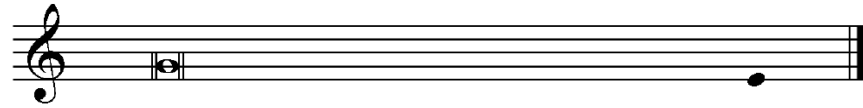


Intercessions:

Presider: God the Father raised Christ from the dead
and exalted him at his right hand. Let us pray to the Father, saying:



Response: People: **Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.**

Presider: Righteous Father, you lifted Jesus above the earth through the
triumph of the cross, -may all things be lifted up in him. **R.**

Presider: Through your Son in glory send the Holy Spirit upon the Church,
-that it may be the sacrament of unity for the whole human race. **R.**

Presider: You have brought a new family into being through water and the
Holy Spirit, -keep them faithful to their baptism,
and bring them to everlasting life. **R.**

Presider: Through your exalted Son help those in distress, free those in
captivity, heal the sick, -and by your blessings give joy to the world. **R.**

Presider: You nourished our deceased brothers and sisters with the body
and blood of the risen Christ, -raise them up at the last day. **R.**

Our Father... *Gather* 164

Concluding Prayer *Presider*

Dismissal: *Presider:* Go in Peace, *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional: Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bonds but is now Risen!
~J. S. Bach

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Presider: Fr. Jim Lopez

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Holy Cross Choir

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FIFTH SUNDAY AT FIVE

Vespers

and

Concert

by the

Choirs of Marine City High School

Bert Van Dyke, Director

Sunday, March 30, 2008, 5 00 P.M.

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VESPERS

EVENING PRAYER II FOR SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Prelude: Fugue in G Major S. 541

~Johann Sebastian Bach

Entrance Anthem: Remember the Lord Jesus Christ *standing* ~Orthodox chant

Remember the Lord Jesus Christ who now is risen from the dead. He is our one true light, our everlasting Father. Know that if in him we die, in him we shall arise. If we persevere he shall lead us into life. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

Verse and Response

Presider:



O God, come to my as - sist - ance.

Assembly:

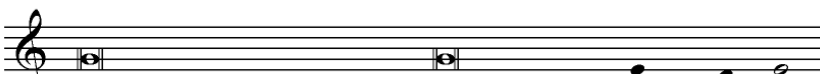


Lord, make haste to help me.


All:



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.



Al - le - lu - ia.

Hymn: *Gather* 446 O Sons and Daughters let us sing! *sung by all*

Psalmody: *seated; sung by all - see insert*

Reading: Hebrews 10:12-14

Homily: Fr. Jim Lopez

Silence

Antiphon: Alleluia ~Taizé 1. *Cantor* 2. *All* 3. *Verse by cantor* 4. *Alleluia by all*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel Canticle: Cantic of Mary (*Magnificat*) *Please stand*

It is customary to sign yourself with the cross at the beginning of the Gospel Canticle.

Antiphon: Cantor: Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed;
(*monotoned*) **All:** blessed are they who have not seen me and yet believe, alleluia.

Tone 8G



Cantor: + My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my **Savior**,
for he has looked with favor on his **lowly servant**.

ALL: From this day all generations will call me **blessed**:
the almighty has done great things for me, and **holy is his Name**.

He has shown the strength of **his arm**,
he has scattered the **proud in their conceit**.

He has cast down the might **from their thrones**,
and has lifted **up the lowly**.

He has filled the hungry with **good things**,
and the rich he has sent **away empty**.

He has come to the help of his servant **Israel**,
for he has remembered his **pro-mise of mercy**.

The promise he made to our **father**,
to Abraham and his child-**ren for ever**.

Glory to the Father, and **to the Son**,
and to the **Holy Spirit**;

As it was in the beginning, **is now**,
and will be for **ever. Amen**.

Antiphon: All: Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed;
blessed are they who have not seen me and yet believe, alleluia.