

# **Psalms, readings and collect**

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> January – Week III

**Tuesday**

## **Venite antiphon:**

The heavens declare the Glory of God; O come, let us adore Him.

## **Office hymns:**

### *Mattins:*

The wing-ed herald of the day  
Proclaims the morn's approaching ray:  
And Christ the Lord our souls excites,  
And so to endless life invites.

Take up thy bed, to each He cries,  
Who sick or wrapt in slumber lies;  
And chaste and just and sober stand,  
And watch; my advent is at hand.

With earnest cry, with tearful care,  
Call we the Lord to hear our prayer;  
While supplication, pure and deep,  
Forbids each chastened heart to sleep.

Do Thou, O Christ, our slumber wake:  
Do Thou the chains of darkness break;  
Purge Thou our former sins away,  
And in our souls new light display.

All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.

### *Evensong:*

Earth's mighty Maker, Whose command  
Raised from the sea the solid land:  
And drove each billowy heap away,  
And bade the earth stand firm for aye:

That so with flow'rs of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew:  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field.

Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of Thy Grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.

Let ev'ry soul Thy Law obey,  
And keep from ev'ry evil way:  
Rejoice each promised good to win  
And flee from ev'ry mortal sin.

O Father, that we ask be done  
Through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Shall live and reign eternally.

## **Psalm:**

(48) GREAT is the Lord, and highly to be praised : in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth : upon the north-side lieth the city of the great King; God is well known in her palaces as a sure refuge.

3 For lo, the kings of the earth : are gathered, and gone by together.  
4 They marvelled to see such things : they were astonished, and suddenly cast down.  
5 Fear came there upon them, and sorrow : as upon a woman in her travail.  
6 Thou shalt break the ships of the sea : through the east-wind.  
7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God : God upholdeth the same for ever.  
8 We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God : in the midst of thy temple.  
9 O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end : thy right hand is full of righteousness.  
10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Judah be glad : because of thy judgements.  
11 Walk about Sion, and go round about her : and tell the towers thereof.  
12 Mark well her bulwarks, set up her houses : that ye may tell them that come after.  
13 For this God is our God for ever and ever : he shall be our guide unto death.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

(52) WHY boastest thou thyself, thou tyrant : that thou canst do mischief;  
2 Whereas the goodness of God : endureth yet daily?  
3 Thy tongue imagineth wickedness : and with lies thou cuttest like a sharp razor.  
4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness more than goodness : and to talk of lies more than righteousness.  
5 Thou hast loved to speak all words that may do hurt : O thou false tongue.  
6 Therefore shall God destroy thee for ever : he shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling, and root thee out of the land of the living.  
7 The righteous also shall see this, and fear : and shall laugh him to scorn;  
8 Lo, this is the man that took not God for his strength : but trusted unto the multitude of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.  
9 As for me, I am like a green olive-tree in the house of God : my trust is in the tender mercy of God for ever and ever.  
10 I will always give thanks unto thee for that thou hast done : and I will hope in thy Name, for thy saints like it well.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.  
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### **Reading:**

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint Mark.

Jesus' mother and his brothers came; and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting about him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around on those who sat about him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother."

**Responsories:***Mattins:*

Hear my cry, O Lord, for I hope in Thy Word.

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I rise before dawn and call for help.

Hear my cry, O Lord, for I hope in Thy Word.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

Hear my cry, O Lord, for I hope in Thy Word.

*Evensong:*

How wonderful are Thy works, O Lord.

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In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

How wonderful are Thy works, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

How wonderful are Thy works, O Lord.

**Benedictus antiphon:**

The Lord hath shown mercy to our fathers; He hath remembered His holy covenant.

**Magnificat antiphon:**

Let my spirit rejoice in God my Saviour.

**Collect of the day:**

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth Thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord; Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, throughout all ages world without end. Amen.