

OT 4 B Everyone heard **with** amazement ²what **Jesus** taught, ⁴for he spoke with **such** authority.

OT 8 B No one pours new wine into old wineskins; ⁴new wine should be put **in** new wineskins.

OT 12 B Help us, O Lord, for **we** are troubled; ⁴give the command, O God, and **bring** us peace.

Fourth Sunday of Easter I am the shepherd **of** the sheep; ²I am the way, the truth **and** the life; ³I know my sheep, and my **sheep** know me, ⁴alleluia.

OT 24 B He who loses his life **because** of me ²and for the sake **of** the Gospel ⁴shall save it, **says** the Lord.

OT 28 B You have left everything to follow me; ²you will have it all returned a **hundredfold** ⁴and will inherit eternal life.

OT 32 B That poor widow gave **more** than everyone, ⁴because in her poverty, she gave **all** she had.

Advent Sunday IV Believe me, the kingdom of God **is** at hand; ⁴I tell you solemnly, your savior will not **delay** his coming.

Lent Sunday IV It was unheard of for **anyone** ²to open the eyes of a **man** born blind ⁴until the coming of Christ, the **Son** of God.

The Sunday Psalter

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Sunday Week IV

Morning Prayer

Hymn *Ecce iam noctis* (11.11.11.5)

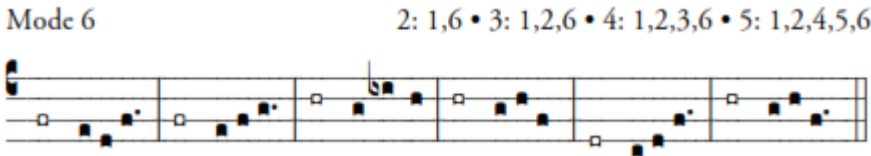
Lo the dim shadows of the night are waning;
Radiantly glowing, dawn of day
returneth;
Fervent in spirit, to the mighty Father
Pray we devoutly

So shall our Maker of his great compassion,
Banish all sickness, kindly health bestowing;
And may he grant us, of a Father's goodness,
Mansions in heaven.

This he vouchsafe us, God for ever blessed
Father eternal, Son and Holy Spirit,
Whose is the glory which through all creation
Ever resoundeth. Amen

PSALMODY

Ant. 1 ¹Praise the Lord, for his lovingkindness will **never** fail, ⁶alleluia
Advent: ¹Sound the trumpet in Zion, ²the day of the **Lord** is near; ⁶he comes to save us, **alleluia**
Lent IV Sunday: O God, my God, I **give** you thanks; ⁶you are my God, I shall **proclaim** your glory.
Easter, IV Sunday ¹I shall not **die** but live, ⁶and proclaim the works of the Lord, **alleluia**.



Psalm 118

¹ Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, ⁶ For his love endures forever.	¹ It is better to take refuge in the Lord ² than to trust in men; ³ it is better to take refuge in the Lord ⁶ than to trust in princes.
Let the sons of Israel say: “His love endures for ever.” Let the sons of Aaron say: “His love endures for ever.” Let those who fear the Lord say: “His love endures for ever.”	The nations all encompassed me; in the Lord’s name I crushed them. They compassed me, compassed me about; in the Lord’s name I crushed them. They compassed me about like bees; they blazed like a fire among thorns. † In the Lord’s name I crushed them.
I called to the Lord in my distress; he answered and freed me. The Lord is at my side; I do not fear. what can man do against me? The Lord is at my side as my helper; I shall look down on my foes.	

This was the oath he swore to our father Abra- ham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.	In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.	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.

INTERCESSIONS

Open your hearts to praise the God of power and goodness, for he loves us and knows our needs:
— *We praise you, Lord, and trust in you.*
We bless you, almighty God, King of the universe, because you called us while we were yet sin-
ners,
—to acknowledge your truth and to serve your majesty.
O God, you opened the gates of mercy for us,
—let us never turn aside from the path of life.
As we celebrate the resurrection of your beloved Son,
—help us to spend this day in the spirit of joy.
Give to your faithful, O Lord, a prayerful spirit of gratitude,
—that we may thank you for all your gifts.

Our Father...

Prayer, as in the Proper of Seasons
Conclusion, as in the Ordinary

READING

2 Timothy 2:8, 11-13

Remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of David, was raised from the dead. You can depend on this:
If we have died with him
we shall also live with him;
If we hold out to the end
we shall also reign with him.
But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful
he will still remain faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

RESPONSORY

We give thanks to you, O God, as we call upon your name.
— We give thanks to you, O God, as we call upon your name.
We cry aloud how marvelous you are,
— as we call upon your name.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
— We give thanks to you, O God, as we call upon your name.
Glory to the Father...
—We give thanks...

CANTICLE OF ZECARIAH, antiphon as in the proper of season—see pg. 8→



Blessed †be the Lord, the God of Israel;	Through his holy prophets he promised of old
he has come to his people and set them free.	that he would save us from our enemies, † from
He has raised up for us a mighty savior,	the hands of all who hate us.
born of the house of his servant David.	He promised to show mercy to our fathers
	and to remember his holy covenant.

I was hard-pressed and was falling but the Lord came to help me. The Lord is my strength and my song; he is my Savior. There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just.	Go forward in procession with branches even to the altar. You are my God , I thank you. My God , I praise you. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love endures for ever.
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The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me. The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die.	¹ Glory to the Father, and to the Son ² and to the Holy Spirit: ³ as it was in the beginning , is now, ⁶ and will be for ever . Amen.
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Open to me the **gates** of holiness:
I will enter **and** give thanks.
This is the **Lord’s** own gate
where the **just** may enter.
I will thank you for **you** have answered
and you **are** my savior.

The stone which the **builders** rejected
has become the **corner** stone.
This is the work **of** the Lord,
a marvel **in** our eyes.
This day was made **by** the Lord;
we rejoice **and** are glad.

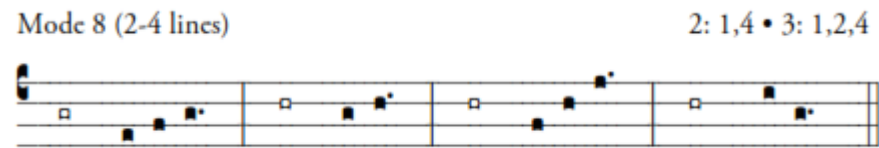
O Lord, grant **us** salvation;
O Lord, **grant** success.
Blessed in the name **of** the Lord
is **he** who comes.
We bless you from the house **of** the Lord;
the Lord God **is** our light.

Ant. 2 ¹Alleluia! **Bless** the Lord, ⁴all you works of the Lord, **alleluia!**

Advent: ¹The Lord is here; go out to **meet** him saying: ²Great his birth, eternal **his** kingdom,
³strong God, **Ruler** of all, ⁴Prince of peace, **alleluia.**

Lent IV Sunday: ¹God of might, **deliver** us; ⁴free us from the power of **the** enemy.

Easter IV Sunday; ¹ Blessed be your holy and glor**ious** name, O Lord, ⁴**alleluia.**



Canticle – Daniel 3:52-57

¹ Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our	¹ Blessed are you who look into the depths
fathers,	² from your throne upon the cherubim,
⁴ praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.	⁴ praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

¹ And blessed is your holy and glor ious name,	Blessed are you in the firm ament of heaven,
⁴ praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.	praiseworthy and glorious forever.

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy	Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord,
glory,	praise and exalt him above all forever.
praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.	

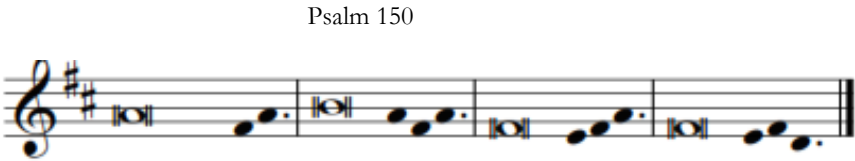
Blessed are you on the throne of your	Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
kingdom,	and to the Holy Spirit:
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.	as it was in the begin ning , is now,
	and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. 3 ¹Let everything that breathes give praise to **the** Lord, ⁴**alleluia**

Advent: ¹Your all-powerful Word, **O** Lord, ²will come to earth from his **throne** of glory,
⁴**alleluia.**

Lent IV Sunday: ⁴Praise God for his **mighty** deeds.

Easter IV Sunday: ¹Give honor and praise to **our** God; ²all that he **does** is perfect ⁴and all his
ways are true, **alleluia**



Praise God in his **holy** place,
praise him in his **mighty** heavens.
Praise him for his **powerful** deeds,
praise his sur**passing** greatness.

Glory to the Father, and to **the** Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
as it was in the begin**ning**, is now,
and will be for **ever.** Amen.

O praise him with sound **of** trumpet,
praise him with **lute** and harp.
Praise him with **timbrel** and dance,
praise him with **strings** and pipes.

O praise him with resound**ing** cymbals,
praise him with **clashing** of cymbals.
Let everything that lives **and** that breathes
give praise **to** the Lord.