

EVENING PRAYER

2nd Sunday of Lent
(Psalter week II)



*please stand and make
the sign of the cross as we begin*

PRESIDER **God, come to our assistance.**



All Lord, make haste to help us.

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

**All as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.**

HYMN: DAY IS DONE #641

please sit

PRESIDER In holy splendor the Lord will send forth
your mighty scepter from Zion.

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

Choir The Lord will wield from Zion your
scepter of power: rule in the midst of all
your foes.

AMBO A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

Choir The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. “You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.”

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

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

AMBO Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,

Choir as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.

All In holy splendor the Lord will send forth
your mighty scepter from Zion.

PRESIDER We worship the one true God
who made heaven and earth.

Ambo Not to us, Lord, not to us,
but to your name give the glory

Choir for the sake of your love and your truth,
lest the heathen say: “Where is their
God?”

Ambo But our God is in the heavens;
he does whatever he wills.

Choir Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.

Ambo They have mouths but they cannot
speak; they have eyes but they cannot
see;

CHOIR they have ears but they cannot hear;
they have nostrils but they cannot smell.

Ambo With their hands they cannot feel; with
their feet they cannot walk. No sound
comes from their throats.

Choir Their makers will come to be like them
and so will all who trust in them.

Ambo Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.

Choir Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.

PSALMODY Psalm 115 *(continued)*

AMBO You who fear him, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.

Choir He remembers us, and he will bless us;
he will bless the sons of Israel.
He will bless the sons of Aaron.

Ambo The Lord will bless those who fear him,
the little no less than the great:

Choir to you may the Lord grant increase,
to you and all your children.

Ambo May you be blessed by the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

Choir The heavens belong to the Lord
but the earth he has given to men.

AMBO The dead shall not praise the Lord,
nor those who go down into the silence.

Choir But we who live bless the Lord
now and for ever. Amen.

Ambo Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,

Choir as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.

All We worship the one true God
who made heaven and earth.

PRESIDER God did not spare his only Son
but gave him up for us all.

Ambo Christ suffered for you,
and left you an example

Choir to have you follow in his footsteps.

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

Choir When he was insulted
he returned no insult

CANTICLE 1 Peter 2: 21b-24

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

Choir Instead he delivered himself up
to the one who judges justly.

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

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

Ambo By his wounds you were healed.

AMBO Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,

Choir as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.

All God did not spare his only Son
but gave him up for us all.

READER 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.

I do not run like a man who loses sight of the finish line. I do not fight as if I were shadowboxing. What I do is discipline my own body and master it, for fear that after having preached to others I myself should be rejected.

RESPONSORY

PRESIDER Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy,
for we have sinned against you.

All —Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy,
for we have sinned against you.

Reader Christ Jesus, hear our humble petitions,

All —for we have sinned against you.

Reader Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.

All —Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy,
for we have sinned against you.

please stand for the Magnificat

PRESIDER Watch over us, eternal Savior; do not let the cunning tempter seize us. We place all our trust in your unfailing help.

All 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.

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

ALL He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

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

He has cast down the mighty 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.

ALL He has come to the help of his servant
Israel for he has remembered
his promise of mercy,

the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children 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 forever. Amen.

All Watch over us, eternal Savior; do not let
the cunning tempter seize us. We place
all our trust in your unfailing help.

PRESIDER All praise and honor to Christ! He lives for ever to intercede for us, and he is able to save those who approach the Father in his name. Sustained by our faith, let us call upon him:

All Remember your people, Lord.

Reader As the day draws to a close, Sun of Justice, we invoke your name upon the whole human race,

All —so that all men may enjoy your never failing light.

INTERCESSIONS *(continued)*

READER All praise to God the Father who brought his chosen people to rebirth from imperishable seed through his eternal Word.

All —Lord, be gracious to your people.

Reader God of mercy, hear the prayers we offer for all your people,

All —may they hunger for your word more than for bodily food.

Reader Give us a sincere and active love for our own nation and for all mankind,

All —may we work always to build a world of peace and goodness.

READER Look with love on all to be reborn
in baptism,

All —that they may be living stones
in your temple of the Spirit.

Reader You moved Nimeveh to repentance
by the preaching of Jonah,

All —in your mercy touch the hearts of
sinners by the preaching of your word.

Reader May the dying go in hope
to meet Christ their judge,

All —may they rejoice for ever
in the vision of your glory.

CLOSING PRAYER

ALL Our Father, ...

Presider Father,
through our observance of Lent,
help us to understand the meaning
of your Son's death and resurrection,
and teach us to reflect it in our lives.
Grant this through our Lord,
Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
with you forever.

All Amen.

Presider May the Lord bless us, protect us from
all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

All Amen.