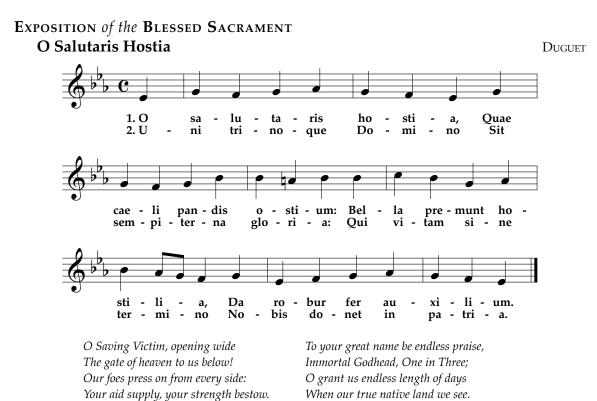




Evening Prayer Saints Joseph, Spouse *of the* Blessed Virgin Mary * Wednesday, March 19, 2025 7:00 pm

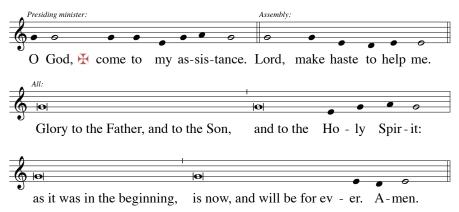
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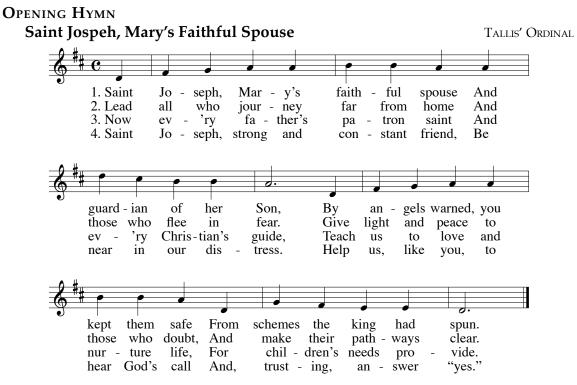
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Text: Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), tr. by Edward Caswall (1814-1878) and John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

OPENING VERSE





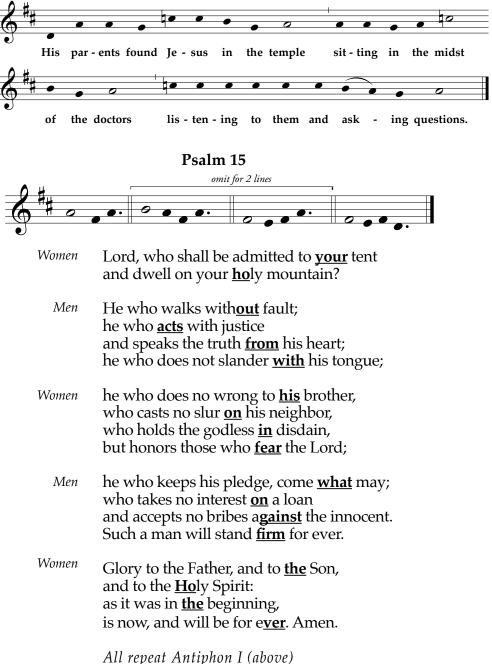
Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b.1939, © 2011, GIA Publications, Inc. Tune: TALLIS' ORDINAL, CM; Thomas Tallis, c.1505–1585



Please be seated.

PSALMODY

ANTIPHON I Choir first time, then all repeat



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

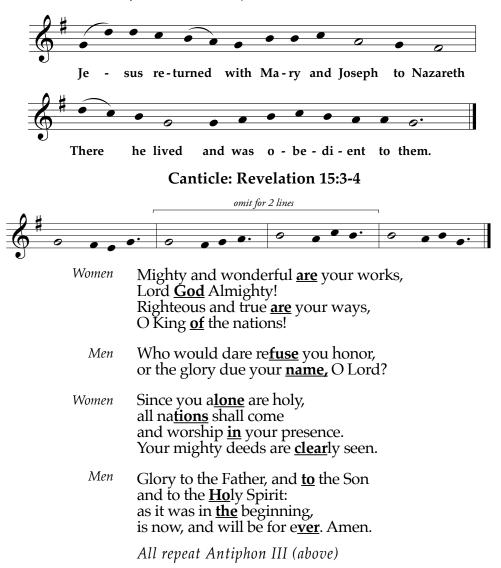
The mother of Jesus said <u>to</u> him: / Son, why have you done <u>this</u> to us? / See how your father <u>and</u> I / have been anxiously sear<u>ching</u> for you.

Psalm 112 omit for 3 lines Happy the man who fears the Lord, Men who takes delight in his commands. His sons will be powerful <u>on</u> earth; the children of the up<u>right</u> are blessed. Women Riches and wealth are in **his** 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**ful** and just. Men The good man takes pity **and** lends, he conducts his affairs with honor. The just man will never waver: he will be remem**bered** for ever. He has no fear of evil news; Women with a firm heart he trusts **in** the Lord. With a steadfast heart he will **not** fear: he will see the downfall **of** his foes. Men Open-handed, he gives to **the** poor; his justice stands <u>firm</u> for ever. His head will be <u>raised</u> in glory. Women The wicked man sees and **is** angry, grinds his teeth and **fades** away; the desire of the wicked leads 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>be</u>ginning, is now, and will be for <u>ev</u>er. Amen.

All repeat Antiphon II (left)

ANTIPHON III Choir first time, then all repeat



Reading

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 Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Richard Farrant (c. 1530-1580)

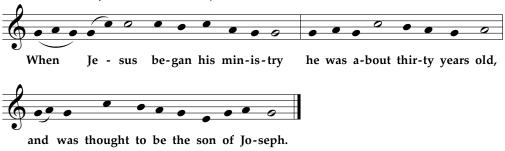
Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake Lay not our sins to our charge But forigve that is past and give us grace to amend our sinful lives. To decline from sin and incline to virtue. That we may walk in a perfect heart Before thee now and ever more. Amen.

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



My being 承 proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit finds joy in God my Savior; for he has looked upon his servant in her lowliness all ages to come shall call me blessed. ℝ

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. \mathbb{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

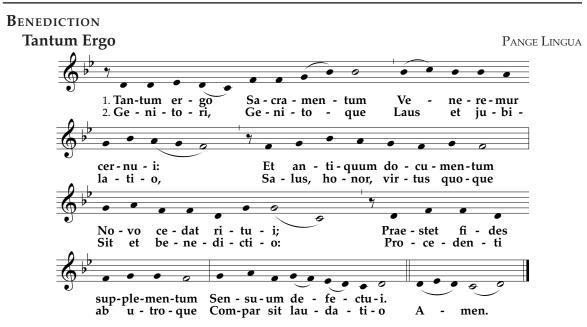
All repeat Antiphon (left).

INTERCESSIONS

Presider:	All fatherhood in heaven and on earth has its origin in God. Let us turn to him and pray: <i>Our Father in heaven, hear our prayer.</i>
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.
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CLOSING PRAYE	R
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.





In the face of so great a mystery, therefore, let us bow down and worship; let the precepts of the Ancient Law give rise to the new Gospel worship; and let faith make up for what senses fail to perceive.

A tan grande sacramento rindamos adoración que en figuras anunciando plenamente se cumplió, veneremos el misterio con la fe del corazón.

Unto the Father and the Son, praise and jubilation, saving power, honor and might, and blessing; and to the Spirit who proceeds from both, an equal tribute of glory. Amen. A Dios Padre soberano y a su Hijo el Señor alabanza y gloria eternas e incesante bendición, y al Espíritu Divino eternos himnos de amor. Amén.

PREST: You have given them bread from heaven.

ALL: Having all sweetness within it.

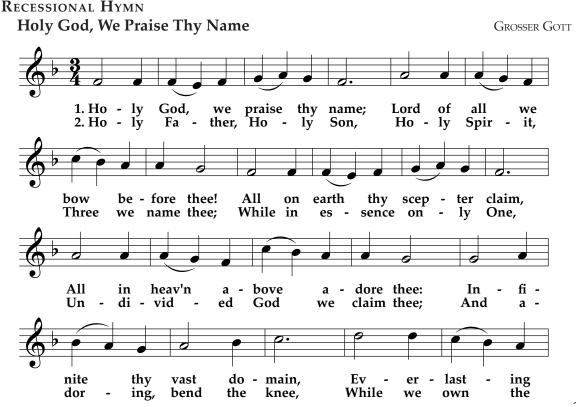
PRIEST: Let us pray.

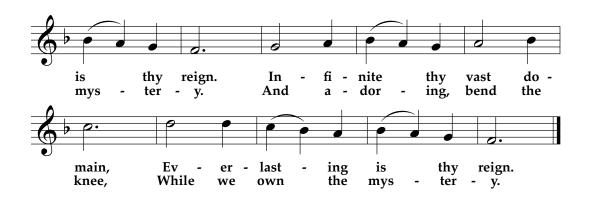
O God, who by the Paschal Mystery of Christ, have redeemd the whole world, preserve in us the work of your mercy, so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation, we may merit to obtain its fruits. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: 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.





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