

Third Sunday of Lent



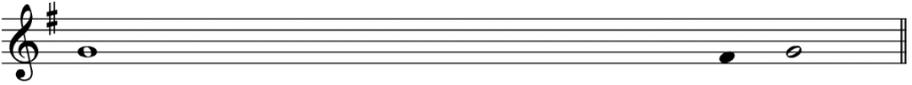
Sunday, Week III, Evening Prayer II

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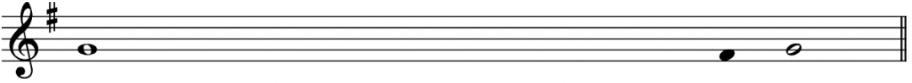
INTRODUCTION



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

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS

KINGSFOLD



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's



1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -
2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and
3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy



1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So
2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In



1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a
2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of



1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889, alt.

Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1: Lord, all powerful King, †
free us for the sake of your *name*. *
Give us time to turn from *our* sins.

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 *Zi-on* *
your scepter *of* power:

Cantor rule in the midst of all your *foes*. *
A prince from the day of *your* birth

All on the holy *moun-tains*; *
from the womb before the dawn I *be-got* you.

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

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

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

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

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 forever. *A-men*.

Antiphon 1: Lord, all powerful King, †
free us for the sake of your *name*. *
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Antiphon 2 We have been redeemed by the precious *blood* of Christ, *
the Lamb with-*out* blemish.

Psalm 111

Cantor I will thank the Lord with *all* my heart *
in the meeting of the just and their *as*-sembly.

All Great are the works *of* the Lord; *
to be pondered by all *who* love them.

Cantor Majestic and glori-*ous* his work, *
his justice stands firm *for* ever.

All He makes us remem-*ber* his wonders. *
The Lord is compassion *and* love.

Cantor He gives food to *those* who fear him; *
keeps his covenant ever *in* mind.

All He has shown his might *to* his people *
by giving them the lands of *the* nations.

Cantor His works are jus-*tice* and truth: *
his precepts are all of *them* sure,

All standing firm for ev-*er* and ever: *
they are made in uprightness *and* truth.

Cantor He has sent deliverance to his people †
and established his coven-*ant* for ever. *
Holy his name, to *be* feared.

All To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom; †
all who do so prove *them*-selves wise. *
His praise shall last *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 forever. A-men.

Antiphon 2 We have been redeemed by the precious *blood* of Christ, *
the Lamb with-*out* blemish.



Antiphon 3: Ours were the sufferings *he* bore: *
the torments he *en*-dured.

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.

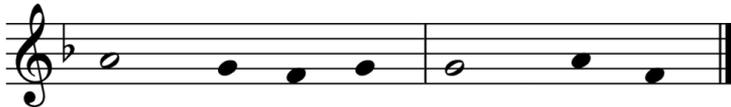
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READING

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.
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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: Whoever drinks of the water *I* shall give *
will never be thirst again, says *the* Lord.

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*-ceit.
- 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.
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INTERCESSIONS

Leader

All praise to God the Father who brought his chosen people to rebirth from imperishable seed through his eternal Word. Let us ask him as his children:

R/. Lord, be gracious to your people.

Deacon

God of mercy, hear the prayers we offer for all your people, may they hunger for your word more than for bodily food.

R/. Lord, be gracious to your people.

Give us a sincere and active love for our own nation and for all mankind, may we work always to build a world of peace and goodness.

R/. Lord, be gracious to your people.

Look with love on all to be reborn in baptism, that they may be living stones in your temple of the Spirit.

R/. Lord, be gracious to your people..

You moved Nineveh to repentance by the preaching of Jonah, in your mercy touch the hearts of sinners by the preaching of your word.

R/. Lord, be gracious to your people.

May the dying go in hope to meet Christ their judge, may they rejoice for ever in the vision of your glory.

R/. Lord, be gracious to your people.

OUR FATHER...

CONCLUDING PRAYER

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness,
who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving
have shown us a remedy for sin,
look graciously on this confession of our lowliness,
that we, who are bowed down by our conscience,
may always be lifted up by your mercy.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL