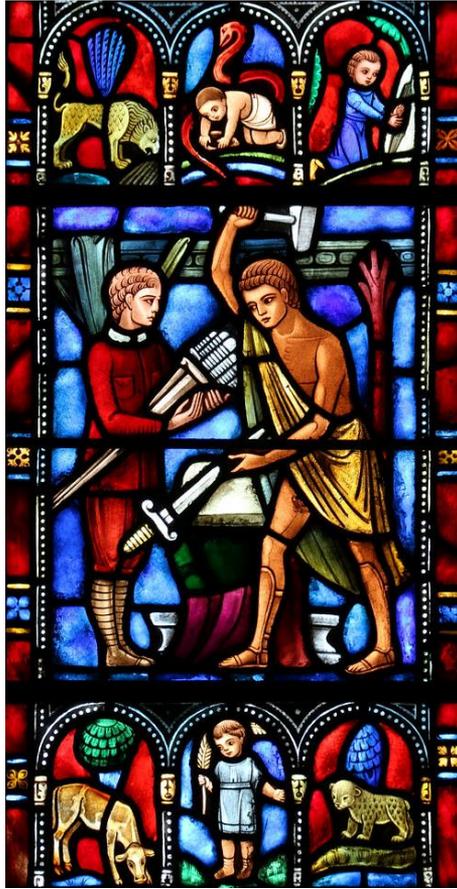


# Advent Vespers



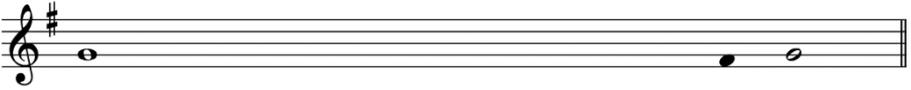
Sunday, the First Week of Advent

December 1, 2019

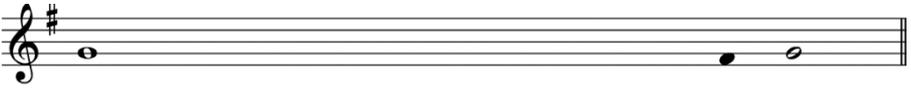
# INTRODUCTION



O God, come to my as - sist - ance. O Lord, make haste to help me.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it:



As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. A - men.



Al - le - lu - ia!

# OPENING HYMN

## THE ADVENT OF OUR KING

ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS)



1. The ad-vent of our King Our thoughts must now em - ploy;
2. The co - e - ter - nal Son A maid - en's off - spring see;
3. In glo - ry from his throne A - gain will Christ de - scend,
4. Our joy - ful prais - es sing To Christ, who set us free;



1. Then let us meet him on the road With songs of ho - ly joy.
2. A ser - vant's form Christ put - teth on, To set his peo - ple free.
3. And sum - mon all who are his own To joys that nev - er end.
4. Like trib - ute to the Fa - ther bring, And Ho - ly Ghost, to thee.

Text: SM; Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814-1868, alt.  
Music: Aaron Williams, 1731-1776.





**Antiphon 2:** Christ our King will *come* to us: \*  
the Lamb of God foretold *by* John.

Psalm 114

*Cantor* When Isreal came *forth* from Egypt,\*  
Jacob's sons from an ali-*en* people.

*All* Judah became *the* Lord's temple,\*  
Isreal became *his* kingdom.

*Cantor* The sea fled *at* the sight:\*  
the Jordan turned back on *its* course.

*All* the mountains *leapt* like rams\*  
and the hills like year-*ling* sheep.

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

*All* Mountains, that you *leapt* like rams,\*  
hills, like year-*ling* sheep?

*Cantor* Tremble, O earth, be-*fore* the Lord,\*  
in the presence of the God *of* Jacob,

*All* who turns the rock in-*to* a pool\*  
and flint into a spring *of* water.

*Cantor* Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son,\*  
and to the Ho-*ly* Spirit,

*All* as it was in the begin-*ning*, is now,\*  
and will be for ever. A-men.

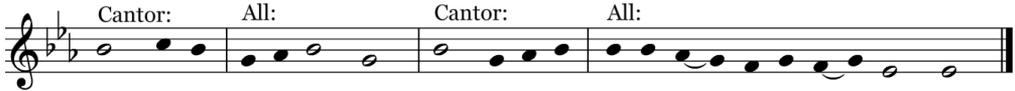
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## ANTIPHON



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

## CANTICLE



\*Al-le-lu - ia.

\*\*Al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Antiphon 3:** I am coming soon says the Lord;†  
I will give to everyone the reward his deeds *de-serve*,\*  
Alleluia, alleluia.

### Canticle – Revelations 19:1-7

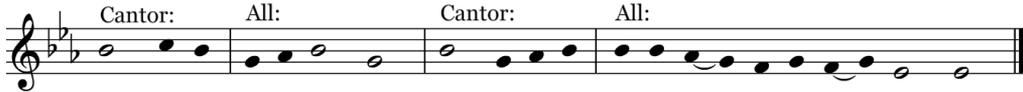
- (Cantor) Salvation, glory, and power to *our* God:  
(All) \*Alleluia.
- (Cantor) His judgments are hon-*est* and true.  
(All) \*\*Alleluia, alleluia.
- (Cantor) Sing praise to our God, all you *his* servants,  
(All) \*Alleluia.
- (Cantor) All who worship him reverently, *great* and small.  
(All) \*\*Alleluia, alleluia.
- (Cantor) The Lord our all-powerful God *is* King;  
(All) \*Alleluia.
- (Cantor) Let us rejoice, sing praise, and *give* him glory.  
(All) \*\*Alleluia, alleluia.
- (Cantor) The wedding feast of the Lamb has *be-gun*,  
(All) \*Alleluia.
- (Cantor) And his bride is *pre-pared* to welcome him.  
(All) \*\*Alleluia, alleluia.

## ANTIPHON



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## CANTICLE



\*Al-le-lu - ia.

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(Cantor) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, †  
and to the Ho-ly Spirit

(All) \*Alleluia

(Cantor) as it was in the beginning, is now, †  
and will be for ev-er. Amen.

(All) \*\*Alleluia, alleluia

**Antiphon 3:** I am coming soon says the Lord; †  
I will give to everyone the reward his deeds *de-serve*,\*  
Alleluia, alleluia.

## READING

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

## RESPONSORY



Lord, show *us* your mercy,\* your mercy *and* love.

R/. Lord, show *us* your mercy,\* your mercy *and* love.

And grant us *your* salvation,\*

R/. Your mercy *and* love.

Glory to the Father and *to* the Son\* and to the Ho-ly Spirit,

R/. Lord, show *us* your mercy,\* your mercy *and* love.

## CANTICLE OF MARY



**Antiphon** Do not be afraid, Mary,†  
you have found fa-vor with God;\*  
you will conceive and give birth to a Son, al-le-luia.

### Luke 1:46-55

*Cantor* My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,\*  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior

*All* for he has looked with favor \*  
on his low-ly servant.

*Cantor* From this day all gen-erations \*  
will call me blessed.

*All* the Almighty has done great things for me,\*  
and holy is his Name.

*Cantor* He has mercy on those who fear him\*  
in every gen-er-ation.

*All* He has shown the strength of his arm,\*  
he has scattered the proud in their con-keit.

*Cantor* He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,\*  
and has lifted up the lowly.

*All* He has filled the hungry with good things,\*  
and the rich he has sent a-way empty.

*Cantor* He has come to the help of his ser-vant Israel \*  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

*All* the promise he made to our fathers,\*  
to Abraham and his children for-ever.



*Cantor*            Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, \*  
and to the Ho-ly Spirit:

*All*                    as it was in the begin-ning, is now,\*  
and will be for ever. A-men.

**Antiphon**        Do not be afraid, Mary, †  
you have found fa-vor with God;\*  
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## INTERCESSIONS

To Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the way, the truth, and the life, let us make our humble prayer:

*R/. Come, and stay with us, Lord.*

Son of the Most High, your coming was announced to the Virgin Mary by Gabriel, come and rule over your people forever.

*R/. Come, and stay with us, Lord.*

Holy One of God, in your presence John the Baptist leapt in Elizabeth's womb, bring the joy of salvation to all the earth.

*R/. Come, and stay with us, Lord.*

Jesus the Savior, the angel revealed your name to Joseph the just man, come and save your people from their sins.

*R/. Come, and stay with us, Lord.*

Light of the World, for whom Simeon and all the just waited, come and comfort us.

*R/. Come, and stay with us, Lord.*

O Rising Sun that never sets, Zechariah foretold that you would visit us from above, come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

*R/. Come, and stay with us, Lord.*

OUR FATHER...

PRAYER

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,  
The resolve to run forth to meet your Christ  
With righteous deeds at his coming,  
So that, gathered at his right hand,  
They may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdo.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

*R/. Amen.*

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

**Presider:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** *And with your spirit.*

**Presider:** Blesséd be the name of the Lord.

**All:** *Now and forever.*

**Presider:** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**All:** *Who made heaven and earth.*

**Presider:** May almighty God bless you, the Father,  
and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All:** *Amen.*

**Presider:** Go in peace.

**All:** *Thanks be to God.*

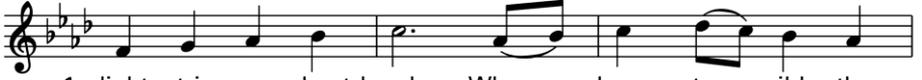
HYMN

THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS

MORNING SONG



1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And  
 2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To  
 3. O bright - er than the ris - ing morn When  
 4. O bright - er than that glo - rious morn Shall  
 5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And



1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the  
 2. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry  
 3. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some  
 4. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in  
 5. light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy



1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.  
 2. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.  
 3. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.  
 4. beau - ty comes, And we his face shall see!  
 5. peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly King of kings.

Text: CM; Greek; tr. by John Brownlie, 1859–1925, alt.

Music: *Sixteen Tune Settings*, Philadelphia, 1812; *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816.

