



Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Braamfontein

17th September 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - A
Morning Prayer - Week IV

All stand as the Ministers enter the church

V. Domine, labia mea a-pe-ri-es.

R. Et os meum annuntiabit laudem tu-am.

V. O Lord, open my lips.

R. And my mouth shall declare your praise.

The Office Hymn, *Ecce iam noctis*, is sung by the Schola,
from the *Antiphonale Romanum*

1.

See, night's shadows are already waning,
the rosy dawn of light shines forth;
let us all beseech the Almighty with all our strength.

2.

That God, having mercy on us, might ward off all distress,
grant health and salvation,
and with fatherly love give us the kingdom of heaven.

3.

May the blessed Godhead grant this to us,
Father, Son, and co-equal Holy Spirit,
Whose glory echoes through all the world. Amen.

The psalms follow

The assembly sings the verses in **BOLD TYPE**

Psalm 117 (118)

Antiphon 1

Tone: Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris

Give thanks to the Lord for his great love is with - out
end. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is *good*, **Sit**
for his love endures for *ever*.
Let the sons of Israel *say*:
'His love endures for *ever*.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love endures for *ever*.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love endures for *ever*.'

I called to the Lord in my distress; +
he answered and *freed me*.
The lord is at my side; I do not *fear*.
What can man do against me? +
The Lord is at my side as my *helper*:
I shall look down on my *foes*.

**It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.**

The nations all encompassed me; +
in the Lord's name I *crushed them*.
They compassed me, compassed me about;
in the Lord's name I *crushed them*.
They compassed me about like bees; +
they blazed like a fire among *thorns*.
In the Lord's name I *crushed them*.

**I was hard-pressed and was falling
but the Lord came to help me.**
**The Lord is my strength and my song; +
he is my saviour.**
**There are shouts of joy and victory +
in the tents of the just.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; +
his right hand *raised me*.
The Lord's right hand has triumphed; +
I shall not die, I shall live and recount his *deeds*.
I was punished, I was punished by the *Lord*,
but not doomed to *die*.

**Open to me the gates of holiness:
I will enter and give thanks.**
**This is the Lord's own gate +
where the just may enter.**
**I will thank you for you have answered +
and you are my saviour.**

The stone which the builders re-*jected*
has be-ome the *corner stone*.
This is the work of the Lord, +
a marvel in our *eyes*.
This day was made by the Lord; +
we rejoice and are *glad*.

O Lord, grant us sal-*vation*;
O Lord, grant suc-*cess*.
Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.
**We bless you from the house of the Lord; +
the Lord God is our light.**

Go forward in procession with branches even to the *altar*.
You are my God, I thank you. +
My God, I *praise you*.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is *good*;
for his love endures 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. A-men.**

Ant. Give thanks...

Canticle: Daniel 3: 52-57

Antiphon 2

Plainchant Tone I



Al - le - lu - ia. All works of the Lord bless the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia.

You are blest, Lord *God of our fathers*.
To you glory and praise for *e-vermore*.

May they bless you, the *saints* and angels.
To you glory and praise for *e-vermore*.

Blest your glorious *ho-ly* name.
To you glory and praise for *e-vermore*.

From the heavens, the *earth and the sea*,
To you glory and praise for *e-vermore*.

You are blest in the *temple* of your glory.
To you glory and praise for *e-vermore*.

You are blest, Lord *God of our fathers*.
To you glory and praise for *e-vermore*.

You are blest who gaze *in-to* the depths.
To you glory and praise for *e-vermore*.

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

You are blest in the *firmament* of heaven.
To you glory and praise for *e-vermore*.

as it was in the beginning, +
is now, and *e-ver* shall be,
world without *end*.

You who walk on the *wings of the wind*:
To you glory and praise for *e-vermore*.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia...

Psalm 150

Sung by the Schola, from the *Antiphonale Romanum*
Tone VIII

Antiphon 3

Let everything that breathes give praise to the Lord.

Praise God in his holy place,
praise him in his mighty heavens.
Praise him for his powerful deeds,
praise his surpassing greatness.

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.

O Praise him with the sound of trumpet,
praise him with lute and harp.
Praise him with timbrel and dance,
praise him with strings and pipes.

Ant. Let everything that breathes...

O praise him with resounding cymbals,
praise him with clashing of cymbals.
Let everything that lives and that breathes
give praise to the Lord.

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 36: 25-27**Responsory**

R. *We give thanks to you, O God, and call upon your name.* R.

We recount your wonderful deeds. R.

Glory be... R.

All stand

Benedictus

The canticle is alternated by schola/cantor and assembly

Tone: C. Upchurch

Antiphon

Who - e - ver lo - ses his life for my sake,
and for the sake of the gos - pel, will save it, says the Lord.

Blessed be the Lord, the *God* of Israel!
He has visited his people *and* redeemed them.
He has raised up for us a *migh*-ty saviour
In the house of *David* his servant,

**As he promised by the lips of *ho*-ly men,
Those who were his prophets *from* of old.
A saviour who would free us *from* our foes,
From the hands of *all* who hate us.**

So his love for our fathers *is* fulfilled,
And his holy *covenant* remembered.
He swore to Abraham our fathers to grant us +
That free from fear, +
and saved from the hands *of* our foes,
We might serve him in holiness and justice +
All the days of our life *in* his presence.

**As for you, *li*-ttle child,
You shall be called a prophet of *God the*
most High.
You shall go *a-head* of the Lord
To prepare his *ways* before him.**

To make known to his people *their* salvation
Through forgiveness of *all* their sins,
The loving kindness *of* our God
Who visits us like the *dawn from* on high.

**He *will* give light___
to *those* in darkness,
Those who dwell in the *shadow* of death,
And guide us into the *way* of peace.**

Glory be to the Father and *to* the Son,
and to the *Ho*-ly Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, +
is now and *e-ver* shall be,
world without *end*. Amen. **Ant. Whoever...**

Intercessions

R. *We praise you, O God : we acknowledge you to be the Lord.* Our Father.

Concluding Prayer, Dismissal and Blessing.

Anthem to Our Lady *Salve regina*