**Sunday Evening Prayer Easter Week 3**

*As the Blessed Sacrament is exposed we sing O Salutaris (655)*

#### Introduction

*Please stand*

L: O God, come to our aid

**All: O Lord make haste to help us. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

 **As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen Alleluia.**

*We then sing hymn as announced and then sit for the psalms which are recited by alternate sides of the church. Before and after each psalm an antiphon is read by the leader.*

*First Psalm 109(110): 1-5,7*

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

Your foes I will put beneath your feet.'

The Lord will wield from Sion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains

from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change

'You are a priest forever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

The Master standing at your right hand

will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside

and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning

is now and ever shall be,

world without end, Amen

*Second Psalm 110 (111)*

I will thank the Lord with all my heart

in the meeting of the just and their assembly.

Great are the works of the Lord,

to be pondered by all who love them.

Majestic and glorious his work,

his justice stands firm for ever.

He makes us remember his wonders.

The Lord is compassion and love.

He gives food to those who fear him;

keeps his covenant ever in mind.

He has shown his might to his people

by giving them the lands of the nations.

His works are justice and truth,

his precepts are all of them sure,

standing firm for ever and ever;

they are made in uprightness and truth.

He has sent deliverance to his people

and established his covenant for ever.

Holy his name, to be feared.

To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom;

all who do so prove themselves wise.

His praise shall last for ever!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end.

*New Testament Canticle: Revelations 19: 1,2,5-7*

The response to each line of the Canticle is: **Alleluia, alleluia**

***Reading from Scripture***

*Pause for reflection*

***Short Responsory***

The Lord has truly risen, alleluia,alleluia. **The Lord has truly risen, alleluia, alleluia.**

He has appeared to Simon. **The Lord has truly risen, alleluia, alleluia**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **The Lord has truly risen, alleluia, alleluia**

***The Magnificat - Mary’s Song of Praise***

*The leader reads the antiphon before and after the Magnificat is sung.*

My soul glorifies *the* Lord, \*
my spirit rejoices in *God*, my Saviour.

He looks on his servant in *her* lowliness; \*
henceforth all ages will *call* me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels *for* me. \*
Ho*ly* his name!

His mercy is from age *to* age, \*
on *those* who fear him.

He puts forth his arm *in* strength \*
and scatters *the* proud-hearted.

He casts the mighty from *their* thrones \*
and rais*es* the lowly.

He fills the starving with *good* things, \*
sends the rich *a*way empty.

He protects Israel, *his* servant, \*
remember*ing* his mercy,

the mercy promised to *our* fathers, \*
to Abraham and his *sons* for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to *the* Son,\*
and to the *Ho*ly Spirit

As it was in the beginning
is now and ev*er* shall be\*
world without *end.* Amen

***Intercessions*** *The priest kneels before the Blessed Sacrament to lead the intercessions.*

*The response to each intercession is:* **Victorious king, hear us.**

***Our Father*** *While we incense the Blessed Sacrament we will sing the Tantum Ergo 656*

***Concluding Prayer and Benediction***

*As the Blessed Sacrament is reposed we sing 'O Sacrament most Holy'. We then gather in the Lady Chapel to sing:*

