SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, WEEK 29: EVENING PRAYER

- P: † O God, come to my assistance.
- A: Lord, make haste to help me.
- P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- A: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness



Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace, be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

PSALMODY

P: Ant. 1 The Lord will stretch forth His mighty sceptre from Zion, and He will reign forever. Alleluia!

SIT Psalm 110:1-5,7

- 1: The Lord's revelation to my Master: "Sit on my right: your foes I will put beneath your feet."
- 2: The Lord will wield from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.
- 1: A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the dawn I begot you.
- 2: The Lord has sworn an oath He will not change. "You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old."
- 1: The Master standing at your right will shatter kings in the day of His -

great wrath.

- 2: He shall drink from the stream by the wayside and therefore He shall lift up His head.
- 1: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- 2: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- P: Psalm-prayer

Father, we ask You to give us victory and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and King, we are already seated at Your right hand. We look forward to praising You in the fellowship of all Your saints in our heavenly homeland.

- A: Ant. The Lord will stretch forth His mighty sceptre from Zion, and He will reign forever. Alleluia!
- P: Ant. 2 The earth is shaken to its depths before the glory of Your face. Alleluia!

Psalm 115

- 1: When Israel came forth from Egypt, Jacob's sons from an alien people, Judah became the Lord's temple; Israel became His kingdom.
- 2: The sea fled at the sight; the Jordan turned back on its course. The mountains leapt like rams and the hills like yearling sheep.
- 1: Why was it, sea, that you fled, that you turned back, Jordan, on your course, mountains, that you leapt like rams, hills, like yearling sheep?
- 2: Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, in the presence of the God of Jacob, Who turns the rock into a pool and flint into a spring of water.

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- 1: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- 2: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- P: Psalm-prayer

Almighty God, ever-living mystery of unity and trinity, You gave life to the new Israel by birth from water and the Spirit, and made it a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a people set apart as Your eternal possession. May all those You have called to walk in the splendour of the new light render You fitting service and adoration.

- A: Ant. The earth is shaken to its depths before the glory of Your face. Alleluia!
- P: Ant. 3 All power is Yours, Lor God, our mighty King. Alleluia!

Canticle: See Ry 19:1-7

- 1: Alleluia!
 Salvation, glory, and power to our
 God;
 His judgements are honest and true.
 Alleluia!
- 2: Alleluia!
 Sing praise to our God, all you His
 servants,
 all who worship Him reverently,
 great and small.
 Alleluia!
- 1: Alleluia!
 The Lord, our all-powerful God, is
 King;
 let us rejoice, sing praise, and
 give Him glory.
 Alleluia!
- 2: Alleluia!
 The wedding feast of the Lamb has
 begun,
 and His bride is prepared to welcome
 Him.
 Alleluia!
- 1: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

- 2: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- A: Ant. Praise God, all you who serve Him, both great and small.
 Alleluia!

R: READING 2 Cor 1:3-7 Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation! He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus enables us to comfort those who are in trouble, with the same consolation we have received from Him. As we have shared much in the suffering of Christ, so through Christ do we share abundantly in His consolation. If we are afflicted, it is for your encouragement and salvation, and when we are consoled, it is for your consolation, so that you may endure patiently the same sufferings we endure. Our hope for you is firm because we know that just as you share in the sufferings, so you will share in the consolation.

The word of the Lord A: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY

- P: The whole creation proclaims the greatness of Your glory.
- A: The whole creation proclaims the greatness of Your glory.
- P: Eternal ages praise
- A: the greatness of Your glory.
- P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- A: The whole creation proclaims the greatness of Your glory.

STAND

CANTICLE OF MARY

Lk 1:46-55

- P: Ant. When the Son of Man comes to earth, do you think He will find faith in mean's hearts? Alleluia!
- 1: † My soul proclaims the greatness
 of the Lord,

my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

for He has looked with favour on His lowly servant.

- 2: From this day all generations will 1: He has come to the help of His call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name.
- 1: He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation. He has shown the strength of His He has scattered the proud in their conceit.
- 2: He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good and the rich He has sent away empty.

- servant Israel, for He has remembered his promise of mercy,
- 2: the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.
- 1: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- 2: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- A: Ant. When the Son of Man comes to earth, do you think He will find faith in mean's hearts? Alleluia!

INTERCESSIONS

- P: Christ the Lord is our Head; we are His members. In joy let us call out to Him:
- A: Lord, may Your kingdom come.
- P: Christ our Saviour, make Your Church a more vivid symbol of the unity of all
- A: make it more effectively the sacrament of salvatiom for all peoples.
- P: Through Your presence, guide the college of bishops in union with the Pope;
- A: give them the gifts of unity, love, and peace.
- P: Bind all Christians more closely to Yourself, their divine Head;
- A: lead them to proclim Your kingdome by the witness of their lives.
- P: Grant peace to the world;
- A: let every land flourish in justice and security.
- P: Grant to the dead the glory of resurrection
- A: and give us a share in their happiness.

A: THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

P: PRAYER

Let us pray: Almighty and ever-living God, our source of power and inspiration, give us strength and joy in serving You as followers of Christ, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

A: Amen.

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CONCLUSION

- P: The Lord be with you.
- A: And with your spirit.
- P: May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- A: Amen.
- P: Let us bless the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.