Evening Prayer II 648

A. INTRODUCTION

MINISTER: God, come to my assistance.
ALL: Lord, make haste to help me.
BOW Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
- as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

B. HYMN: __________________________________________

C. PSALMODY ALL MAY BE SEATED DURING THE PSALM READINGS

PSALM 110: 1-5, 7

LEADER (Side 1) - ANTIPHON 1: O Trinity most high, eternal and true: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

LEADER (Side 1) The Lord’s revelation to my Master:
Side 1) ‘Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet.’
(Side 2) The Lord will wield from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

(Side 1) A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

(Side 2) The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
“You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.”

(Side 1) The Master standing at your right hand
will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

(Side 2) He shall drink from the stream by the wayside
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Side 1 - BOW Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
Side 2 - as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

ALL - ANTIPHON 1: O Trinity most high, eternal and true: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
LEADER (Side 2) - ANTIPHON 2: Save us, set us free and give us life, O blessed Trinity.

**PSALM 114**

LEADER (Side 2) When Israel came forth from Egypt,
(Side 2) Jacob's sons from an alien people,
Judah became the Lord's temple,
Israel became his kingdom.

(Side 1) The sea fled at the sight:
the Jordan turned back on its course,
the mountains leapt like rams
and the hills like yearling sheep.

(Side 2) Why was it, sea, that you fled,
that you turned back, Jordan, on your course?
Mountains, that you leapt like rams,
hills, like yearling sheep?

(Side 1) Tremble, O earth, before the Lord,
in the presence of the God of Jacob,
who turns the rock into a pool
and flint into a spring of water.

LEADER (Side 2) - **BOW** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: ALL: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

ALL - ANTIPHON 2: Save us, set us free and give us life, O blessed Trinity.

LEADER (Side 1) ANTIPHON 3: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of of power and might,
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Canticle – Revelation 19: 1-7

**Leader (Side1): Alleluia.**
(Side 1) Salvation, glory, and power to our God:
his judgments are honest and true. Alleluia.

(Side 2) Alleluia.
Sing praise to our God, all you his servants,
all who worship him reverently, great and small. Alleluia.

(Side 1) Alleluia.
The Lord our all-powerful God is King:
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him the glory. Alleluia.

(Side 2) Alleluia.
The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,
and his bride is prepared to welcome him. Alleluia.
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

ALL: ANTIPHON 3: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

D. READING 1 Peter 1:3-7
MINISTER:
Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force. There is but one body and one spirit, just as there is but one hope given all of you by your call. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all, and is in all.

Sacred Silence – a moment to reflect and receive in our hearts the full resonance of the voice of the Holy Spirit and to unite our personal prayer more closely with the word of God and public voice of the Church.

E. RESPONSORY
MINISTER: Let us worship the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us praise God for ever.
- Let us worship the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us praise God for ever.
To God alone be honour and glory;
- let us praise God for ever.

Bow Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- Let us worship the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us praise God for ever.

ALL STAND FOR THE CANTICLE OF MARY

F. CANTICLE OF MARY (recited in choir)
My soul rejoices in the Lord
MINISTER – CANTICLE ANTIPHON: With our whole heart and voice we acclaim you, O God; we offer you our praise and worship, unbegotten Father, only-begotten Son, Holy Spirit, constant friend and guide; most holy and undivided Trinity, to you be glory forever.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
(Side 1) my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

(Side 2) From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

(Side 1) He has mercy on those who fear him, t
in every generation.
(Side 2) He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

(Side 1) He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.

(Side 2) He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.

(Side 1) He has come to the help of his servant Israel,  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
The promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

**BOW (Side 2):**  
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:  
(Side 1): As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**All - CANTICLE ANTIPHON:** With our whole heart and voice we acclaim you, O God; we offer you our praise and worship, unbegotten Father, only-begotten Son, Holy Spirit, constant friend and guide; most holy and undivided Trinity, to you be glory forever.

**G. PRAYERS & INTERCESSIONS**

**INTERCESSIONS**

**MINISTER:** The Father through the Holy Spirit has given life to the humanity of Christ his Son, and has made him a source of life for us: let us raise our voices in praise to the triune God:

**ALL:** *Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

Father, almighty and eternal God, send the Holy Spirit upon your Church in your Son’s name,

**ALL:** preserve it in the unity of charity and in the fullness of truth.

Send labourers into your harvest, Lord, to teach the truth to all nations, and to baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**ALL:** and to confirm their faith.

Father, send help to all who suffer persecution in the name of your Son,

**ALL:** for He promised to send the Spirit of Truth to answer for them.

Father omnipotent, may all men come to acknowledge you, together with the Word and the Holy Spirit, as the one true God,

**ALL:** may they believe in you, hope in you, love you.

Father of all the living, bring the dead to share in your glory,

**ALL:** the glory of your eternal reign with your Son and the Holy Spirit.
PERSONAL INTERCESSIONS

MINISTER: We now offer our personal intercessions.
Personal Intercession Request:
All respond: *Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

LORD’S PRAYER

MINISTER: Now let us offer together the prayer our Lord Jesus Christ has taught us:

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.

CONCLUDING PRAYER (Page 651)

MINISTER: God we praise you:
Father all-powerful, Christ Lord and Savior, Spirit of love.
You reveal yourself in the depths of our being,
Drawing us to share in your life and your love.
One God, three Persons,
Be near to the people formed in your image,
close to the world your love brings to life.
We ask this, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
One God, true and living, for ever and ever.
(ALL) Amen.

MINISTER: May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. ALL: Amen

I. CONCLUDING HYMN: __________________________________