choir The wicked man sees and is angry,
grinds his teeth and fades away;
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

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

Choir as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.

Presider Blessed are they who hunger and thirst
for holiness; they will be satisfied.

PRESIDER Praise God, all you who serve him, both great and small, alleluia.

Ambo Alleluia.

Salvation, glory, and power to our God:
His judgements are honest and true.
Alleluia.

Choir Alleluia.

Sing praise to our God, all you his
servants, all who worship him reverently,
great and small.
Alleluia.

Ambo Alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God is King:
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him
glory.
Alleluia.

CHOIR Alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, and his bride is prepared to welcome him.

Alleluia.

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

Choir as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

All Praise God, all you who serve him, both great and small, alleluia.

READER You have drawn near to Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels in festal gathering, to the assembly of the first-born enrolled in heaven, to God the judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

RESPONSORY

PRESIDER Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

All —Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

Reader His wisdom is beyond compare,

All —mighty is his power.

Reader Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.

All —Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

please stand for the Magnificat

PRESIDER I have come to cast fire upon the earth;
how I long to see the flame leap up!

All 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.

ALL 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.

ALL 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 I have come to cast fire upon the earth;
how I long to see the flame leap up!

PRESIDER Rejoicing in the Lord, from whom all good things come, let us pray:

All —Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader Father and Lord of all, you sent your Son into the world, that your name might be glorified in every place,

All —strengthen the witness of your Church among the nations.

Reader Make us obedient to the teachings of your apostles,

All —and bound to the truth of our faith.

READER As you love the innocent,

All —render justice to those
who are wronged.

Reader Free those in bondage and
give sight to the blind,

All —raise up the fallen and
protect the stranger.

Reader Fulfill your promise to those
who already sleep in your peace,

All —through your Son grant them
a blessed resurrection.

CLOSING PRAYER

ALL Our Father, . . .

Presider God our Father, may we love you in all things and above all things and reach the joy you have prepared for us beyond all our imagining.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Presider May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

All Amen.