

The Order of Vespers

for the Feast of St. Andrew in Advent
Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022

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Hymn

By All Your Saints in Warfare (back page)

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 143

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) Make me to hear your mercy in the morning; for in you
I trust.

¹ O LORD, hear my prayer.

Listen to my supplications.

Answer me in your faithfulness,

for the sake of your righteousness.

² And enter not into judgment with your servant,

for no one living is righteous before you.

³ For the enemy persecutes my soul;

he crushes my life to the ground;

he makes me to dwell in darkness,

like those who have been long dead.

⁴ Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me;

my heart within me is desolate.

⁵ I remember the days of old; I tell of all your deeds;

I speak of the works of your hands.

⁶ I stretch out my hands to you;

my soul thirsts for you like a thirsty land.

⁷ Answer me quickly, O LORD!

My spirit fails.

Hide not your face from me,

lest I be like those who go down into the pit.

⁸ Make me to hear your mercy in the morning;

for in you I trust.

Make me to know the way on which I should walk;

for to you I lift up my soul.

⁹ Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies;

to you I flee for refuge.

¹⁰ Teach me to do your good pleasure, for you are my God:

May your good Spirit lead me on a straight path.

11 For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life;
for your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.
 12 And for your mercy's sake, cut off my enemies,
and destroy all who trouble my soul; for I am your servant.
Glory | be to the Father, and to | the Son, *
and to the Holy | Ghost;
as it | was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall be, *
world without end. A- | men.

P (*Antiphon*) Make me to hear your mercy in the morning; for in you I trust.

Sit

First Lesson

Romans 10:8-18

After each Lesson:

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Matthew 4:18-22

Responsory



Be- -hold, the days are coming, says | the Lord,
When I will raise up to David a righteous | Branch,
 And a King shall reign and | prosper
And shall execute judgment and justice in the | earth.
 And this is His name by which He shall | be called,
The Lord Our Righteous- | ness.
 In His days shall Judah | be saved,
And Israel shall dwell safe- | ly.
 And this is His name by which He shall | be called,
The Lord Our Righteous- | ness.
 Glory be to the Father and to | the Son
And to the Holy Spir- | it.
 And this is His name by which He shall | be called,
The Lord Our Righteous- | ness.

Hymn

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The Sermon

Stand

The Canticle

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The Prayers

The Evening Suffrages

O Lord, | — **Have mercy upon | us.**
O Christ, | — **Have mercy upon | us.**
O Lord, | — **Have mercy upon | 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.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Blessed are | You, O Lord God of our | fathers:

And greatly to be praised and glorified forev- | er.

Let us bless the | Father and the Son and the Holy | Spirit:

We praise and magnify Him forev- | er.

Blessed are | You, O Lord, in the firmament of | heaven:

And greatly to be praised and glorified and highly exalted forev- | er.

The al- | mighty and merciful Lord bless and pre- | serve us.

A- | men.

Grant us Your | favor, O Lord, | this night:

To keep us without | sin.

O | Lord, have mercy up- | on us:

Have mercy upon | us.

O | Lord, let Your mercy be up- | on us:

As our trust is in | You.

Hear my | prayer, | O Lord:

And let my cry come unto | You.

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By All Your Saints in Warfare

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1 By all Your saints in war - fare, For all Your saints at
2 All praise, O Lord, for An - drew, The first to wel - come
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And wor - ship God the



rest, Your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, For -
You, Whose wit - ness to his broth - er Named
Son And sing to God the Spir - it, E -



ev - er - more be blest! For You have won the
You Mes - si - ah true. May we, with hearts kept
ter - nal Three in One, Till all the ran - somed



bat - tle That they might wear the crown; And
o - pen To You through - out the year; Con -
num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne, As -



now they shine in glo - ry Re - flect - ed from Your throne.
fess to friend and neigh - bor Your ad - vent ev - er near.
crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry And praise to God a - lone.

St. Andrew, a fisherman from Galilee and Simon Peter's brother, was one of Jesus' first disciples and the first to confess Jesus as the Messiah. He was directed to Jesus, "the Lamb of God," by John the Baptist, after which he brought his brother to Jesus also. He was later called away from his fishing boat by Jesus and was numbered among the Twelve. Tradition holds that, after the Day of Pentecost, Andrew preached in the regions surrounding the Black Sea, and that he was eventually martyred by crucifixion.