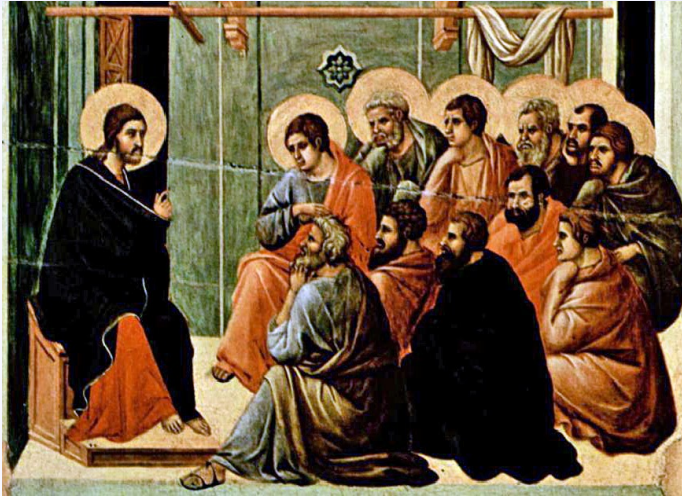


# EVENING PRAYER

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
(PSALTER WEEK I)



*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: JESUS IS RISEN #179**

*please sit*

**PRESIDER** The Lord is risen and is seated at the right hand of God, alleluia.

**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** The Lord is risen and is seated at the  
right hand of God, alleluia.

**PRESIDER** He has rescued us from the power of darkness and has brought us into the kingdom of his Son, alleluia.

**Ambo** When Israel came forth from Egypt,  
Jacob's sons from an alien people,

**Choir** Judah became the Lord's temple,  
Israel became his kingdom.

**Ambo** The sea fled at the sight: the Jordan  
turned back on its course,

**Choir** the mountains leapt like rams  
and the hills like yearling sheep.

**AMBO** Why was it, sea, that you fled,  
that you turned back, Jordan, on your  
course?

**Choir** Mountains, that you leapt like rams,  
hills, like yearling sheep?

**Ambo** Tremble, O earth, before the Lord,  
in the presence of the God of Jacob,

**Choir** who turns the rock into a pool  
and flint into a spring of water.

**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** He has rescued us from the power of  
darkness and has brought us into the  
kingdom of his Son, alleluia.



**PRESIDER** Alleluia, our God is king; glory and praise to him, alleluia.

**Ambo** Alleluia.

Salvation, glory, and power to our God:  
His judgements are honest and true.  
Alleluia.

**Choir** Alleluia.

Sing praise to our God, all you his  
servants, all who worship him reverently,  
great and small.  
Alleluia.

AMBO Alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God is King:  
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him  
glory.

Alleluia.

Choir Alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb  
has begun,  
and his bride is prepared  
to welcome him.

Alleluia.

**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** Alleluia, our God is king; glory and  
praise to him, alleluia.

READER Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are placed beneath his feet. By one offering he has forever perfected those who are being sanctified.

## RESPONSORY

**PRESIDER** The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

**All** —The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

**Presider** He has appeared to Simon,

**All** —alleluia, alleluia.

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

**All** —The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

*please stand for the Magnificat*

**PRESIDER** I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you,  
says the Lord, alleluia.

**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** I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you,  
says the Lord, alleluia.



## INTERCESSIONS

**PRESIDER** With joy in our hearts, let us call upon  
Christ the Lord, who died and rose  
again, and lives always  
to intercede for us.

**All** Victorious King, hear our prayer.

**Reader** Light and salvation of all peoples,

**All** —send into our hearts the fire of your  
Spirit, as we proclaim your resurrection.

**Reader** Let Israel recognize in you  
her longed-for Messiah,

**All** —and the whole earth be filled  
with the knowledge of your glory.

INTERCESSIONS *(continued)*

**READER** Keep us in the communion  
of your saints,

**All** —and grant us rest from our labors  
in their company.

**Reader** You have triumphed over death, your  
enemy; destroy in us the power of death,

**All** —that we may live only for you,  
victorious and immortal Lord.

**Reader** Savior Christ, you were obedient even to  
accepting death, and were raised up to  
the right hand of the Father,

**All** —in your goodness welcome your  
brothers and sisters into the kingdom  
of your glory.

## CLOSING PRAYER

**ALL** Our Father, ...

**Presider** God our Father,  
look upon us with love.  
You redeem us and make us  
your children in Christ.  
Give us true freedom and bring us  
to the inheritance you promised.  
We ask 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.