

Prayer (p. 233-234)

Kyrie (p. 233)

Lord's Prayer (p. 233) ~ Chanted in Monotone

Collects



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with your spir - it.

Collect of the Day

**P** Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

Collect for Purity

**P** Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



**C** A - men.

Collect for Peace (p. 233)



**C** A - men.

Benedicamus and Benediction (p. 234)

*Soli Deo Gloria!*

# First Wednesday in Advent

## Ad Te Levavi Midweek

30 November Anno † Domini 2011

## Order of Solemn Vespers

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### Preparatory Prayer

*Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.*

*The Congregation stands when the Pastor stands to chant the Opening Versicles*

### Opening Versicles (p. 229 - Advent)

#### The Psalm

*Psalm 25:1-7*



To you, | O LORD,\*

I lift | up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;\*  
let not my enemies exult | over me.**

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;\*  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, | O LORD;\*  
teach me | your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of  
my sal- | vation;\*

for you I wait all the | day long.

**Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,\*  
for they have been | from of old.**

Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- | gressions;\*  
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your  
goodness, | O LORD!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

*Sit*

**Office Hymn:** 334 "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"

## Readings from Holy Scripture (p. 230)

### First Reading

*Isaiah 64:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—<sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!

<sup>3</sup>When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. <sup>4</sup>From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. <sup>5</sup>You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways.

Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? <sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. <sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

<sup>8</sup>But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. <sup>9</sup>Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 1:3-9*

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Responsory - Advent (p. 230)

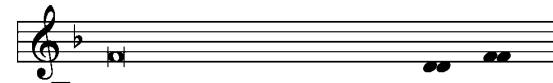
### Homily

### Offering

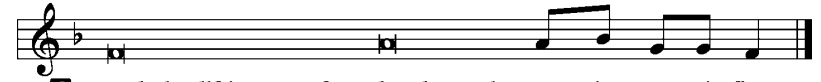
*(As the offering is being collected, the pastor lights the incense and censens the altar and the people in preparation for the prayers of the faithful)*

## Canticle (p. 231-232)

### Antiphon



**L** Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



**C** and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

### Magnificat ~ Holy Is Your Name

*(Stanza 1 is sung by soloist; Congregation sings Refrain and Stanzas 2-5)*

1. My soul is filled with joy as I sing to God my Savior:  
you have looked upon your servant, you have visited your people.

#### Refrain:

*Holy Is Your Name, Scottish Traditional, Adapted by David Hass*



And — ho - ly is your name, through —



all gen - er - a - tions! — Ev - er - last - ing is your



mer - cy — to the peo - ple you have



cho - sen, — and — ho - ly is your name.

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2. I am lowly as a child,  
but I know from this day forward  
That my name will be remembered,  
for all will call me blessed.  
*(Refrain)*
3. I proclaim the pow'r of God,  
you do marvels for your servants;  
Though you scatter the proud hearted,  
and destroy the might of princes.  
*(Refrain)*
4. To the hungry you give food,  
send the rich away empty.  
In your mercy you are mindful  
of the people you have chosen.  
*(Refrain)*
5. In your love you now fulfill  
what you promised to your people.  
I will praise you Lord, my Savior,  
everlasting is your mercy.  
*(Refrain)*