

1. Psalm 110: 1-5, 7

The Messiah, king and priest

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (I Corinthians 15:25).

Antiphon: Cantor: Mary Magdalene and the other Mary...

(monotoned) **All:** ...came to see the Lord's tomb, alleluia.



Cantor: The Lord's revelation **to my Master:**

pause for a breath

All: "Sit on my right: your foes I will put beneath your feet."

Joseph The Lord will wield from Zion your scepter of power: *pause*
side rule in the midst of all your foes.

Mary A prince from the day of your birth on the **holy mountains;** *pause*
side from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

Joseph The Lord has sworn an oath he **will not change.**
side "you are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old."

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

Joseph He shall drink from the stream **by the wayside**
side and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Mary Glory to the Father and **to the Son,**
Side and to the Holy Spirit.

Joseph as it was in the begin-**ning, is now,**
side and will be forever. Amen.

All: Antiphon: Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the Lord's tomb, alleluia.

3. *Canticle: Revelation 19:1-7*

The wedding of the Lamb

Antiphon: *Cantor:* Jesus said: do not be afraid...

(monotoned) *All:* ...Go and tell my brothers to set out for Galilee; there they will see me, alleluia



Cantor: Alleluia. Salvation, glory, and power to our **God:**

All: his judgments are honest and true. Alle-**luia.**

Cantor: Alleluia. Sing praise to our God, all you his **servants,**

All: all who worship him reverently, great and small. Alle-**luia.**

Cantor: Alleluia. The wedding feast of the Lamb has be-**gun,**

All: And his bride is prepared to welcome him. Alle-**luia.**

Cantor: Glory to the Father and to the **Son,**

All: and to the Holy **Spirit.**

Cantor: as it was in the beginning, is **now,**

All: and will be forever. A-**men.**

Antiphon: All: Jesus said: do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to set out for Galilee; there they will see me, alleluia.

Vespers, or Evening Prayer, is one of the seven prayer services in the Liturgy of the Hours. These are the daily “offices” which the Church has handed down to us as patterns of prayer for use throughout each day. They are prayed daily by Christians around the world and can form a vital part of their faith life whether offered alone or with others. Psalms are an important part of these liturgies and today we use the traditional “Psalm tones” of the Church not out of nostalgia, but because this ancient pattern of singing is so well-suited to carrying the Psalm texts, words which Jesus himself would have sung and which he is heard praying, even on the cross. Some of these tones are thought to have their beginnings in Old Testament times! The Psalms, antiphons, canticles, reading, and prayers are specifically appointed by the Church for this day so we join Christians all over the world who pray tonight with these very words. ~DJS

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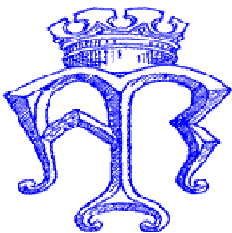
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