



Thursday II at Vespers
Memorial of St. Jerome,
Priest and Doctor of the Church

Choir Leader: OT001

O God, come to my as - sist - ance.

All:

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it: as it

was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will

be for ev - er. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.

HYMN

OT225



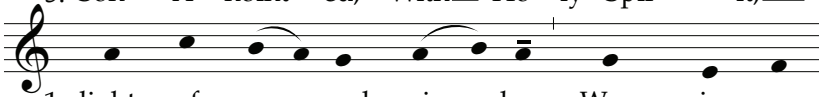
- (8) 1. Lord — God e - ter - nal, — Day - star ev - er -
 2. Lo, — how en - light - ened — all the learn - ed
 3. Yours — is the gos - pel — sent to us from
 4. Now — they be - hold — the — glo - ry of your
 5. O — might - y God - head, — grant what now we



1. last - ing, All — is com - plet - ed — that you
 2. teach - ers Stirred — by your Spir - it — here on
 3. heav - en, Theirs — is the doc - trine — by your
 4. king - dom, They — who on earth — once — shared with
 5. ask you, Fa - ther of mer - cy, — you, his



1. have cre - at - ed. You — have re - vealed — the —
 2. earth de - scend - ing! They — have pro - claimed your
 3. word en - gen - dered. Thus — ho - ly teach - ers —
 4. us your teach - ing. May — they be - seech — you —
 5. Son A - noint - ed, With — Ho - ly Spir - it, —



1. light of sa - cred wis - dom: We give you
 2. path - ways of — sal - va - tion Through all the
 3. shine be - fore — us bright - ly: Their life, a
 4. that your pil - grim peo - ple Seek you, Lord
 5. tri - une God — a - mong — us, Sun - light e -



1. glo - ry
 2. a - ges.
 3. wit - ness.
 4. Je - sus.
 5. ter - nal. A - men. —

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 Tune: AD VESPERAS PRO DOCTORIBUS, 11.11.11.5. (*Ant. Monast.* 1934 alt)

PSALM 144 (143)
Reach Down from Heaven

I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Phil 4:13

(2*) The LORD is my mer-ci-ful love, my for - tress; my
 sav - ior, in whom I take ref - uge.

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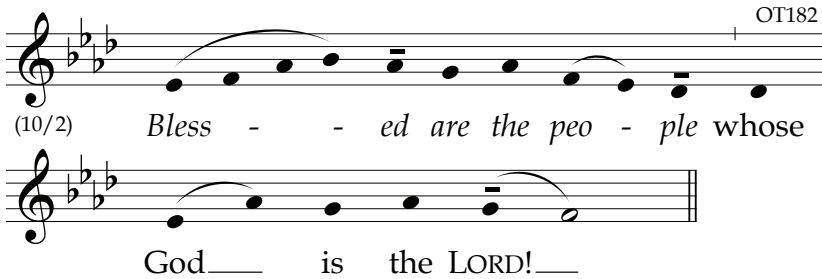
- 1 Blést be the LÓRD, my róck, +
 who tráins my hánds for **báttle**, *
 who prepáres my fíngers for **wár**.
- 2 He is my mérciful lóve, my **fórtress**; *
 hé is my stróngthold, my **sávi**or,
 My shíeld in whóm I take **réfuge**. *
 He brings péoples únder my **rúle**.
- 3 LÓRD, what is mán that you **regárd** him, *
 the son of mán that you kéept him in **mínd**,
- 4 Mán who is mérely a **bréath**, *
 whose dáys are like a pássing **shá**dow?
- 5 Lower your héavens, O LÓRD, and come **dówn**. *
 Touch the móuntains; wréathe them in **smóke**.
- 6 Flash your líghtnings; róut the **fóe**. *
 Shoot your árrows, and pút them to **flí**ght. ~



- 7 Reach d^own with your h^and from on **hⁱgh**; *
 rescue me, s^ave me from the mⁱghty **w^aters**,
 From the h^ands of f^oreign f^oes +
 8 whose m^ouths speak **empt^y w^ords**, *
 whose h^ands are r^aised in **p^erj^ury**.

Glory...

II



- 9 *To you, O G^od, will I sⁱng a new s^ong*; *
 I will pl^ay on the t^en-stringed **h^arp**
 10 To y^ou who give kⁱngs their vⁱc(tory), +
 who set D^avid your s^er^vant **f^ree** *
 from the **evil s^word**.
 11 Rescue me, f^ree me from the h^ands of foreign f^oes, +
 whose m^ouths speak **empt^y w^ords**, *
 whose rⁱght h^ands are r^aised in **p^erj^ury**.

- 12 Let our sóns then flóurish like **sáplings**, *
 grown **táll** and **stróng** from their **yóuth**;
 Our dáughters gráceful as **cólumns**, *
 as thóugh they were cárved for a **pálace**.
- 13 Let our bárnns be filled to **overflówing** *
 with cróps of évery **kínd**;
 Our shéep **incréasing** by thóusands, +
 téns of thóusands in our **fields**, *
 14 our cáttle héavy with **yóung**.

No **rúined wáll**, no **éxile**, *
 no sóund of wéeping in our **stréets**.

- 15 **Blessèd** the péople of whóm this is **trúe**; *
blessèd the péople whose Gód is the **LÓRD**!

Glory...



PSALM 145 (144)
God's Glorious Reign

*You are just, O Holy One, who are and who were, in passing this sentence.
 Your judgments are true and just. Rv 16:5,7*

OT183

(8) I will bless— you day af-ter day, O Lord,
 and re-count— your won-der-ful works.



I

- 1 *I will extól you, my Gód and k**í**ng, **
and bless your náme foréver and éver.
- 2 I will bléss you dáy after d**á**y, *
and praise your náme foréver and éver.
- 3 The LORD is gréat and híghly to be **prá**ised; *
his gréatness cánnót be **m**éasured.
- 4 Age to áge shall procláim your **wó**rks, *
shall decláre your míghty **d**éeds.
- 5 They will téll of your great glóry and **sp**léndor, *
and recóunt your wónderful **wó**rks.
- 6 They will spéak of your áwesome **d**éeds, *
recóunt your gréatness and **m**íght.
- 7 They will recáll your abúndant **g**óodness, *
and síng of your just déeds with **j**óy.
- 8 The LORD is k**í**nd and fúll of **comp**ássion, *
slow to ánger, abóunding in **m**ércy.
- 9 How góod is the LÓRD to **á**ll, *
compássionate to áll his **cr**éatures.
- 10 All your wórk**s** shall thánk you, O LÓRD, *
and áll your fáithful ones **bl**éss you.
- 11 They shall spéak of the glóry of your **r**éign, *
and decláre your míghty **d**éeds,
- 12 To make knówn your míght to the ch**í**ldren of **m**én, *
and the glórious spléndor of your **r**éign.
- 13 Your k**í**ngdom is an éverlasting **k**íngdom; *
your rule endúres for áll generátions.

Glory...

II

OT184

(8) The eyes — of all look to you, O Lord,

and you give them their food in due sea - son.

PT033

*The LORD is faithful in all his words, **
and hólý in all his **déeds.**

- 14 The LÓRD supports all who **fáll,** *
and ráises up all who are bowed **dówn.**
- 15 The éyes of all look to **yóu,** *
and you gíve them their fóod in due **séason.**
- 16 You ópen your hánd and **sátisfy** *
the desíre of every líving **thíng.**
- 17 The LORD is júst in all his **wáys,** *
and hólý in all his **déeds.**
- 18 The LORD is clóse to all who **cáll** him, *
who cáll on hím in **trúth.**
- 19 He fulfills the desíres of those who **féar** him; *
he héars their crý and he **sáves** them.
- 20 The LORD keeps wách over all who **lóve** him; *
the wícked he will útterly **destróy.**
- 21 Let my móuth speak the práise of the LÓRD; +
let all flésh bless his hólý **náme** *
foréver, for áges unénding.

Glory...

V. *The LORD is faithful in all his words,*
R. *And holy in all his deeds.*

READING

RESPONSORY

OT185

(7) The Lord_____ is my shep - herd, *

there is noth - ing I shall want.____

He has brought me to green pastures. There is nothing...
Glory... The Lord is...

CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

"Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:


OT186

(1*) If you hun-ger for ho - li-ness, God__ will


sat - is-ty your long-ing, good meas - ure and

flow - ing o - ver.




tres-pass-es as we for-give those who


tres-pass a-against us; and lead us not in-to


temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e - vil.

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

BLESSING



GOD, come to my assistance.
O Lord, make haste to help me.

Psalm 70:1

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