

O God, come to our aid.

**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.**

Psalm 109 (110)

The Messiah, king and priest

**Christ the Lord is a priest for ever according to the order of  
Melchizedek. Alleluia.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master: †

'Sit on my right:

your foes I will put beneath your feet.'

The Lord will wield from Zion †

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 for ever,

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.

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and to the Holy Spirit,

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

**Christ the Lord is a priest for ever according to the order of  
Melchizedek. Alleluia.**

**Our God is in heaven; he has power to do whatever he will. Alleluia.**

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 silver and gold,

the work of human hands.

They have mouths but they cannot speak;

they have eyes but they cannot see;

they have ears but they cannot hear;

they have nostrils but they cannot smell.

With their hands they cannot feel; †

with their feet they cannot walk.

(No sound comes from their throats.)

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 for ever. Amen.

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.

**Our God is in heaven; he has power to do whatever he will. Alleluia.**

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Canticle (Apocalypse 19)

The wedding of the Lamb

**Praise God, all you his servants, both great and small. Alleluia.**

Alleluia. Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,  
his judgements are true and just. Alleluia.

Alleluia. Praise our God, all you his servants,  
you who fear him, small and great. Alleluia.

Alleluia. The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns,  
let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory. Alleluia.

Alleluia. The marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his bride has made herself ready. Alleluia.

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.

**Praise God, all you his servants, both great and small. Alleluia.**

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Short Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

We feel that we must be continually thanking God for you, brothers whom the Lord loves, because God chose you from the beginning to be saved by the sanctifying Spirit and by faith in the truth. Through the Good News that we brought he called you to this so that you should share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Word of the Lord.

Short Responsory

Great is our Lord; great is his might. – Great is our Lord; great is his might.

His wisdom can never be measured. – Great is our Lord; ...

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

– Great is our Lord; great is his might.

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Canticle Magnificat

My soul rejoices in the Lord

**'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest as evidence of your recovery.'** The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere.

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.

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and to the Holy Spirit,

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Prayers and intercessions