

Psalms, readings and collect

Date: 25th February – week VII

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:

(132) LORD, remember David : and all his trouble;
2 How he swore unto the Lord : and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob;
3 I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house : nor climb up into my bed;
4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eye-lids to slumber : neither the temples of
my head to take any rest;

5 Until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord : an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.
 6 Lo, we heard of the same at Ephrata : and found it in the wood.
 7 We will go into his tabernacle : and fall low on our knees before his footstool.
 8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting-place : thou, and the ark of thy strength.
 9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness : and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.
 10 For thy servant David's sake : turn not away the presence of thine Anointed.
 11 The Lord hath made a faithful oath unto David : and he shall not shrink from it;
 12 Of the fruit of thy body : shall I set upon thy seat.
 13 If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall learn them : their children also shall sit upon thy seat for evermore.
 14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for himself : he hath longed for her.
 15 This shall be my rest for ever : here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.
 16 I will bless her victuals with increase : and will satisfy her poor with bread.
 17 I will deck her priests with health : and her saints shall rejoice and sing.
 18 There shall I make the horn of David to flourish : I have ordained a lantern for mine Anointed.
 19 As for his enemies, I shall clothe them with shame : but upon himself shall his crown flourish.
 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.

(133) BEHOLD, how good and joyful a thing it is : brethren, to dwell together in unity!
 2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard : even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.
 3 Like as the dew of Hermon : which fell upon the hill of Sion.
 4 For there the Lord promised his blessing : and life for evermore.
 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 and His disciples passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to ask him. And they came to Caper'na-um; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" But they were silent; for on the way they had discussed with one another who was the greatest. And he sat down and called the twelve; and he said to them, "If any one would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." And he took a child, and put him in the midst of them; and taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

Responsories:*Mattins:*

Hear my cry, O Lord, for I hope in Thy Word.
[Hear my cry, O Lord, for I hope in Thy Word.](#)
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.
[How wonderful are Thy works, O Lord.](#)
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:

O Lord God, Who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do: Mercifully grant that by Thy power we may be defended against all adversity; 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.