

Hebrews 7:23-27

²³Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing. ²⁴But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. ²⁵Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶For such a High Priest was fitting for us, *who is* holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; ²⁷who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.

St. Matthew 25:14-23

¹⁴“For *the kingdom of heaven is* like a man traveling to a far country, *who* called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. ¹⁵“And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. ¹⁶“Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. ¹⁷“And likewise he who *had received* two gained two more also. ¹⁸“But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord’s money. ¹⁹“After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰“So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.’ ²¹“His lord said to him, ‘Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’ ²²“He also who had received two talents came and said, ‘Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.’ ²³“His lord said to him, ‘Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

Matins on St. Patrick

March 17

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Festival of St. Patrick

81. Look from Thy Sphere of Endless Day

William C. Bryant, 1840

George J. Elvey, 1862

1. Look from Thy sphere of end - less day,
2. In peo - pled vale, in lone - ly glen,
3. Send forth Thy her - alds, Lord, to call

O God of mer - cy and of might!
In crowd - ed mart, by stream of sea,
The thought - less young, the hard - ened old,

In pit - y look on those who stray
How man - y of the sons of men
A scat - tered, home - less flock, till all

Be - night - ed in this land of light.
Hear not the mes - sage sent from Thee!
Be gath - ered to Thy peace - ful fold. A - men.

4. Send them Thy mighty Word to speak
Till faith shall dawn and doubt depart,
To awe the bold, to stay the weak,
And bind and heal the broken heart.

5. Then all these wastes, a dreary scene
That makes us sadden as we gaze,
Shall grow with living waters green
And lift to heav'n the voice of praise.

Psalms for St. Patrick

Psalm 132—*Memento, Domine*

Psalm Tone III



Antiphon: “THIS IS - || My resting | place | for- | **ev-** - | er; *
Here I will dwell, for I have | de- | sired | **it.**” -

- || 1 Lord, re- | mem- | ber | Da- - | vid *
And all his | af- | flic- | tions; -
- || 2 How he | swore | to | **the** - | Lord, *
And vowed to the Mighty One | of | Ja- | **cob:** -
- || 3 —Surely I will not go into the cham- | ber | of | **my** - |
house, *
Or go up to the comfort | of | my | **bed;** -
- || 4 I will not give | sleep | to | **my** - | eyes *
Or slumber to | my | eye- | **lids,** -
- || 5 Until I find a | place | for | **the** - | Lord, *
A dwelling place for the Mighty One | of | Ja- | **cob.** || -
- || 6 Behold, we heard of it | in | Eph- | **ra-** - | thah; *
We found it in the fields | of | the | **woods.** -
- || 7 Let us go into His | ta- | ber- | **na-** - | cle; *
Let us worship at | His | foot- | **stool.** -
- || 8 Arise, O Lord, to | Your | rest- | **ing** - | place, *
You and the ark | of | Your | **strength.** -
- || 9 Let Your priests be clothed | with | right- | **eous-** - | ness,
*
And let Your saints | shout | for | **joy.** -
- || 10 For Your ser- | vant | Da- | **vid's** - | sake, *
Do not turn away the face of Your | A- | noint- | **ed.** -
- || 11 The Lord has sworn in | truth | to | **Da-** - | vid; *



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He will not | turn | from
| **it:** -
|| “I will set | up- | on | **your** - |
throne *
the fruit of | your | bod- |

y. -
|| 12 If your sons will keep My
covenant and My testimony which |
I | shall | **teach** - | them, *
Their sons also shall sit
upon your throne for- | ev- | er- |
more.” -

- || 13 For the Lord has | cho- | sen | **Zi-** - | on; *
He has desired it for His | dwell- | ing | **place:** -
- || 14 “This is My resting | place | for- | **ev-** - | er; *
Here I will dwell, for I have | de- | sired | **it.** -
- || 15 I will abundantly bless | her | pro- | **vi-** - | sion; *
I will satisfy her | poor | with | **bread.** -
- || 16 I will also clothe her priests | with | sal- | **va-** - | tion, *
And her saints shall shout a- | loud | for | **joy.** -
- || 17 There I will make the horn | of | Da- | **vid** - | grow; *
I will prepare a lamp for My | A- | noint- | **ed.** -
- || 18 His enemies I | will | clothe | **with** - | shame, *
But upon Himself His crown | shall | flour- | **ish.”** -
GLO- RY - || be to the Father, | and | to | **the** - | Son: *
and to the | Ho- | ly | **Ghost;** -
AS IT - || was in the begin -*ning*, (+) is now, and | ev- | er |
shall - | be: *
world without | end. | A- | **men.** -
- Antiphon:* || “This is My resting | place | for- | **ev-** - | er; *
Here I will dwell, for I have | de- | sired | **it.”** -

Psalm 110—*Dixit Dominus*

Psalm Tone I



Antiphon: 1 **THE LORD** - || - | said | to | my | Lord, *

“Sit at My right hand, till I make Your ene- | mies |
Your | **foot-** - | stool.”

|| 2 The Lord shall send the rod of Your strength | out | of |
Zi- | on. *

Rule in the midst | of | Your | *en-e- ·* | mies!

|| 3 Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your pow-
er; (+) In the beauties of holiness, from the womb | of | the |
morn- | ing, *

You have the | dew | of | **Your** | youth.

|| 4 The Lord has sworn and | will | not | re- | lent, *

“You are a priest forever according to the order | of |
Mel- | *chi-ze- ·* | dek.”

|| 5 The Lord is | at | Your | **right** - | hand; *

He shall execute kings in the | day | of | **His** | wrath.

|| 6 He shall judge among the na-*tions*, (+) He shall fill the
places | with | dead | bod- | ies, *

He shall execute the heads of | ma- | ny | **coun-** | tries.

|| 7 He shall drink of the brook | by | the | way- | side; *

Therefore He shall | lift | up | **the** | head.

GLO- RY - || be to the Father, | and | to | the | Son: *

and to | the | Ho- | **ly** | Ghost;

AS IT - || was in the begin-*ning*, (+) is now, and | ev- | er |
shall | be: *

world with- | out | end. | **A-** - | men.

Antiphon: || **THE LORD** - || - | said | to | my | Lord, *

“Sit at My right hand, till I make Your ene- | mies |
Your | **foot-** - | stool.”

Psalm 112—*Beatus vir*

Psalm Tone VIII



Antiphon: PRAISE THE || Lord! Blessèd is the man who
fears the | Lord, | - *

Who delights greatly in | His | com- | mand- | ments.

|| 1 Praise the Lord! Blessèd is the man who fears the | Lord,
| - *

Who delights greatly in | His | com- | mand- | ments.

|| 2 His descendants will be mighty on | earth; | - *

The generation of the up- | right | will | be | blessed.

|| 3 Wealth and riches will be in his | house, | - *

And his righteousness en- | dures | for- | ev- | er.

|| 4 Unto the upright there arises light in the | dark- | ness; *
He is gracious, and full of compas- | sion, | and | right-
| eous.

|| 5 A good man deals graciously and | lends; | - *

He will guide his affairs | with | dis- | cre- | tion.

|| 6 Surely he will never be | shak- | en; *

The righteous will be in everlast- | ing | re- | mem- |
| brance.

|| 7 He will not be afraid of evil | tid- | ings; *

His heart is steadfast, trust- | ing | in | the | Lord.

|| 8 His heart is established; He will not be a- | fraid, | - *

Until he sees his desire up- | on | his | *en-e- ·* | mies.

|| 9 He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the *poor*; (+)
His righteousness endures for- | ev- | er; *

His horn will be exalt- | ed | with | hon- | or.

|| 10 The wicked will see it and be *grieved*; (+) He will
gnash his teeth and melt a- | way; | - *

The desire of the wick- | ed | shall | per- | ish.

GLO- RY || be to the Father, and to the | Son: | - *

and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost;

AS IT || was in the begin -ning, (+) is now, and ever | shall |
be: *

world with- | out | end. | A- | men.

Antiphon: || Praise the Lord! Blessèd is the man who fears
the | Lord, | - *

Who delights greatly in | His | com- | mand- | ments.