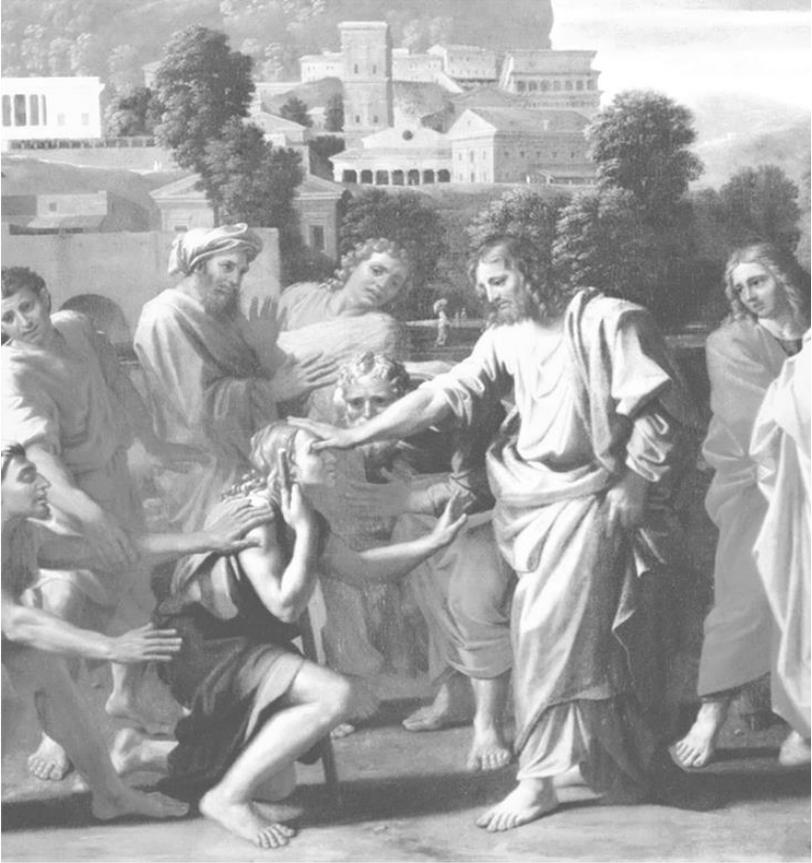


Fourth Sunday of Lent



Sunday, Week IV, Evening Prayer II

March 19, 2023

INTRODUCTION

O God, come to my as - sist - ance. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. A - men.

OPENING HYMN

From Ashes to the Living Font

ST. FLAVIAN CM

1. From ash - es to the liv - ing font Your
2. Through fast - ing, prayer, and char - i - ty Your
3. We sit be - side the road and plead, "Come
4. From ash - es to the liv - ing font Your

1. Church must jour - ney, Lord, Bap - tized in grace, in
2. voice speaks deep with - in, Re - turn - ing us to
3. save us, Da - vid's son!" Now with your vis - ion
4. Church must jour - ney still, Through cross and tomb to

1. grace re - newed By your most ho - ly word.
2. ways of truth And turn - ing us from sin.
3. heal our eyes, The world's true Light a - lone.
4. Eas - ter joy, In Spir - it - fire ful - filled.

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1: God has appointed Christ to be *judge* *
of the living and *the* dead.

Psalm 110: 1-5,7

Cantor The Lord's revelation to my Master:†
"Sit on my *right*:*
your foes I will put beneath *your* feet."

All The Lord will wield from Zion†
your scepter of *pow-er*:*
rule in the midst of all *your* foes.

Cantor A prince from the day of your birth†
on the holy *moun-tains*; *
from the womb before the dawn I *be-got* you.

All The Lord has sworn an *oath* *
he will *not* change.

Cantor "You are a priest for *ev-er*,*
a priest like Melchizedek *of old*."

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

Cantor He shall drink from the stream by the *way-side* *
and therefore he shall lift up *his* head.

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

Cantor As it was in the beginning, is *now* *
and will be forever. *A-men*.

Antiphon 1: God has appointed Christ to be *judge* *
of the living and *the* dead.



Antiphon 2: Happy the man who shows mercy for *the* Lord's sake; *
he will stand firm *for* ever.

Psalm 112

Cantor Happy the man who *fears* the Lord, *
who takes delight in all his *com*-mands.

All His sons will be power-*ful* on earth; *
the children of the upright *are* blessed.

Cantor Riches and wealth are *in* his house; *
his justice stands firm *for* ever.

All He is light in the darkness *for* the upright: *
he is generous, merciful *and* just.

Cantor The good man takes pit-*y* and lends, *
he conducts his affairs with *hon*-or.

All The just man will *nev*-er waver: *
he will be remembered for *ev*-er.

Cantor He has no fear of *e*-vil news; *
with a firm heart he trusts in *the* Lord.

All With a steadfast heart he *will* not fear; *
he will see the downfall of *his* foes.

Cantor Open-handed, he gives to the poor; †
his justice stands *firm* for ever. *
His head will be raised *in* glory.

All The wicked man sees and is angry, †
grinds his teeth and *fades* away; *
the desire of the wicked leads *to* doom.

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

All As it was in the begin-*ning*, is now *
and will be forever. A-men.

Antiphon 2: Happy the man who shows mercy for *the* Lord's sake; *
he will stand firm *for* ever.



Antiphon 3: Those things which God foretold through his prophet† concerning the sufferings that Christ would *en-dure*,* have been *ful-filled*.

Canticle: 1 Peter 2: 21-24

Cantor Christ suffered for you, and left you an *ex-ample* *
to have you follow in *his* footsteps.

All He did *no* wrong; *
no deceit was found in *his* mouth.

Cantor When he was *in-sulted*, *
he returned *no* insult.

All When he was made *to* suffer, *
he did not counter *with* threats.

Cantor Instead he delivered him-*self* up *
to the One who judg-*es* justly.

All In his *own* body *
he brought your sins to *the* cross,

Cantor so that all of us, dead *to* sin, *
could live in accord with *God's* will.

All By *his* wounds *
you *were* healed.

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

All As it was in the beginning, *is* now *
and will be for ever. *A-men*.

Antiphon 3: Those things which God foretold through his prophet† concerning the sufferings that Christ would *en-dure*,* have been *ful-filled*.

READING

1 Corinthians 9: 24-25

While all the runners in the stadium take part in the race, the award goes to one man. In that case, run so as to win! Athletes deny themselves all sorts of things. They do this to win a crown of leaves that withers, but we a crown that is imperishable.

RESPONSORY



Listen to us, O Lord, *and* have mercy, * for we have sinned *a*-gainst you.
- Listen to us, O Lord, *and* have mercy, * for we have sinned *a*-gainst you.

Christ Jesus, hear our hum-*ble* petitions, *
- for we have sinned *a*-gainst you.

Glory to the Father and *to* the Son* and to the Ho-*ly* Spirit,
- Listen to us, O Lord, *and* have mercy, * for we have sinned *a*-gainst you.

CANTICLE OF MARY



Antiphon: My son, you have been with me *all* the time* and everything I have *is* yours. But we had to feast and rejoice,† because your brother was dead and has come to *life* again;* he was lost to us and now has *been* found.

Luke 1:46-55

Cantor My soul proclaims the greatness *of* the Lord,*
my spirit rejoices in God *my* savior

All for he has *looked* with favor*
on his low-*ly* servant.



- Cantor* From this day all *gen-erations**
will call *me* blessed.
- All* the Almighty has done great *things* for me,*
and holy is *his* Name.
- Cantor* He has mercy on *those* who fear him*
in every *gen-er-ation*.
- All* He has shown the strength *of* his arm,*
he has scattered the proud in their *con-cept*.
- Cantor* He has cast down the mighty *from* their thrones,*
and has lifted up *the* lowly.
- All* He has filled the hungry *with* good things,*
and the rich he has sent a-way empty.
- Cantor* He has come to the help of his *ser-vant* Israel *
for he has remembered his promise *of* mercy,
- All* the promise he made *to* our fathers,*
to Abraham and his children *for-ever*.
- Cantor* Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, *
and to the Ho-ly Spirit:
- All* as it was in the begin-*ning*, is now,*
and will be for ever. A-men.

Antiphon: My son, you have been with me *all* the time* and everything I have *is* yours. But we had to feast and rejoice,† because your brother was dead and has come to *life* again,* he was lost to us and now has *been* found.

INTERCESSIONS

Leader

Let us give thanks continually to Christ, our teacher and our head, who came to serve and to do good to all. In humility and confidence let us ask him:

R/. Come, Lord, to visit your family.

Deacon

Lord, be present to the bishops and priests of your Church, who share your role as head and shepherd, may they lead your people to the Father under your guidance.

R/. Come, Lord, to visit your family.

May your angel be with all who travel, to keep them safe in soul and body.

R/. Come, Lord, to visit your family.

Teach us to serve the needs of others, and to be like you, who came to serve, not to be served.

R/. Come, Lord, to visit your family.

Grant that in the human family, brother may always help brother, so that, with your assistance, it may be a city compact and strong.

R/. Come, Lord, to visit your family.

Have mercy on all the departed, bring them to the vision of your glory.

R/. Come, Lord, to visit your family.

OUR FATHER...

CONCLUDING PRAYER

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL