

HOLY SATURDAY

EVENING PRAYER

April 11, 2020 | 4:30 am



Call to Worship

[ALL MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS]

PRESIDER: God, come to my assistance.

ALL: Lord, make haste to help me.

PRESIDER: 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.

Hymn

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Scott Soper

Verses



1. I know that my Re-deem-er lives, the One who
 2. I know that I shall one day see the good-ness
 3. The last day I shall rise a-gain, shall be re-



1. calls me home. I long to see God face - to - face, to
 2. of the Lord, when God will wipe a - way our tears, and
 3. made like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the

Refrain



1. see with my own eyes. I know that my Re -
 2. death will be no more.
 3. dy - ing, ris - ing Lord.



deem-er lives, that I shall rise a - gain. gain.

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Psalmody

Antiphon 1 -

PRESIDER: Death, you shall die in me;

ALL: *hell, you shall be destroyed by me.*

Psalm 116:10-19

(Chanted)

I trusted, even when I said:
I am sorely afflicted,
and when I said in my alarm:
No man can be trusted.

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfill
before all his people.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfill
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

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.

Psalm Prayer

PRESIDER: Father, precious in your sight is the death of the saints, but precious above all is the love with which Christ suffered to redeem us. In this life we will fill up in our own flesh what it is still lacking in the sufferings of Christ; accept this as our sacrifice of praise, and we shall even now taste the joy of the new Jerusalem.

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Antiphon 2 -

PRESIDER: As Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the whale,

ALL: *so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.*

Psalm 143:1-11
(Recited Antiphonally)

PRESIDER: Lord, listen to my prayer: turn your ear to my appeal. You are faithful, you are just; give answer. Do not call your servant to judgment for no one is just in your sight.

ALL: *The enemy pursues my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me dwell in darkness like the*

dead, long forgotten. Therefore my spirit fails; my heart is numb within me.

PRESIDER: I remember the days that are past: I ponder all your works. I muse on what your hand has wrought and to you I stretch out my hands. Like a parched land my soul thirsts for you.

ALL: *Lord, make haste and answer; for my spirit fails within me. Do not hide your face lest I become like those in the grave.*

PRESIDER: In the morning let me know your love for I put my trust in you. Make me know the way I should walk: to you I lift up my soul.

ALL: *Rescue me, Lord, from my enemies; I have fled to you for refuge. Teach me to do your will for you, O Lord, are my God. Let your good spirit guide me in ways that are level and smooth.*

PRESIDER: For your name's sake, Lord, save my life; in your justice save my soul from distress. 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.*

Antiphon 2 -

PRESIDER: As Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the whale,

ALL: *so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.*

Antiphon 3 -

PRESIDER: Destroy this temple, says the Lord, and in three days I will rebuild it.

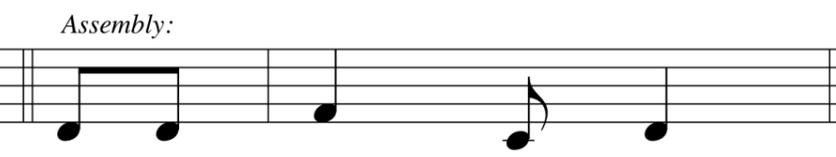
ALL: *He was speaking of the temple of his body.*

Canticle

Philippians 2:6-11

Qui cum in forma Dei

Cantor: Though he was in the form of God,
Jesus did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at.

Cantor:  *Assembly:* 

JE - SUS CHRIST IS LORD! JE - SUS CHRIST IS LORD!

Cantor: Rather, he emptied himself and took the form of a slave,
being born in the likeness of men.

Cantor:  *Assembly:* 

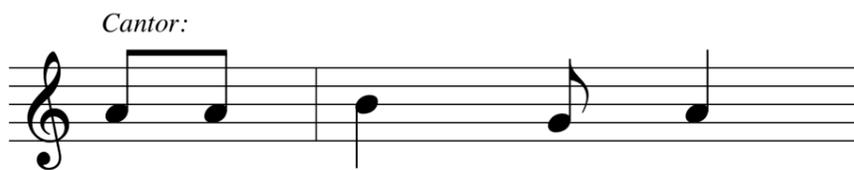
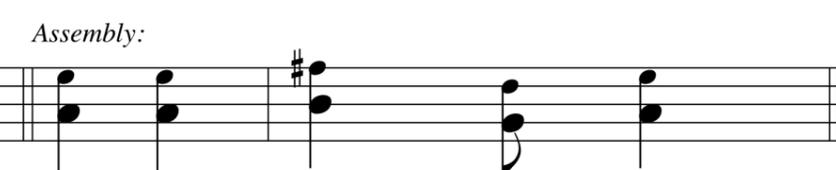
JE - SUS CHRIST IS LORD! JE - SUS CHRIST IS LORD!

Cantor: He was known to be of human estate, and it was thus that he humbled himself,
obediently accepting even death, death on a cross!

Cantor:  *Assembly:* 

JE - SUS CHRIST IS LORD! JE - SUS CHRIST IS LORD!

Cantor: Because of this, God highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name above ev'ry other name,

Cantor:  *Assembly:* 

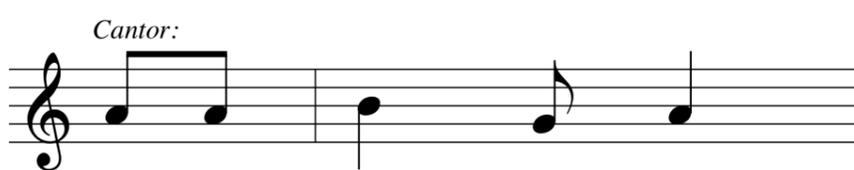
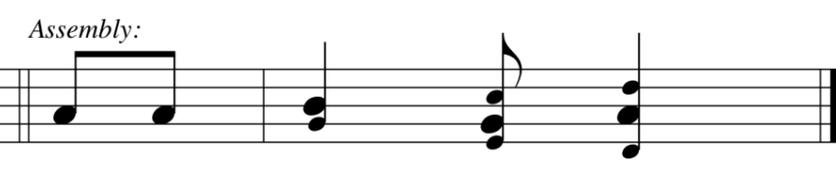
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Cantor: so that at Jesus' name ev'ry knee must bend in the heav'ns, on the earth,
and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father:

Cantor:  *Assembly:* 

JE - SUS CHRIST IS LORD! JE - SUS CHRIST IS LORD!

Cantor: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Cantor:  *Assembly:* 

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Word of God

1 Peter 1: 18-21

Realize that you were delivered from the futile way of life your fathers handed on to you, not by diminishable sum of silver or gold, but by Christ's blood beyond all price: the blood of a spotless, unblemished lamb chosen before the world's foundation and revealed for your sake in these last days. It is through him that you are believers in God, the God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory. Your faith and hope, then, are centered in God.

Reflection

[IN PLACE OF THE RESPONSORY
THE FOLLOWING IS SAID]

ALL: For our sake Christ was obedient, even when this meant death, death on a cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him the name above all other names.

Gospel Canticle

Magnificat

Bernadette Farrell



1. My soul pro - claims the great-ness of the Lord.
2. Through me great deeds will God make man - i - fest,
3. God's might - y arm, pro - tec - tor of the just,
4. Soon will the poor and hun - gry of the earth
5. All glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor blest,



1. My spir - it sings to God, my sav - ing God,
2. And all the earth will come to call me blest.
3. Will guard the weak and raise them from the dust.
4. Be rich - ly blest, be giv - en great - er worth.
5. To Je - sus Christ, God's love made man - i - fest,



1. Who on this day a - bove all oth - ers fa - vored me
2. Un - bound - ed love and mer - cy sure will I pro - claim
3. But might - y kings will swift - ly fall from thrones cor - rupt.
4. And Is - ra - el, as once fore - told to A - bra - ham,
5. And to the Ho - ly Spir - it, gen - tle Com - fort - er,



1. And raised me up, a light for all to see.
2. For all who know and praise God's ho - ly name.
3. The strong brought low, the low - ly lift - ed up.
4. Will live in peace through - out the prom - ised land.
5. All glo - ry be, both now and ev - er - more.

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Intercessory Prayers

PRESIDER: For our sake our Redeemer suffered death and was buried, and rose again. With heartfelt love let us adore him and pray:

ALL: Lord, have mercy on us.

PRESIDER: Lord Jesus, when your side was pierced, there flowed out blood and water, the marvelous symbol of the whole Church,

ALL: through your death, burial and resurrection, bring life to your bride, the Church.

PRESIDER: Lord Jesus, you remembered those who did not remember your promise of resurrection,

ALL: remember those without hope, who do not know that you have risen.

PRESIDER: Lamb of God, you were offered for all as our paschal sacrifice,

ALL: draw all people to yourself.

PRESIDER: God of all the world, you encompass the universe but were pleased to be laid in a tomb,

ALL: free the human race from the powers of darkness and grant it the gift of immortal glory.

PRESIDER: Christ, Son of the living God, you opened the gates of paradise to the repentant thief,

ALL: gather all who have shared your death and burial into the glory of the resurrection.

The Lord's Prayer

PRESIDER: Now let us offer together the prayer our Lord Jesus Christ taught us...

ALL: *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

PRESIDER: All-powerful and ever-living God, your only Son went down among the dead and rose again in glory. In your goodness raise up your faithful people, buried with him in baptism, to be one with him in the eternal life of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Blessing and Dismissal

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

PRESIDER: May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PRESIDER: Go in peace.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

[WHILE MAKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS]

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

ALL: Amen.

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