



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

Office Hymn

1.
O Christ, the light of heaven
And of the world true Light, *
You come in all your radiance
To cleave the web of night.

2.
May what is false within us
Before your truth give way,
That we may live untroubled
With quiet hearts this day.

3.
May steadfast faith sustain us,
and hope made firm in you;
The love that we have wasted,
O God of love, renew.

4.
Blest Trinity we praise you
In whom our quest will cease;
Keep us with you forever
in happiness and peace.

Tune: Splendour

The Psalms follow. The assembly sings the verses in **BOLD**.

Psalm 62 (63)

Antiphon 1

Plainchant Tone II



To you, O God. I keep vi-gil at dawn, to look up-on your power, al-le-lu ia.

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.

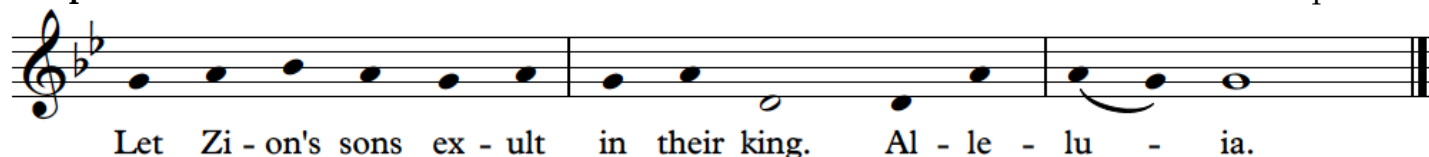
Glory be to the Father and to the *Son*
and to the *Ho-ly* Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, +
is now, and ever *shall* be,
world without *end*.
Amen.

Ant. To you O God...

Psalm 149

Antiphon 3

Tone: C. Upchurch



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. Let Zion's Sons...

Scripture Reading: Revelation 7: 10, 12

Responsory

R. *You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Have mercy on us.* R.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father. R.

Glory be... R.

All stand

Benedictus

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

Antiphon

When those men saw the sign that Je - sus had gi - ven,
they said: "This real - ly is the pro-phet who is to come in - to the world.

+ *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. When those men saw the sign...

Intercessions

R. *Lord our saviour, give us life. Our Father.*

Concluding Prayer, Blessing and Dismissal

Anthem to Our Lady

Ave regina caelorum [see insert]