

THE CANONICAL OFFICE OF LAUDS

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OPENING VERSICLES

Led by The Archbishop

Deus, ☩ in adjutorium meum intende.
O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.
**As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Alleluia!**

1. PSALM 97

Led by The Rev. Neville Naidoo

Ant. The Lord reigns! Let the earth rejoice; Let the many coastlands be glad! **Clouds and thick darkness are around Him; all that is right and just form the foundation of His throne.**

Fire goes before Him consuming the adversaries. **Lightning brightens the world the earth sees and trembles.**

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth. **The heavens proclaim His righteousness; and all people behold His glory.**

The heathen are put to shame, with their worthless idols; **all gods bow down before Him.**

Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, **because of Your judgements, O God.**

For You, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods. **The Lord loves those who hate evil; He guards the faithful;**

He rescues them from the hand of the wicked. **The sun rises on those who seek righteous deeds, and joy for the upright in heart.**

Rejoice in the Lord, you chosen ones, and give thanks to His holy name! **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. *Ant.* **The Lord reigns! Let the earth rejoice!**

2. PSALM 65

Led by The Rev. Ryno Hurn

Ant. Aan U, o God, kom 'n lofsang toe in Sion: **and to You shall vows be performed,**

aan U wat die gebed verhoor. **To You all flesh shall come,**

om hulle skuld te bely. **When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, You forgive our transgressions.**

Dit gaan goed met die mens vir wie U uitkies en laat naderkom om in u tempel te bly. Laat ons die goeie dinge in u huis in oorfloed geniet, die goeie dinge in u heilige woning. **By awesome deeds You answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the distant seas.**

U is met mag omgewe, U laat deur u krag die berge vas bly staan; **You**

silence the roaring seas and still the waves, the tumult of the peoples.

sodat ook die mense in afgeleë lande ontsag kry vir die tekens van u mag; in die ooste en in die weste laat U die mense juig. **You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.**

U maak die ploegvore vol water en die kluite nat, U laat hulle sag word van die reëns, U laat alles welig groei. **You crown the year with Your bounty; Your wagon-tracks overflow with richness.**

Daar is volop weiding in die woestyn; die bulte juig, **the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.**

Eer aan die Vader, en aan die Seun, en aan die Heilige Gees. **As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Ant. Praise is due to You, O God in Zion.**

3. PSALM 101

Led by Dr. Andrew-John Bethke

Ant. I will sing to You, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart. I will sing of loyalty and of justice; to you, O Lord, I will sing. **I will study the way that is blameless. When shall I attain it?**

I will walk with integrity of heart within my house; I will not set before my eyes anything that is base. **I despise those whose work is evil; it shall not cling to me.**

Perverseness of heart shall be far from me; I will know nothing of evil. Those who slander I will correct. **A haughty look and an arrogant heart I will not tolerate.**

I will favour the faithful in the land, so that they may live with me; **whoever walks in the way that is blameless shall minister to me.**

No one who is deceitful shall remain in my house; no one who utters lies shall continue in my presence. **Morning by morning I will correct the wicked in the land, blocking all evildoers from the city of the Lord.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Ant. I will sing to You, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.**

4. CANTICLE OF JUDITH

Led by The Rev. Carla van Aswegen.

Ant. O Here, groot is U en heerlik in U krag. Kom ons sing 'n loflied tot die Here, laat ons 'n nuwe loflied tot ons God sing. **O Adonai, Lord, You are great, and glorious in Your power. No one can overcome You.**

Laat al U skepsele U dien, omdat U gespreek het en hulle gemaak is: **You sent Your spirit, and they were created, and there is no one that can resist Your voice.**

Die berge sal van die fundamente met die waters verskuif word: **the rocks shall melt as wax before Your face.**

Maar die wat jou vrees, sal in alles groot wees met jou. **Woe to them that rise up against My people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, on the day of judgement, He will visit them.**

Want Hy sal vuur en wurms in hulle vlees gee, sodat hulle kan brand en vir ewig kan voel. **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

Soos dit in die begin was, is nou en altyd sal wees, wêreld sonder einde. Amen. *Ant.* **O Lord, You are great and glorious in Your power.**

5. PSALM 146

Led by The Rev. Brendan Roche-Kelly

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life. Praise the Lord, my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life; **I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

Do not put your trust in rulers, in human beings, who cannot save. **When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;**

On that very day their plans come to nothing. **Blessed are those whose help**

is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—He remains faithful forever. **He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.**

The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous. **The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the parentless, but He frustrates the ways of the wicked.**

The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. *Ant.* **I shall praise the Lord in my life.**

CHAPTER

Led by Mr. Mark Bell

From the Epistle of St Paul to the Romans. The night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of the night and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy.

HYMN

Llanfair

Darkness lifts her wings to light,

Alleluia!

As the radiance upwards springs:

Alleluia!

Through the world of wakened things,

Alleluia!

Life and colour have their part.

Alleluia!

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Alleluia!

Singing even in our woe,

Alleluia!

With pure hearts to Thee we go:

Alleluia!

On our senses wilt Thou shine!

Alleluia!

Unto God the Father, Son,

Alleluia!

Holy Spirit, Three in One,

Alleluia!

One in Three, be glory done,

Alleluia!

Now and evermore. Amen.

Alleluia!

VERSE

Led by The Archbishop

Repléti sumus mane misericórdia Tua.

We have rejoiced and are delighted.

BENEDICTUS

Led by The Rev. Damon Urbani

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us. “Blessed ✠ be the Lord God of Israel, **He has**

looked favourably on His people and redeemed them.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour in the house of His servant David, **as He spoke through the mouths of holy prophets from old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.**

He has shown the mercy promised to our forebears, and has remembered His holy covenant, the oath that he swore to Abraham, **to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.**

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. **By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.** *Ant.* **From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.**

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Dómine, exáudi oratióem meam.

And let my cry come to You.

Orémus.

Largíre, quáesumus, Dómine, fidélibus tuis indulgéntiam placátus et pacem: ut páriter ab ómnibus mundéntur offénsis, et secúra tibi mente desérviant. Per Dóminum ... **Amen.**

PONTIFICAL BLESSING

Dominus Vobíscum.

And with your spirit.

Sit ✠ nomen Domini benedíctum.

Both now and forever.

Adjutórium ✠ nóstrum in nómine Dómini.

Who made heaven and earth.

Benedícat vos omnípotens Deus, ✠ Pater, et ✠ Filius, et Spíritus ✠ Sánctus.

Amen.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.