



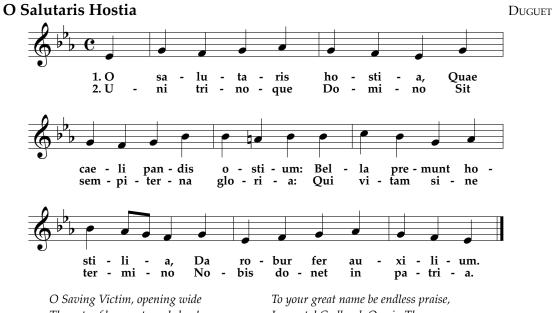
# EVENING PRAYER II SOLEMNITY of SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND of MARY \*\*

Friday, March 19, 2021 Year of St. Joseph

#### PROCESSION

Please stand.

# Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

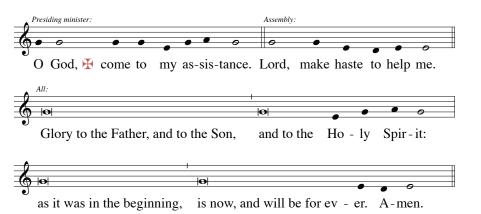


The gate of heaven to us below!
Our foes press on from every side:
Your aid supply, your strength bestow.

To your great name be endless praise, Immortal Godhead, One in Three; O grant us endless length of days When our true native land we see.

Text: Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), tr. by Edward Caswall (1814-1878) and John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

# OPENING VERSE



#### OPENING HYMN

# Your Love I'll Sing Forever

Aurelia



1. Your love I'll sing for ev - er Through ev'-ry age, O Lord!

Choir alone 2. From Dav - id's line came Jo-seph, A just and up-right man,
3. In Jo-seph's care were Je-sus And Ma-ry guard-ed well,

Choir alone 4. So let your Church, thus men-tored By faith-ful, hum-ble life,
5. All praise to God the Fa-ther, Whose hid-den, lov-ing plan



Your love en - dures for ev - er, Your cov - e - nant and word. En - gaged to Vir - gin Ma - ry, And star-tled by God's plan. Pro - vid - ed for and cher-ished, As all the sto-ries tell; Io - seph mo - del dai - ly as а For all in Has come to sweet fru - i - tion Ie-sus. God made Man! In



For you have sworn to Da - vid: "His throne shall e'er en-dure!

An an - gel came and told him What God's love had in mind;

And when he died, his spir - it Went forth from them in peace;

To trust your Word when - ev - er We seem to be dis-tressed,

To them and to the Spir - it We raise our song of joy!



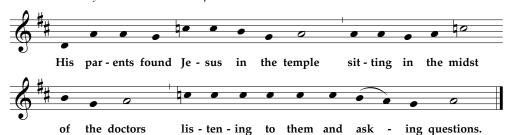
My cov - e - nant is end - less, My pro - mis - es are sure!"
O - be - di - ent, he trust - ed, Left all mis - trust be - hind.
With - in their arms so lov - ing, He found his soul's re - lease.
To do our work with glad - ness, To know our love is blessed.
With Jo-seph and with Ma - ry Our hymns we now em-ploy.



Psalmody Please be seated.

# **ANTIPHON I** Choir first time, then all repeat

Women



#### Psalm 15



Women Lord, who shall be admitted to **your** tent and dwell on your **ho**ly mountain?

Men He who walks with out fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue;

Women he who does no wrong to <u>his</u> brother, who casts no slur <u>on</u> his neighbor, who holds the godless <u>in</u> disdain, but honors those who **fear** the Lord;

Men he who keeps his pledge, come <u>what</u> may; who takes no interest <u>on</u> a loan and accepts no bribes a<u>gainst</u> the innocent. Such a man will stand <u>firm</u> for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to <u>the</u> Son, and to the <u>Ho</u>ly Spirit: as it was in <u>the</u> beginning, is now, and will be for e<u>ver</u>. Amen.

All repeat Antiphon I (above)

# **ANTIPHON II** Choir first time, then all repeat (using the psalm tone)

The mother of Jesus said <u>to</u> him: / Son, why have you done <u>this</u> to us? / See how your father <u>and</u> I / have been anxiously sear<u>ching</u> for you.

### Psalm 112



Men Happy the man who fears the Lord, who takes delight in his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth; the children of the upright are blessed.

Women Riches and wealth are in <u>his</u> house; his justice stands <u>firm</u> for ever He is a light in the darkness for <u>the</u> upright: he is generous, merci<u>ful</u> and just.

Men The good man takes pity <u>and</u> lends, he conducts his af<u>fairs</u> with honor.
The just man will ne<u>ver</u> waver: he will be remem<u>bered</u> for ever.

Women He has no fear of e<u>vil</u> news; with a firm heart he trusts <u>in</u> the Lord. With a steadfast heart he will <u>not</u> fear; he will see the downfall <u>of</u> his foes.

Men Open-handed, he gives to <u>the</u> poor;his justice stands <u>firm</u> for ever.His head will be <u>raised</u> in glory.

Women The wicked man sees and <u>is</u> angry, grinds his teeth and <u>fades</u> away; the desire of the wicked <u>leads</u> to doom.

Men Glory to the Father, and to <u>the</u> Son, and to the <u>Ho</u>ly Spirit: as it was in the <u>beginning</u>, is now, and will be for <u>ev</u>er. Amen.

All repeat Antiphon II (left)

# **ANTIPHON III** Choir first time, then all repeat



Je - sus re-turned with Ma-ry and Joseph to Nazareth



There he lived and was o - be - di - ent to them.

## Canticle: Revelation 15:3-4



Women Mighty and wonderful <u>are</u> your works,

Lord **<u>God</u>** Almighty!

Righteous and true are your ways,

O King **of** the nations!

Men Who would dare refuse you honor,

or the glory due your **name**, O Lord?

Women Since you alone are holy,

all na**tions** shall come

and worship <u>in</u> your presence. Your mighty deeds are <u>clear</u>ly seen.

Men Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son

and to the <u>**Ho**</u>ly Spirit: as it was in **the** beginning,

is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

All repeat Antiphon III (above)

READING Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with your whole being. Do it for the Lord rather than for men, since you know full well that you will receive an inheritance from him as your reward. Be slaves of Christ the Lord.

#### HOMILY

# CHORAL REFLECTION Teach Me, O Lord

Thomas Atwood (1765-1838)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes; And I shall keep it unto the end.

#### RESPONSORY

Presider The just man shall blossom like the lily.

Assembly The just man shall blossom like the lily.

Presider He shall flourish for ever in the courts of our God,

Assembly like the lily.

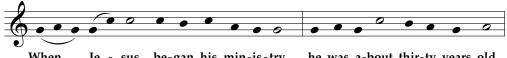
Presider Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

Assembly The just man shall blossom like the lily.

# CANTICLE of MARY

Please be stand. All make the sign of the cross at the beginning of the canticle.

**ANTIPHON** Choir first time, then all repeat



When Je - sus be-gan his min-is-try he was a-bout thir-ty years old,



and was thought to be the son of Jo-seph.



Ma-gni - fi - cat! My soul re-joic-es in my God.

God who is mighty has done great things for me, holy is his name; his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation. R

He has shown great strength with his arm, dispersed the proud in the conceit of their hearts; he has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree. R

The hungry he has given every good thing, while the rich he has sent empty away. He has upheld Israel his servant, ever mindful of his mercy. R

The mercy which he promised unto our Fathers, to Abraham and his seed: mercy promised to our fathers forever and evermore. R

Give glory to the Father almighty, to his Son Jesus Christ the Lord, to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts both now and forever. Amen. R

All repeat Antiphon (left).

#### INTERCESSIONS

Presider: All fatherhood in heaven and on earth has its origin in God.

Let us turn to him and pray:

Our Father in heaven, hear our prayer.

Assembly: Our Father in heaven, hear our prayer.

Reader: All-holy Father, you revealed to Saint Joseph your eternal

plan of salvation in Christ, deepen our understanding of your Son,

true God and true man.

Assembly: Our Father in heaven, hear our prayer.

Reader: Father in heaven, you feed the birds of the air,

and clothe the fields with the fruit of the earth,

give all your children their daily bread, to sustain soul and body.

Assembly: Our Father in heaven, hear our prayer.

Reader: Maker of the universe, you have entrusted

your creation to our safekeeping,

may all who work receive a just reward for their labors.

Assembly: Our Father in heaven, hear our prayer.

Reader: God of all righteousness, you want us all to be like you,

may Saint Joseph inspire us to walk always in your way of holiness.

Assembly: Our Father in heaven, hear our prayer.

READER: Look kindly on the dying and the dead, and grant them your mercy,

through the intercession of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Assembly: Our Father in heaven, hear our prayer.

ALL 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.

#### CLOSING PRAYER

Presider Grant, we pray, almighty God,

that by Saint Joseph's intercession

your Church may constantly watch over

the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation, whose beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

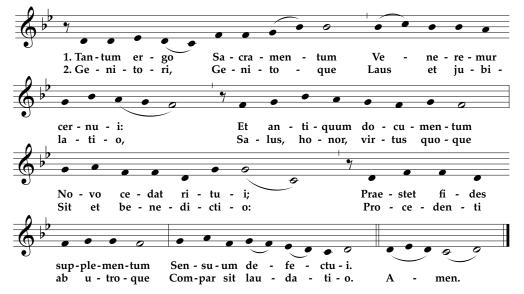
All **Amen.** 



#### BENEDICTION

# **Tantum Ergo**

Pange Lingua



In face of so great a mystery, therefore, let us bow down and worship; let the ancient precepts give way to the new rite; and let faith assist us where the senses fail. Unto the Father and the Son be praise and jubilation, salvation, honor, power and blessing; and to the One who proceeds from both be equal praise. Amen.

#### THE DIVINE PRAISES

All say together:

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and immaculate conception.

Blessed be her glorious assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Presider: You have given them bread from heaven.

Having all sweetness within it. ALL:

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering

and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

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Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

PRAYER to St. Joseph YEAR of St. JOSEPH

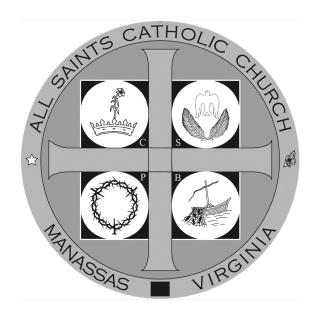
\_\_ail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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