

The Divine Office

St. Michael, Archangel

Solemn Second Vespers

Prelude

Magnificat on *Tonus Peregrinus* (BWV 648)

— Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn

STAND when the organ sounds

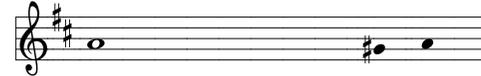
and *BOW* when the processional crucifix passes.

“YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES”

The Lutheran Hymnal #475

Versicles

Make ✕ haste, O God, to deliver me.

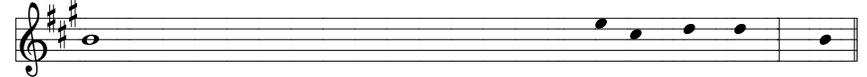


Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Profound BOW



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev-er shall be: world



with-out end. A-men. Al- le- lu- ia.

Psalmody

Antiphon: An angel stood at the altar of the temple: Having a golden censer in his hand.

Psalm 110 *Dixit Dominus* TONE IV



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He hath made his wonderful works to bé re- / member-ed:*
the Lord is gracious and fúll of / compásson.

He hath given meat unto thém that / féar him:*

he will ever be mindful óf / his cóvenant.

He hath shewed his people the power / óf his works,*
that he may give them the heritage óf / the héathen.

The works of his hands are verity and / júdgment;*

all his commandments / are sure.

They stand fast for éver and / éver,*

and are done in truth / and úprightness.

He sent redemption unto his people: † he hath commanded his cove- / nánt for / éver:*

holy and réve- / rend is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: † a good under- / standing have all they that do his com- / mándments:* (STAND)
his praise endúreth / for éver.

(BOW) **Glory be to the Fátber and / tó the Son***

and tó / the Hóly Ghost.

(STAND) **As it was in the beginning, is now, and éver / sháll be,***
wórlđ with- / out énd. Amen

Antiphon: While Michael the Archangel fought with the dragon, there was heard the voice of them which said: Salvation unto our God.

Antiphon: The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: The Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place.

Psalm 112 *Beatus vir* TONE VIII



|Praise ye| the Lord. Bless-ed is the man that feareth the / Lord,* (SIT)
that delighteth greatly in / his commándments.

His seed shall be míghty up- / ón earth:*

the generation of the upright / sháll be bléss-ed.

Wealth and riches shall bé in his / house:*

and his righteousness endúr- / eth for éver.

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the / dárkness:*

he is gracious, and full of compás- / sion, and ríghteous.

A good man sheweth fávor, and / léndeth:*

he will guide his affairs / with discrétion.

Surely he shall not be móved for / éver:*

the ríghteous shall be in everlást- / ing remémbrance.

He shall not be afraid of évil / tídings:*

his heart is fixed, / trústing in the Lord.

**His heart is established,† he shall nót be a- / fraid,*
until he see his desire up- / ón his énemies.**

Hé hath dis- / persed,*

he hath / gíven tó the poor;

His righteousness endúreth for / éver;*

his horn shall be exalt- / ed with hónour.

The wicked shall see it, and be grieved;† he shall gnash with his téeth, and / mélt away:* (STAND)

the desire of the wick- / ed shall pérish.

(BOW) **Glory be to the Fátther and / tó the Son*
and / tó the Hóly Ghost.**

(STAND) **As it was in the beginning, is now, and éver / sháll be*
wórlđ / without énd. Amen**

Antiphon: The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: The Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place.

SIT

Lesson—Revelation 1.1-8

Response

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Responsory

Do not be dismayed but worship the Lord God in your hearts: for His Angel is with you.



Do not be dismayed but worship the Lord God in your hearts



for His An – gel is with you.

He shall bring you to the country which the Lord promised your fathers:



for His An – gel is with you.

Benediction

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost ✕ be with you all.



A - men

Retiring Processional Hymn

“PRAISE THE ALMIGHTY, MY SOUL, ADORE HIM”

Text: Johann D. Herrnschmidt

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN, O MEINE

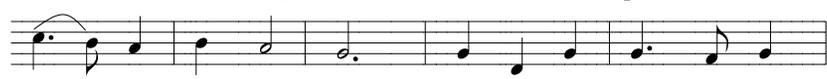
Tr. Alfred Brauer

Onolzbach, 1665

Organ introduction by Jan O. Bender (1909-1994)



**1 Praise the Al- might- y, my soul, a- dore Him! Yea, I will
6 Praise, O man-kind, now the name so ho- ly Of Him who**



**laud Him un- til death. With songs and an- thems I'll
doth such won-drous things! All that hath be- ing to**



**come be- fore Him As long as He doth give me breath.
praise Him, sole- ly, With hap- py heart its “A- men” sings!**



**From Him my life and all things came; Bless O my soul, His
Chil- dren of God with an- gel host Praise Fa- ther, Son, and**



**Ho - ly name. Al-le-lu- ia!, Al- le- lu- ia!
Ho - ly Ghost! Al-le-lu- ia!, Al- le- lu- ia! A- men.**

Please depart in silence.

Postlude

Magnificat on Tone I

– Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)



As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not



into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is



the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever Amen.

Salutation

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir- it.

The Officiant prays the Collect for the Day and other collects, ending with the words:

...ever one God, world without end.



A - men

Salutation

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir- it.

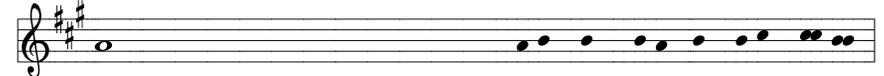
Benedicamus

Bless we the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.



Do not be dismayed but worship the Lord God in your hearts



for His An - gel is with you.

Homily

Office Hymn

“CHRIST, IN HIGHEST HEAVEN ENTHRONED”

Text: *Christe, qui sedes Olympo*

Tune: RATISBON

Tr. John Mason Neale

Leipzig, 1815

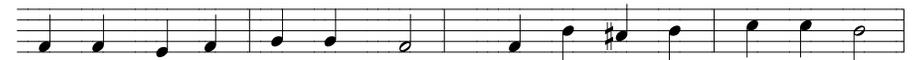
Organ introduction by Richard Hudson



- 1 Christ, in high-est heav'n en-throned, Eq- ual of the Fa-ther's might.
- 2 All who circ-'ling a- dore Thee, All who bow be-fore Thy throne
- 3 First of those le- gions glor'ous, Mich-ael waves his sword of flame
- 4 Strong to aid the sick and dying, Swift from heav-en an- gels fly

STAND

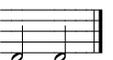
- 5 To the Fa- ther praise be giv'n By th'un-fall-en an- gel host



By pure spir-its, trem-bling own'd, God of God, and Light of light.
 Burn with ze- al be- fore Thee, Thy be-hests to car- ry down;
 Who of old in war vic-tor'ous, Did the dra-gon's fierce-ness tame;
 Grace di-vine and strength su-plying, In the hour of a- go- ny:
 Who in His great war have striv'n With the leg-ions of the lost;



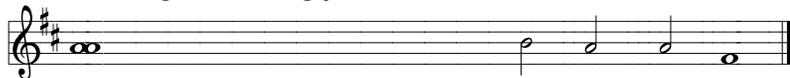
Thee 'mid an- gel hosts we sing, Thee their ma- ker and their King.
 To and fro, 'twixt earth and heav'n, Speed they each on er- rands giv'n.
 Who with might in- vin- ci- ble Thrust the re- bel down to hell.
 Souls re-leas'd from bond-age here Safe to Par- a- dise they bear.
 E- qual praise in high- est heav'n, To the Son and Ho- ly Ghost.



A-men.

Versicle

Before the angels I will sing praises to Thee:

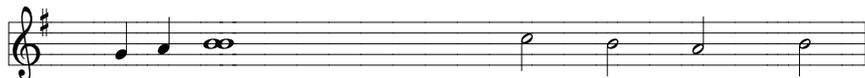


I will worship toward Thy holy temple and praise Thy name.

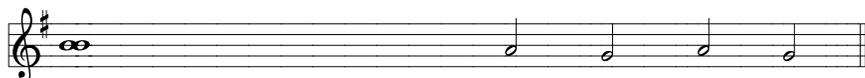
Antiphon

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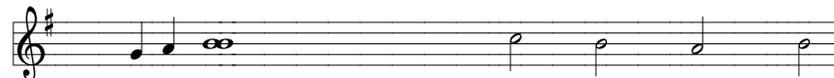
Magnificat



1	My	soul doth	magni- fy	the	Lord:
2	For	He	hath re- gard-	ed:	
3	For,	be-	hold, from	hence- forth:	
4	For	He that is mighty	hath done to me	great things:	
5	And His	mercy is on	them that	fear Him:	
6	He hath	showed	strength with	His arm:	
7	He hath	put down the	mighty from	their seats:	
8	He hath	filled the	hungry with	good things:	
9	He hath	holpen His servant			
		Israel in remembrance	of His	mer- cy:	



1	and my spirit hath rejoiced in	God	my	Sav- ior.
2	the low estate of	His	hand-	maid-
3	all generations shall	call	me	bles- ed.
4	and ho-	ly	is	His name.
5	from generation to	gen-	er-	a- tion.
6	He hath scattered the proud in			
	the imagi-	nation	of	their hearts.
7	and exalted them	of	low	de- gree.
8	and the rich He hath sent	emp-	ty	a- way.
9	as He spake to our fathers, to			
	Abraham, and to his	seed	for-	ev- er. →



**Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son:
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev- er shall be:**



**And to the Ho- ly Ghost;
world with- out end. A- men.**

Antiphon

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KNEEL

Kyrie



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us.



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

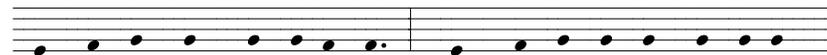
Pater Noster



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,