



5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

All Saints - Morning Prayer - Week I

V. O Lord, open *our* lips R. And we shall praise *your* name

Office Hymn

1.  
The Father's holy ones, the blest,  
Who drank the chalice of the Lord,  
Have learned that bitterness is sweet  
And courage keener than the sword.

2.  
In darkness they were unafraid,  
and kept alight their living fire.  
They now keep timeless days of joy  
Where God gives all their hearts' desire.

3.  
May all that splendid company,  
Whom Christ in glory came to meet,  
Help us on our uneven road  
Made smoother by their passing feet.

4.  
O Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
May we keep faith till time shall cease.  
Grant us a place among your saints:  
The poor in Spirit, those of peace. Amen.

Tune: Jesu dulcis

Psalm 62 (63)

Antiphon 1

Tone: Westminster Cathedral

The saints will dwell in the king - dom of heav'n;  
their peace will last for - e - ver.

O God, you are my God, for you I *long*. All sit  
for you my *soul* is thirsting.  
My body pines for you like a dry, +  
weary land without *water*.  
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary+  
to see your strength *and* your glory.

For your love is better than *life*,  
my lips will speak *of* your praise.  
So I will bless you all my life, +  
in your name I will lift up my *hands*.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, +  
my mouth shall praise *you* with joy.

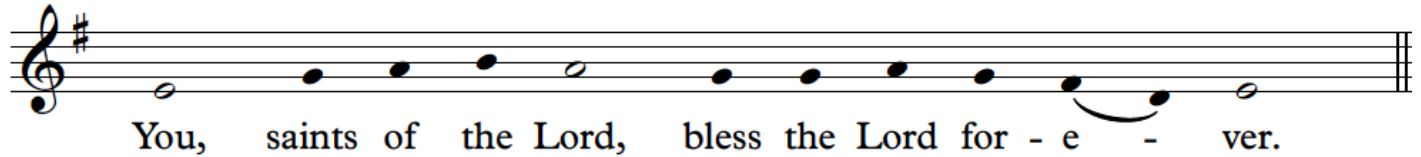
On my bed I re-*member* you.  
On you I muse through the night +  
for you have *been* my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I re-*joice*.  
My soul clings to you; +  
your right hand *holds* me fast.

Glory be to the Father and to the *Son*  
and to the *Ho-ly* Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, +  
is now, and ever *shall* be,  
world without *end*.  
Amen. Ant. The saints will dwell...

## Canticle: Daniel 3: 57-88, 56

## Antiphon 2

## Plainchant Tone II



O all you works of the Lord, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

**And you, angels of the Lord, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, the heavens of the Lord, +  
O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, clouds of the sky, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, all armies of the Lord, +  
O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, sun and moon, O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, the stars of the heavens, +  
O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, showers and rain, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, all you breezes and winds, +  
O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, fire and heat, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, cold and heat, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, showers and dew, O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, frosts and cold, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, frost and snow, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, night-time and day, O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, darkness and light, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, lightning and clouds,  
O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

O let the earth bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

**And you, mountains and hills, +  
O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, all plants of the earth, +  
O *bless* the Lord.**

And you, fountains and springs, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

**And you, rivers and seas, O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, creatures of the sea, O *bless* the Lord.**

And you, every bird in the sky, +  
O bless the Lord.+  
And you, wild beasts and tame, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

**And you, children of men, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

O Israel, bless the Lord, O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, priests of the Lord, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, servants of the Lord, +  
O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, spirits and souls of the just, +  
O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, holy and humble of heart, +  
O *bless* the Lord.

**Ananias, Azarias, Mizael, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

Let us praise the Father, the Son, +  
and Holy *Spi*-rit:  
To you be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

**May you be blessed, O Lord, in the *hea*-vens.  
To you be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

**Ant. You, saints of the Lord...**

## Psalm 149

Antiphon 3

Tone: C. Upchurch

He is the praise of all his saints, of the Sons of Is - rael,  
of the peo - ple to whom he comes close.

Sing a new song to the *Lord*,  
his praise in the assembly of the *faithful*.  
Let Israel rejoice in its maker, +  
let Zion's sons exult in their *king*.  
Let them praise his name with dancing +  
and make music with timbrel and *harp*.

**For the Lord takes delight in his *people*.  
He crowns the poor with *sal-vation*.  
Let the faithful rejoice in their *glory*,  
shout for joy and take their *rest*.**

Let the praise of God be on their *lips*  
and a two-edged sword in their *hand*,  
to deal out vengeance to the *nations*  
and punishment on all the *peoples*;

**to bind their kings in *chains*  
and their nobles in fetters of *iron*;  
to carry out the sentence *preor-dained*:  
this honour is for all his *faithful*.**

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. He is the praise...**

**Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 1: 17-18

### Responsory

R. *Rejoice in the Lord. Let the just shout for joy.* R.

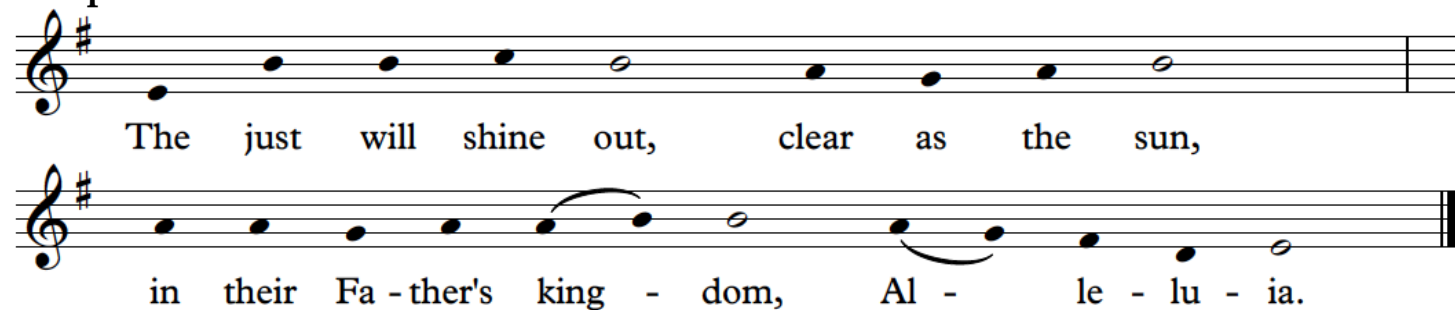
Let the upright sing praise. R.

Glory be... R.

All stand

**Benedictus**

The canticle is alternated by schola/cantor and assembly  
Plainchant Mode II

**Antiphon**


The just will shine out, clear as the sun,  
in their Fa-ther's king-dom, Al-le-lu-ia.

+ *Be-ne-dictus Dominus Deus Is-rael*; \* quia  
visitavit et fecit redemptionem ple-bis suae

*et e-rexit cornu salutis no-bis*, \*  
*in domo David pue-ri sui*,

*si-cut locutus est per os sanc-to-rum*, \*  
qui a saeculo sunt, propheta-rum eius,

*sa-lu-tem ex inimicis nos-tris*, \*  
*et de manu omnium, qui o-derunt nos*;

*ad fa-ciendam misericordiam cum patribus*  
*nos -tris*, \*  
et memorari testamenti su-i sancti,

*ius-iu-randum, quod iuravit ad Abraham*  
*patrem nos-trum*, \* *daturum se nobis*,

*ut si-ne timore, de manu inimicorum*  
*libe-ra-ti*, \* *servia-mus illi*

*in sanc-titate et iustitia coram ip-so* \*  
*omnibus die-bus nostris*.

*Et tu, puer, propheta Altissimi vo-ca-beris*: \*  
praeibis enim ante faciem Domini parare  
vi-as eius,

*ad dan-dam scientiam salutis plebi ei-us* \*  
*in remissionem peccatorum e-orum*,

*per vi-scera misericordiae Dei nos-tri*, \*  
in quibus visitabit nos oriens ex alto,

*il-lu-minare his, qui in tenebris et in*  
*umbra mortis se-dent*, \* *ad dirigendos*  
*pedes nostros in vi-am pacis*.

*Glo-ri-a Patri et Fi-lio* \* *et Spiritu-i Sancto*

*Si-cut erat in principio et nunc et sem-per*.  
\* *Et in saecula saeculo-rum*.

**Amen.**

**Ant.** The just will shine out...

**Intercessions**

R. *Father, be with your people.* Our Father.

**Concluding Prayer, Blessing and Dismissal**

**Anthem to Our Lady** *Ave regina caelorum* [see insert]