

# THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

## BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



### II VESPERS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Welcome: please note the symbols for cantor or celebrant (V.) and assembly (R.) and pray accordingly. The opening verse and Magnificat may be found on the insert. The psalmody of the office alternates, beginning with the cantor, then followed by assembly, etc. Antiphons are intoned by the cantor up to the asterisk, then all join.

#### OPENING VERSE

(see insert)

#### HYMN

O lux beata Trinitas

Choir: 1. O Trin - i - ty of bless - èd light, O U - ni -  
 All: 2. To thee our morn - ing song of praise, To thee our  
 All: 3. All laud to God the Fa - ther be; All praise, e -

Choir: 1. ty of prince - ly might, The fier - y sun now goes his way;  
 All: 2. eve - ning prayer we raise; Thy glo - ry sup - pliant we a - dore  
 All: 3. ter - nal Son, to thee; All glo - ry as is ev - er meet,

Choir: 1. Shed thou with - in our hearts thy ray.  
 All: 2. For ev - er and for ev - er - more.  
 All: 3. To God the Ho - ly Par - a - clete. A - men.

#### PSALMODY

#### ANTIPHON I

Psalm 110:4

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I U-rá-vit Dómi-nus \* et non pæ-ni-té-bit e- um: Tu  
 es sa-cérdos in æ-térnum. E u o u a e.

The Lord has sworn, and He will not repent: You are a priest for ever.

PSALM 110:1-5, 7  
THE MESSIAH IS KING AND PRIEST



The Lord's revelation to my Master: †

"Sit on my right: \*

your foes I will put be-neath your feet."

The Lord will wield from Zion your sce-pter of power: \*  
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth on the ho-ly  
mountains; \*  
from the womb before the dawn I be-got you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †

"You are a priest for ever, \*

a priest like Melchize-dek of old."

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

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

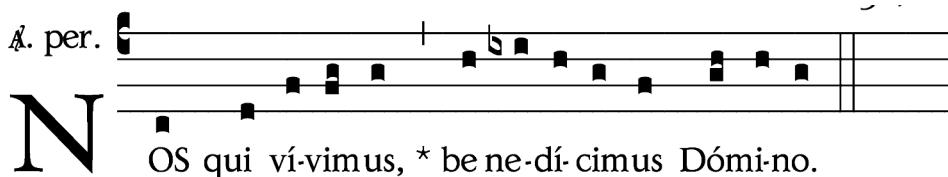
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,\*  
and to the Ho-ly Spirit.

As it was in the begin-ning, is now,\*  
and will be forev-er. A-men.

(repeat Antiphon on previous page)

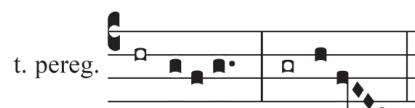
ANTIPHON II

Ps 115:18



We that live bless the LORD.

PSALM 115  
PRAISE OF THE TRUE GOD



Not to us, Lord, not to us, \*  
but to your name give the glory

For the sake of your love and your truth, \*  
Lest the heathen say: "Where is their God?"

But our God is in the heavens; \*  
He does whatever he wills.

Their idols are sil-ver and gold, \*  
the work of hu-man hands.

They have mouths, but they can-not speak; \*  
they have eyes but they can-not see;

They have ears but they can-not hear; \*  
they have nostrils but they can-not smell.

With their hands they cannot feel; †  
with their feet they can-not walk.\*  
No sound comes from their throats.

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Their makers will come to *be like them* \*  
and so will all who trust *in them*.

Sons of Israel, trust *in the Lord*; \*  
he is their help and *their shield*.

Sons of Aaron, trust *in the Lord*; \*  
he is their help and *their shield*.

You who fear him, trust *in the Lord*; \*  
he is their help and *their shield*."

He remembers us, and he will bless us; †

He will bless the *sons of Israel*, \*

He will bless the *sons of Aaron*.

The Lord will bless *those who fear* him, \*  
the little no less than *the great*.

To you may the *Lord grant increase*, \*  
to you and all *your children*.

May you be blessed by the *Lord*, \*  
the maker of heaven and *earth*.

The heavens belong to the *Lord* \*  
but the earth he has given to *men*.

The dead shall not *praise the Lord*, \*  
nor those who go down into the *silence*.

But we who live *bless the Lord*, \*  
now and forever. *A-men*.

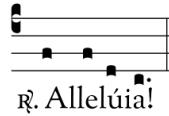
Glory to the Father, and to the *Son*, \*  
and to the *Holy Spirit*.

As it was in the begin-ning, is *now*, \*  
and will be for ever. *A-men*.

(repeat Antiphon)

## CANTICLE

CF. REV. 19:1-7  
THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB



Salvation, glory, and power to our God.

His judgments are honest and true.

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants,  
all who worship him reverently, great and small.  
The Lord our all-powerful God is King;  
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.  
The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,  
and his bride is prepared to welcome him.  
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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## READING

## RESPONSORY

2 THESSALONIANS 2:13-14

(Following page)

I. Choir II. ALL

O ur Lord is great mighty is his power.

Choir: ALL:

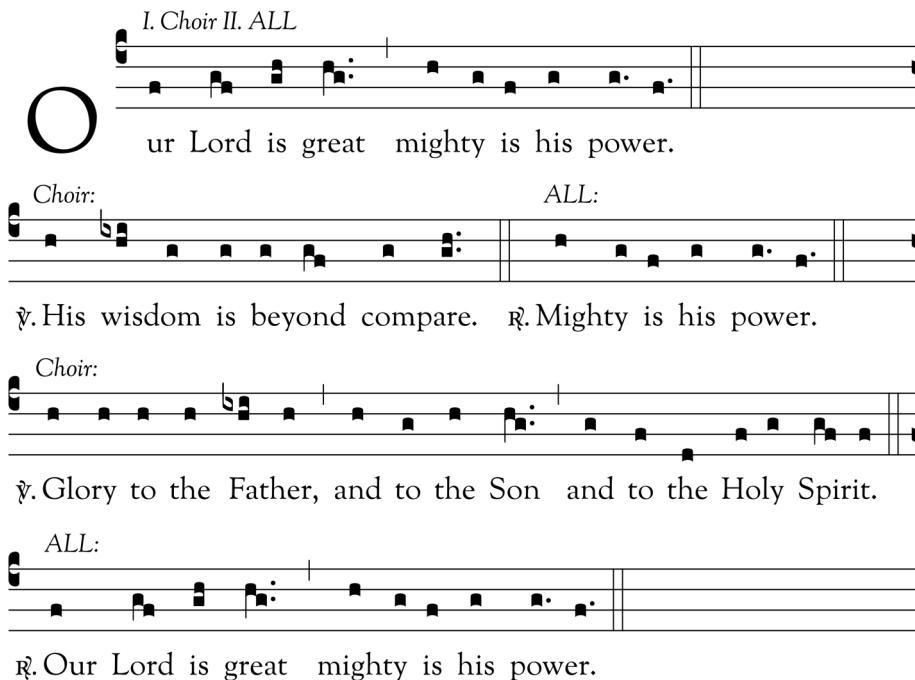
¶. His wisdom is beyond compare. ¶. Mighty is his power.

Choir:

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

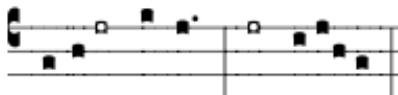
ALL:

¶. Our Lord is great mighty is his power.



## MAGNIFICAT

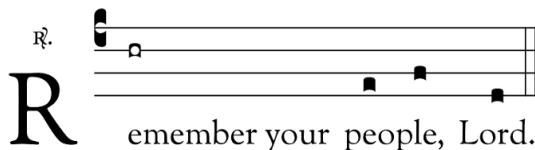
(Antiphon below; please see insert for verses)



Antiphon Bless-ed are you who are poor, \* for the kingdom of God *is yours.* \*  
And blessed are you who hunger now; / you shall be *sat-isfied.*

## INTERCESSIONS

After the Celebrant's invocation and each cantor petition, the following response is sung:



## PATER NOSTER

Pater noster, qui es in cælis; sanctificétur nomen tuum; advéniat regnum tuum; fiat volúntas tua, sicut in cælo, et in terra. Panem nostrum cotidiánum da nobis hódie; et dimítte nobis débita nostra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris; et ne nos indúcas in tentatióne; sed líbera nos a malo.

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

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