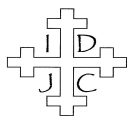


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An Order of Prayer for the Hinge Hours

1. Invitation Psalm 100, or perhaps Psalm 95, 67, or 24.
2. Song.
3. Psalms & Canticles: some find it helpful to mark the canticles in their Bible with a red pencil.

Psalms & Canticles are offered each day as possibilities for meditation. Many psalms from the Office of Readings are listed with Morning Prayer, and many psalms and canticles from Daytime and Night Hours are inserted into Evening Prayer. As a result, some of the repetition of psalms and canticles in the Liturgy of the Hours is minimized in these suggestions.

4. Reading: the reading suggested, a chapter of the Bible, your call.
5. Gospel Canticle or the Gospel Reading for the day.
6. Petitions for Morning Prayer or Intercessions for Evening Prayer.
7. Lord's Prayer.

ADVENT

VIGILS OF SUNDAY (Saturday Evening)

Cre-a-tor of the stars of night,
 Your peo-ple's ev-er-last-ing light,
 Re-deem-er Je-sus, save us all,
 And hear your ser-vants when we call.

You griev-ing that the an-cient curse
 Should doom to death a u-niv-erse,
 Find now the med-i-cine of grace,
 To save and heal the hu-man race.

See now the Bride-groom of the bride,
 As drew the world to eve-ning tide;
 Pro-ceed-ing from a vir-gin shrine,
 As ful-ly hu-man and div-ine.

This Awe-some Name, ma-jes-tic now,
 All knees to bend and hearts to bow;
 All things ce-les-tial God does own,
 And things ter-res-trial, God a-lone.

To God the Fa-ther, God the Son,
 And God the Spir-it, Three in One,
 Laud, ho-nor, might, and glo-ry be
 From age to age e-ter-nal-ly.

Text: 7th Century unknown author; translated by John M. Neale, 1852, altered
 Music: CONDITOR, LM; *Conditor Alme Siderum*, Sarum plainsong, Mode IV

Psalms & Canticles for Week I, II, III, or IV: see pages 23-34.

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:19-24

(20th) **O** come, O Key of Da-vid, Roy-al Pow'r,
 And o-pen gates to end our cap-tive hour;
 For all be-hind a dark pris-on wall
 Re-move the fear that blocks your sac-red call.

*Re-joice! Re-joice! Em-man /\ -u-el
 Shall come to you, O Is \ -ra-el.*

(21st) **O** come, O Ra-diant Dawn, e-ter-nal light,
 Come shine and put the fear of death to flight.
 In splen-dor o-ver dwell-ings of shade
 The sun of Jus-tice has our full debt paid.

Rejoice!...

(22nd) **O** come, O King of na-tions, migh-ty arc,
 Au-then-tic joy of ev-'ry hu-man heart;
 O Key-stone, true foun-da-tion to trust,
 Come save us whom you
 fash-ion from the dust.

Rejoice!...

(23rd) **O** come, de-sire of all the na-tions, bind
 In one the hearts and souls of hu-man-kind;
 Come make our sad di-vis-ions to cease,
 And be, Em-man-u-el, our King of Peace.

Rejoice!...

Text: Combined from O Antiphons, 12th C.?; Translated by John M. Neale, 1851, altered
 Music: VENI EMMANUEL, LM with refrain; 15th C.; Adapt. By Thomas Helmore, 1856

Psalms & Canticles for Week I, II, III, or IV: see pages 23-34.

Reading: Romans 13:11-12

ADVENT - SUNDAY EVENINGS

On Jor-dan's bank the Bap-tist's cry
 An-nounc-es that the Lord is nigh;
 A-wake and heark-en, for he brings
 Glad ti-dings of the King of kings.

Then cleansed be ev-'ry soul from sin;
 Make straight the way of God with-in,
 Pre-pare we in our hearts a home,
 Where such a migh-ty guest may come.

For you are our sal-va-tion, Lord,
 Our ref-uge and our sure re-ward;
 Shine forth, and let your light re-store
 Our souls to heav'n-ly grace once more.

All praise, e-ter-nal Son, to thee
 Whose ad-vent set your peo-ple free,
 Whom with the Fa-ther we a-dore
 And Ho-ly Spir-it ev-er-more.

Text: Charles Coffin, d.1749; translated by John Chandler, d.1876, altered

Music: WINCHESTER NEW, CM, *Musikalisches Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690;

adapted by William H. Havergal, d.1870

Psalms & Canticles for Week I, II, III, or IV: see pages 23-34.

Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

CHRISTMAS

December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

Evening Vigil Of Christmas

An-gels we have heard on high

Sweet-ly sing-ing o'er the plains,

And the moun-tains in re-ply

E-cho back their joy-ous strains.

Refrain **Glo__ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o!**
 Glo__ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o!

Shep-herds why this ju-bi-lee?

Why your joy-ous strains pro-long?

Say what may the ti-dings be

Which in-spire your heav'n-ly song.

Refrain

Come to Beth-le-hem and see

Him whose birth the an-gels sing;

Come, a-dore on bend-ed knee

Christ the Lord the new-born King.

Refrain

Text: French, 18th C.; tr. From *Crown of Jesus Music, II*, London, 1862.

Music: 77 77 GLORIA with refrain, traditional French carol

Psalm 4 Psalm 113 Psalm 147:12-20 Philippians 2:6-11

Reading: Galatians 4:3-7

December 25 - Christmas Day - MORNING

O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant,
 O come ye, O come/ ye, to Beth\le-hem.
 Come and be-hold him, born the King of an\gels;

Refrain O come, let us a-dore him, O come let us a-dore him,
 O come, let us a-dore him / , Christ \ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-ul-ta-tion;
 O sing, all ye cit-i-zens of heav'n\ a-bove!
 Glo-ry to God, all glo-ry in the high\est; *Refrain*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap-py morn-ing;
 O Je-sus, to thee/ be/ glo\ry giv'n;
 Word of the Fa-ther, now in flesh ap-pear\ing.

Refrain

Text: John f. Wade, 1743; translated by Frederick Oakeley, 1841

Music: ADESTE FIDELES, attributed variously to

John Wade, John Reading, or Simon Portogallo

Psalm 63:1-8 Daniel 3:57-90 Psalm 149:1-6,9c

Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4

Evening

Psalm 47 Psalm 110:1-6a,7 Psalm 130 Colossians 1:12-20

Reading: 1 John 1:1-3

Christmas Day - EVENING

Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing\,
 "Glo-ry to the new-born King;
 Peace on earth and mer-cy mild\
 God and sin-ners re-con-ciled!"
 Joy-ful, all ye na-tions rise\
 Join the tri-umph of the skies\
 With th'an-gel-ic host pro-claim.
 "Christ is/ born in Beth-le-hem!"

Refrain **Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing,**
 "Glo-ry / to the new-born King!"

Christ, by high-est heav'n a-dored\
 Christ, the ev-er-last-ing Lord,
 Late in time be-hold him come\
 Off-spring of the vir-gin's womb.
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see\
 Hail th'in-car-nate De-i-ty\
 Pleased as man with us to dwell
 Je-sus/, our Em-man-u-el! *Refrain*

Come, De-sire of na-tions, come\
 Fix in us your hum-ble home;
 Oh, to all your-self im-part\
 Formed in each be-liev-ing heart
 Hail, the heav'n-ly Prince of Peace\
 Hail, the Sun of Right-eous-ness\
 Light and life to all he brings,
 Ris-en with heal-ing in his wings.

Refrain

Text: see Luke 2:14; Charles Wesley, 1739

Music: 7777777777 MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

HOLY FAMILY - SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas, or Dec. 30

O ho-ly night, the stars are bright-ly shi-ning;
 It is the night of the dear Sa-vior's birth!
 Long lay the world in sin and err-or pi-ning,
 Till he ap-peared and the soul felt its worth.
 A thrill of hope, the wea-ry soul re-joic-es,
 For yon-der breaks a new and glo-rious morn.
 Fall on your knees, O hear the an-gel voi-ces!
 O night\ div-ine, O\ night when Christ was born!
 O night, O ho-ly night\\ \\ \\, O night div-ine!

Tru-ly he taught us to love one an-oth-er;
 His law is love and his Gos-pel is peace.
 Chains shall he break for the slave is our broth-er
 And in his Name all op-pres-sion shall cease.
 The King of kings lay thus in hum-ble man-ger,
 In all our tri-als born to be our Friend!
 He knows our need, to our weak-ness is no stran-ger.
 Be-hold\ your King; the Son of Ma-ry and our God!
 Give glo-ry to God: Fa-ther and Son and Spir-it blest!

Text: Placide Cappeau, 1847; translated from French by John S. Dwight, d. 1893, altered

Music: 11 10 11 10 11 10 11 10 10, Adolphe C. Adam, d. 1856

Said to have been the first music broadcast by radio.

Psalm 91 Psalm 122 Psalm 127 Ephesians 1:3-10

Reading: Philipians 2:6-7

LENT

VIGILS OF SUNDAY (Saturday Evenings)

Lord, who through-out these for-ty days

For us did fast and pray,
Teach us with you to mourn our sins
And close by you to stay.

As you with Sa-tan did con-tend,
And did the vic-t'ry win,
O give us strength in you to fight,
In you to con-quer sin.

As you did hun-ger bear, and thirst,
So teach us, gra-cious Lord,
To die to self, and so to live
In your most ho-ly Word.

And through these days of pen-i-tence,
And in your Pas-chal Way,
Yes, ev-er-more through life and death,
Lord Je-sus, with us stay.

A-bide with us, and when this life
With suf-fer-ing has passed
An East-er of un-end-ing joy
May we at-tain at last.

Text: Claudia F. Hernaman, *Child's Book of Praise: A Manuel of Devotion*, 1873, altered
Music: ST. FLAVIAN, CM, *Day's Psalter*, 1563

Psalms & Canticles for Week I, II, III, or IV: see pages 23-34.

Reading, weeks 1 - 4: 2 Corinthians 6:1-4a
weeks 5 - 6: 1 Peter 1:17-21

LENT - SUNDAY EVENINGS

When/ I sur\-vey the/ won-drous cross

On which the Prince of glo-ry died,
My rich-est/ gain\ I count\ as loss,
And pour con-tempt on all my pride.

For/-bid it\, Lord, that/ I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
May all vain/ things\ that charm\ me most,
Be sac-ri-ficed as with his blood.

Were/ the whole\ realm of/ na-ture mine,
That trea-sure would be far too small;
Love so a/-ma\-zing, so\ div-ine,
De-mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, *Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, 1707, altered
Music option: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543;
Popular melody for: *The Glory Of These Forty Days*

Psalms & Canticles for Week I, II, III, or IV: see pages 23-34.

Reading, weeks 1 - 4: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
weeks 5 - 6: Acts 13:26-30

EASTER - VIGILS OF SUNDAYS
(Saturday Evenings)

At the Lamb's high feast we sing,
 Praise to our vic-tor-ious King,
 Who has washed us in the tide
 Flow-ing from his pier-ced side;
 Praise we him/, whose love div-ine
 Gives his sa-cred blood for wine,
 Gives his bod-y for the feast,
 Christ the Vic-tim, Christ the Priest.

Where the Pas-chal blood is poured,
 Death's dark an-gel sheathes his sword;
 Is-rael's hosts tri-um-phant go
 Through the wave that drowns the foe.
 Praise we Christ/, whose blood was shed,
 Pas-chal Vic-tim, Pas-chal Bread;
 With sin-cer-i-ty and love
 Eat we Man-na from a-bove.

Migh-ty Vic-tim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs be-neath you lie;
 You have o-pened Par-a-dise,
 That in you your saints may rise.
 Hymns of glo/-ry and of praise,
 Fa-ther now to you we raise;
 Ris-en Lord, all praise to thee,
 Ev-er with the Spir-it be.

Text: Author unknown, 6th Century?, translated by Robert Campbell, 1849, altered

Music: 77 77 D, SALZBURG; Jakob Hintze, 1678

Popular melody for: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

Psalms & Canticles for Week I, II, III, or IV: see pages 23-34.

Reading: 1 Peter 2:9-10

EASTER *Sunday, the Octave,*
and EASTER SEASON - SUNDAY MORNINGS

The day of Res-ur-rec-tion!

Earth, tell it out a-broad

The Pass-o-ver of glad-ness, the Pass-o-ver of God.
From death to life e-ter-nal, from earth un-to the sky,
Our Christ has brought us o-ver,
the vic-t'ry song on high.

Our hearts be free of e-vil, that we may see a-right
The Lord in rays e-ter-nal of res-ur-rec-tion light;
To lis-ten for his ac-cent, may we be calm and plain,
May his own greet-ing hear-ing,
we raise the vic-tor strain.

Now let the heav'ns be joy-ful! Let earth the song be-gin!
A-round the world keep tri-umph, and all that is there-in!
Let all things seen and un-seen
their notes in glad-ness blend
For Christ the Lord has ris-en, our joy that has no end.

Text: John of Damascus, d. 749, translated from Greek by John M. Neale, 1862, altered

Music: 76 76 D, AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

Popular melody for: *The Church's One Foundation*

Psalm 1 Psalm 63:1-8 Daniel 3:57-90 Psalm 149:1-6,9c

Reading: Acts 10:40-43

EASTER Sunday, the Octave,
and EASTER SEASON - SUNDAY EVENINGS

Je-sus Christ is ris'n to-day, Al//\/-le/-lu\-ia!
Our tri-umph-ant ho-ly day\, Al//\/-le/-lu\-ia!
Who did once up-on the cross, Al//\/-le/-lu\-ia!
Suf/-fer\ to re-deem our loss\, Al\\//\/-le/-lu\-ia!

Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Al//\/-le/-lu\-ia!
Un-to Christ, our heav'n-ly King\, Al//\/-le/-lu\-ia!
Who en-dured the cross and grave, Al//\/-le/-lu\-ia!
Sin/-ners\ to re-deem and save\, Al\\//\/-le/-lu\-ia!

But the pain which he en-dured, Al//\/-le/-lu\-ia!
Our sal-va-tion has pro-cured\, Al//\/-le/-lu\-ia!
Now a-bove the sky he's King, Al//\/-le/-lu\-ia!
Where/ the\ an-gels ev-er sing\, Al\\//\/-le/-lu\-ia!

Sing we to our God a-bove, Al//\/-le/-lu\-ia!
Praise e-ter-nal as God's love\, Al//\/-le/-lu\-ia!
Praise God, all you heav'n-ly host, Al//\/-le/-lu\-ia!
Fa/-ther\, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost\, Al\\//\/-le/-lu\-ia!

Text: Bohemian Carol, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, 1372, translated by John Walsh, 1708,
stanzas 1-3 by John Arnold, 1749, stanza 4 by Charles Wesley, 1740, altered
Music: 77 77 EASTER HYMN with alleluias, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Psalm 91 Psalm 110:1-6a,7 Psalm 114 Revelation 19:1b,2a,5b,6b,7

Reading, before Ascension: Hebrews 10:12-14
after Ascension: 1 Peter 3:18,21-22

VIGIL OF PENTECOST (Saturday Evening)
Saturday Evening

For all the saints who from their la-bors rest,
 Who you by faith be-fore the world con-fess
 Your name, O Je-sus, be for-ev\-er\ blest,
 Al/-le\-lu-ia! Al// -le-lu-ia!

You were their rock, their for-tress and their might;
 You, Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight;
 You, in the dark of night, their one\ true\ light.
 Al/-le\-lu-ia! Al// -le-lu-ia!

O blest com-mu-nion, ho-ly and div-ine,
 While yet we strug-gle, they in glo-ry shine;
 Yet all are one in you, for all\ are\ thine.
 Al/-le\-lu-ia! Al// -le-lu-ia!

So when there breaks a yet more glo-rious day,
 The saints tri-umph-ant rise in bright ar-ray;
 The King of Glo-ry pass-es on\ the\ Way.
 Al/-le\-lu-ia! Al// -le-lu-ia!

From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's farth-est coast,
 Through gates of pearl stream in the count-less host,
 Sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho\-ly\ Ghost:
 Al/-le\-lu-ia! Al// -le-lu-ia!

Text: William H. How, 1864, altered

Music: 10 10 10 SINE NOMINE with alleluias, by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Psalm 34 Psalm 113 Psalm 147 Revelation 15: 3b-4

Reading: Romans 8:9-11

PENTECOST - SUNDAY MORNING

*(for Pentecost)***Ho-ly Feast, you ho-ly day!**

To be hal-lowed ev-er-more,
 Day the Ho-ly Spir-it came
 Full of grace in-to the world.
 Bright and shi/-ning like the fire
 On those wait-ing for the Lord,
 Sud-den swift, the Spir-it fell,
 Whom Christ Je-sus did fore-tell.

From the Son and Fa-ther come
 Sev'n-fold gifts of mys-ter-y
 Pour-ing on all hu-man souls
 Rich-es in-fin-ite di-vine.
 Ho-ly Spir-it of life and pow'r,
 Flow in us, O sac-red font,
 Light that light-ens up us all,
 Breath of God's vo-ca-tion call.

Text: Venantius Fortunatus, d. 609; translated by Maurice F. Bell,

Hail Thee Festival Day, 1906, altered

Music: 77 77 D, SALZBURG; Jakob Hintze, 1678

Popular melody for: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

Psalm 104

Psalm 63:1-8

Daniel 3:57-90

Psalm 149:1-6,9c

Reading: Acts 5:30-32

PENTECOST - SUNDAY EVENING

Come/, **Cre\`-a-tor\` Spir/-it,**

Souls\` of yours, now\` vis/-it:

Fill/` with grace\` be\`-yond/` na/-ture

All/` these hearts\` that you have cre-a\`-ted.

Your/` name\`, our Com-fort Par-a-clete,

The high-est gift of our giv-ing God,

Font/` of life and fire and lov-ing char-i-ty,

Font/` of spir-it-u-al a\`-noin\`-ting.

You/` sev\`-en-fold\` ho-ly gift,

Fing-er of the right\` hand of God,

You who were prom-ised du-ly by the Fa/-ther,

En-rich our throats to speak words you want spo\`-ken.

Kin-dle light in our minds, your ho-ly light,

Send and in-fuse in-to hearts your love.

Hu-man weak-ness dwell-ing in hu-man bod/-ies

Your pow-er streng-thens in-to per-pet-u-i-ty.

Spir-it, drive a-way ev-'ry en-mit-y

Bring-ing now peace ev-er-last/-ing.

With you, our faith-ful lead-er pro/-ceed/-ing

May we a-void\` all harm/` and e\`-vil.

Through/` you\` may we the Fa-ther know,

And bet-ter know our Lord Je-sus Christ.

You are the Spir-it of the Fa-ther and the Son;

May our trust\` be in you for all time to come.

Spir-it, come and fill all your faith-ful hearts,
 Set fire in us your con-firm-ing love,
 Send forth your Spir-it Breath to all cre-a/-tion
 Re-new the peo-ple of God with your pres\-ence.

Give us Wis-dom to seek the face of God,
 Un-der-stand-ing of bap-tis-mal grace,
 Right Judg-ment to dis-cern Christ's call in free/-dom,
 Give/ us grace\ to know/ the Fa-ther's will.

Give us Cour-age for our vo-ca-tion "yes!",
 Know-ledge of what Je-sus teach/-es,
 Rev-er-ence for the ways of our good Fa/-ther;
 Give/ us Strength\ to do/ the will of God.

Give us fear of our Lord, that fear-less awe,
 Our wit-ness giv'n to the Ris-en Son,
 May they be pleas-ing to the won-drous Fa/-ther
 And help you, Spir-it, re-new all the face of earth.

Glo-ry be to God/ the Fa/-ther,
 To the Son Res-u\-rec/-ted,
 And to the Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort Par-a-clete,
 For gen-er-a-tions and gen-er\-a\-tion.

A/\-men/.

Text: verses 1-6 & 11 from the Latin by Rabanus Mauras, d. 856, *Veni Creator Spiritus*,
 with assistance from the literal translation © 2008 by Bard Suverkrop-IPA Source, LLC
 verses 7-10 from an *Easter Prayer for Vocations* by Stephen J. Wolf, 2011

Music: VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS, LM; Mode VIII

Psalm 76 Psalm 110 Psalm 112 Revelation 19:1-7

Reading: Ephesians 4:3-6

Evening Prayer On Pentecost Sunday concludes the Season of Easter.

Ordinary Time resumes on the following day.

*The next liturgical year begins on
the Sunday nearest to November 30, the First Sunday of Advent.*

The Sunday previous to it is the 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

*To determine the week of Ordinary Time we are in,
you can count back from the 34th week (the week before Advent),
ask a local Catholic family to look it up on their parish calendar.*

Which of the four weeks is the proper one?

*The four-week cycle repeats itself over and over and over...
...through the 34 weeks of Ordinary Time.*

Ordinary Time Weeks: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Four-week Cycle: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Ordinary Time Weeks: 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Four-week Cycle: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1

Ordinary Time Weeks: 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Four-week Cycle: 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2

Ordinary Time Weeks: 31 32 33 34

Four-week Cycle: 3 4 1 2

Each week begins with Saturday Evening, the Vigil of Sunday.

ORDINARY TIME

WEEK I

VIGIL OF SUNDAY (Saturday Evening)

Now thank we all our God
 With heart and hands and voi-ces,
 Who won-drous things has done,
 In whom this world re-joi-ces;
 Who from our mo-thers' arms
 Has blessed/ us on our way
 With count-less gifts of love,
 And still is ours to-day.

All praise and thanks to God
 Our Ab-ba now be giv-en,
 With Son and Spir-it as
 They reign in high-est heav-en:
 The one e-ter-nal God,
 Whom heav-en and earth a-dore!
 For thus it was, is now,
 And shall be ev-er-more.

see Ecclesiastes 50:22-24

Text: Martin Rinckart, 1636, translation by Catherine Winkworth, 1858, altered

Music: 67 67 66 66, NUN DANKET; Johann Cruger, 1648

Psalm 4 Psalm 141 Psalm 142 Philippians 2:6-11

Reading: Romans 11:30-36

WEEK I
SUNDAY MORNING

On this day, the first of days,
God the Fa-ther's Name we praise;
Who, cre-a-tion's Lord and Spring
Did the world from dark-ness bring.

On this day th'e-ter-nal Son
Ov-er death has tri-umph won;
On this day the Spir-it came
Bring-ing gifts of liv-ing flame.

Fa-ther, who did fash-ion me
Im-age of your-self to be,
Fill me with your love div-ine,
Let my ev'ry thought be thine.

God, the bless-ed Three-in-One,
Dwell with-in my heart a-lone;
As you give your-self to me
May I give my-self to thee.

Text: *Le Mans Breviary*, 1748, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, Henry W. Baker, 1861, altered
Music: 77 77 LUBECK, 77 77, *Gesambuch* by Johann A. Freylinghausen, 1704

Psalm 1 Psalm 63:1-8 Daniel 3:57-90 Psalm 149:1-6,9c

Reading: Revelation 7:9-12

WEEK I
SUNDAY EVENING

Lord, your al-migh\ -ty Word

Cha-os and dark/\ -ness heard, And took their flight;

Hear us we hum-bly pray,

And where the gos-pel day

Sheds not its glo-rious ray, Let there be light!

Sa-vior, you came\ to give

Those who in shad/\ -ows live Heal-ing and sight,

Health to the sick in mind, Sight to the in-ly blind,

Now to all hu-man-kind Let there be light!

Spir-it of truth\ and love,

Life-giv-ing, ho/\ -ly dove, Speed forth your flight!

Move on the wa-ter's face

Bear-ing the lamp of grace,

And in earth's sad-dest place, Let there be light!

Holy and bless\ -ed Three,

Glo/-rious Trin/\ -i-ty, Wis-dom, love, might;

Bound-less as o-cean tide, Roll-ing in full-est pride,

Through the world far and wide, Let there be light!

Text: Based on Genesis 1:3, *Thou Whose Almighty Word*, John Marriott, 1813, altered

Music: 66+ 6664, ITALIAN HYMN (MOSCOW), Felice de Giardini, 1769

Psalm 91 Psalm 110 Psalm 114 Revelation 19: 1b,2a,5b,6b,7

Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

WEEK II
VIGIL OF SUNDAY (Saturday Evening)

Ye sons and daugh\ters of\ the King,
 With heav'n-ly hosts\ in glo\ry sing,
 To-day the grave\ has lost\ its sting: Al-le-lu-ia!

On that first morn\ing of\ the week,
 Be-fore the day\ be-gan\ to break,
 The Ma-rys went\ their Lord\ to seek: Al-le-lu-ia!

An an-gel bade\ their sor\row flee,
 By speak-ing thus\ un-to\ the three:
 "Your Lord is gone\ to Gal\i-lee": Al-le-lu-ia!

That night th'A-pos\tles met\ in fear,
 A-midst them came\ their Lord\ most dear
 And said, "Peace be\ un-to\ you here": Al-le-lu-ia!

Bless-ed are they\ that have\ not seen
 And yet whose faith\ has con\stant been,
 In life e-ter\nal they\ shall reign: Al-le-lu-ia!

And we with ho\ly Church\ u-nite,
 As ev-er-more\ is just\ and right,
 In glo-ry to\ the King\ of light: Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia\! Al-le\lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Text: see John 20; attrib. to Jean Tisserand, d. 1494; tran. by John M. Neal, 1851, altered
 Music: 888, O FILII ET FILIAE; Chant Mode II, *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noels*, 1623

Psalm 34 Psalm 119:105-112 Psalm 16 Philippians 2:6-11

Reading: Colossians 1:3-6

WEEK II
SUNDAY MORNING

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God Al-migh-ty!
Ear-ly in the morn-ing our song shall rise to thee;
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, mer-ci-ful and migh-ty!
God in Three Per-sons, bless-ed Trin-i-ty!

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! All the saints a-dore thee,
Cast-ing down their gold-en crowns
a-round the glass-y sea;
Cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim fall-ing down be-fore thee,
Who was, and is, and ev-er-more shall be.

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Though con-fu-sion hide you,
Glo-ry shin-ing through the blurr
of cloud-ed hu-man view;
You a-lone are ho-ly; there is none be-side you:
Per-fect and pure, your love in all you do.

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Lord God Al-migh-ty!
All cre-a-tion praise your name
in earth and sky and sea.
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, mer-ci-ful and migh-ty!
God in Three Persons, bless-ed Trin-i-ty!

Text: From Revelation 4:8; by Reginald Heber, 1827, altered

Music: 11 12 12 10, NICAEA; John B. Dykes, 1861

Psalm 104 Psalm 118 Daniel 3:52-57 Psalm 150

Reading: Ezekiel 36:22-26

WEEK II
SUNDAY EVENING

Love Div-ine/, all love ex-cell\ing,
 Joy of heav'n, to earth\ come down,
 Fix in us/ your hum-ble dwell-ing,
 All your faith-ful mer\cies crown.
 Je-sus, you\ are true com-pass\ion,
 Pure, un-bound/-ed love\ you are;
 Vis\it us\ with your\ sal-va//\tion,
 En-ter-ing\ the tremb-ling heart.

Breathe, oh breathe/, your lov-ing Spir\it
 In-to ev-'ry troub\led breast;
 Let us all/ in you in-her\it,
 Let us find the prom\ised rest.
 Take a-way\ the love of sin\ning;
 Al-pha and/ O-me\ga be;
 End\ of faith\ as its be-gin//\ning,
 Set our hearts\ at lib-er-ty.

Fin-ish, then/, your new cre-a\tion;
 Pure and spot-less let\ us be.
 Let us see/ your great sal-va\tion
 Per-fect-ly re-stored\ and free,
 Changed from glo\ry into glo\ry,
 Till in heav'n/ we find\ our place,
 Till\ we cast\ our cares\ be-fore//\ you,
 Lost in won\der, love, and grace.

Text: from Psalm 106:4; by Charles Wesley, 1747, altered
 Music: 87 87 D, HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

WEEK III
VIGIL OF SUNDAY (Saturday Evening)

Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore you,
God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore you,
Op'n-ing to the sun a-bove.
Melt the clouds of sin and/ sad-ness;
Drive the/ dark of doubt a-way;
Giv-er of e-ter-nal glad-ness,
Fill us with the light of day.

All your works with joy sur-round you,
Earth and heav'n re-flect your rays,
Stars and an-gels sing a-round you,
Cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise;
Field and for-est, vale and/ moun-tain,
Flow'-ry/ mea-dow, flash-ing sea,
Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain,
Call us to re-joyce in thee.

You are giv-ing and for-giv-ing,
Ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing,
O-cean depth of hap-py rest!
You our Fa-ther, Christ our/ bro-ther,
All who/ live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each oth-er,
Ho-ly Spir-it, joy div-ine.

Text: Henry Van Dyke, 1907, altered

Music: 8787D, HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, d. 1827; adapted by Edward Hodges, 1824

Psalm 61 Psalm 113 Psalm 116:10-19 Philippians 2:6-11

Reading: Hebrews 13:20-21

WEEK III
SUNDAY MORNING

Praise to the Lord,

the Al-migh-ty, the King of cre-a-tion!

O my soul, praise the Lord,

who is our health and sal-va-tion!

Join the full throng; Wake, harp and psal-ter and song

Sound forth in glad ad-o-ra-tion!

Praise to the Lord, the on-ly One, the Ma-ker of heav-en,

It is the Lord who made the earth,

the seas and all in them.

Can we yet see How our de-sire\ and need

Meet in our Lord's will and un-ion.

Praise to the Lord,

who brings our work to pros-per be-fore us;

Who from the heav-ens sent riv-ers of mer-cy in-to us.

Pon-der a-new What the Al-migh-ty can do,

Who in div-ine love be-friends us.

Praise to the Lord,

oh let all that is in us sing prais-ing!

All that has life and breath,

come forth and with us sing prais-ing!

Let the A-men Sound from all peo-ple a-gain;

Glad-ly sing wor-ship and prais-ing!

Text: from Nehemiah 9:6, Joachim Neander, 1679;

translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1863, altered; verse 2 by Stephen J. Wolf, 2009

Music: 14 14 4 7 8 LOBE DEN HERREN; Straslund Gesangbuch, 1665

Psalm 2 Psalm 93 Daniel 3:57-90 Psalm 148

Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

WEEK III
SUNDAY EVENING

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;
 Praise God, all crea-tures here be-low;
 Praise God a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host!
 Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

For maj-es-ty and migh-ty deeds,
 With blast of horn and tam-bou-rine,
 With harp and dance and flute and string,
 Let ev'-ry hu-man breath now sing.

Give praise to reach the migh-ty dome,
 Give praise with cym-bals, crash-ing sound,
 Give praise with lyre and bless-ed skill,
 Praise God to wake the ho-ly hill.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;
 Raise hands, all crea-tures here be-low;
 Praise God, our Fa-ther and the Son
 And Ho-ly Spir-it, Three in One.

Text: from Psalm 150; vs 1 by Thomas Ken, 1695, altered; vs 2,3 by Stephen J. Wolf, 2009
 Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, LM, Louis Bourgeois, first published in *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Psalm 64 Psalm 91 Psalm 110:1-6a,7 Psalm 111 1 Peter 2:21-24

Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-12

WEEK IV
VIGIL OF SUNDAY (Saturday Evening)

We gath-er to-geth-er to ask the Lord's bless-ing;
Who chast-ens and hast-ens the Way to make known.
The wick-ed op-press-ing now cease/ from dis-tress-ing.
Sing prais-es to the Name\; God for-gets not God's own.

Be-side us to guide us, our God with us join-ing,
Or-dain-ing, main-tain-ing the king-dom div-ine;
So from the be-gin-ning the fight/ we were win-ning,
You, Lord, were at our side\, all glo-ry be thine!

We all do ex-tol you, our Lead-er tri-umph-ant,
And pray that you still our De-fend-er will be.
Let your con-gre-ga-tion es-cape the trib-u-la-tion;
Your Name be ev-er praised\! O Lord, make us free!

Text: Dutch: *Wilt heden nu treden*, 1597, translated by Theodore Baker, 1894, altered
Music: 12 11 12 11 KREMSER; *Nederlandsche Gedenckclanck*, by Adrianus Valerius, 1626;
arranged and translated from Dutch to Latin by Edward Kremser, 1877

Psalm 134 Psalm 122 Psalm 130 Philippians 2:6-11

Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

WEEK IV
SUNDAY MORNING

Ho-ly God\, we praise/ your Name;

Lord of all\, we bow\ be-fore you!

All on earth\ your scep/-ter claim,

All in heav-en a-bove\ a-dore you;

Twice **In-fin/-ite\ your vast do/-main,**
 Ev-er-last\ing is\ your reign.

Hark! the loud\ cel-es/-tial hymn

An-gel choirs\ a-bove\ are rais-ing,

Cher-u-bim\ and ser/-a-phim,

In un-ceas\ing chor\us prais-ing;

Twice **Fill the/ heav-ens with sweet ac/-cord:**
 Ho-ly, ho\ly, ho\ly Lord.

Ho-ly Fa\ther, Ho/-ly Son,

Ho-ly Spir\it, Three\ we name you;

While in ess\ence on/-ly One,

Un-div-i\ded God\ we claim you;

Twice **And a/-dor\ing bend the/ knee,**
 While we en-ter the mys\ter-y.

Text: Ignaz Franz, *Grosser Gott*, about 1774, trans. By Clarence Walworth, 1858, altered
Music: 78 78 77 GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774*

Psalm 66 Psalm 118 Daniel 3:52-57 Psalm 150

Reading: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

WEEK IV
SUNDAY EVENING

Come, Ho-ly Spir-it, who ev-er One
Are with the Fa\ther and/ the Son;
Come, Ho-ly Spir-it, our souls pos-sess
With your full flood of\ ho-li-ness;
With your full flood of\ ho-li-ness.

In will and deed-, by heart and tongue,
With all our pow-ers, your praise/ be sung;
Light up in love our hu-man frame,
Till others catch the\ liv-ing flame;
Till others catch the\ liv-ing flame.

Fa-ther Al-migh-ty, hear now our cry
Through Je-sus Christ\ our Lord/ most high,
Who with the Ho-ly Spir-it and Thee
Do live and reign e\ter-nal-ly;
Do live and reign e\ter-nal-ly.

Text: attributed to Ambrose of Milan, *Nunc Sancte nobis Spiritus*, d.397;
translated by John Henry Newman, *Tracts for the Times*, 1836, altered
Music: LAMBILLOTTE, LM; with repeat; Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796-1855
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