

Sunday Evening Prayer Easter Week 4

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.**

Praise we our God with joy
and gladness never ending;
angels and saints with us
their grateful voices lending.

He is our Father dear,
o'erfilled with parent's love;
mercies unsought, unknown,
he showers from above.

2. He is our shepherd true;
with watchful care unsleeping,
on us, his erring sheep
an eye of pity keeping;
he with a mighty arm
the bonds of sin doth break,
and to our burden'd hearts
in words of peace doth speak.

3. Graces in copious stream
from that pure fount are welling,
where, in our heart of hearts,
our God hath set his dwelling.
His word our lantern is;
his peace our comfort still;
his sweetness all our rest;
our law, our life, his will.

We 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 111(112)

Happy the man who fears the Lord,
who takes delight in all his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth;
the children of the upright are blessed.

Riches and wealth are in his house;
his justice stands firm for ever.
He is a light in darkness for the upright:
he is generous merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.
The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
he will see the downfall of his foes.

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

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

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

New Testament Cantic: Revelations 19: 1,2,5-7

The response to each line of the Cantic 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. *
Holy 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 raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things, *
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant, *
remembering 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 Holy Spirit

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

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

The response to each intercession is: **Lord, protect you people through the glory of Christ.**

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 sing:

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R E-gína cæ-li * lætá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui- a quem me-
ru- ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Re-surré-xit, sic-ut di-xit,
alle-lú-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú- ia.