

SUNDAY VESPERS

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)



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SUNDAY AT VESPERS
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

All stand for the beginning of Vespers.

INVITATORY

Make the Sign of the Cross (✚) with the Officiant as he intones:

Officiant:

All:

℣.
D E-us in adjutó-ri-um mé-um inténde. R. Dómine
(bow)
ad adjuvándum me festína. Gló-ri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o,
(upright)
et Spi-rí-tu-i Sáncto. Sicut érat in princípi-o, et nunc, et
semper, et in saécu-la saecu-lórum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia.

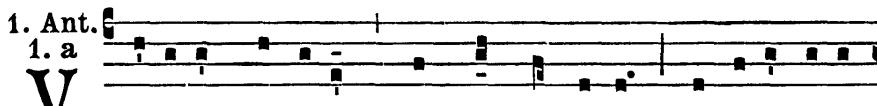
*O God, come to my assistance.
✚ Glory be to the Father, and
to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit. As is was in the
beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, Amen. Alleluia*

ANTIPHON 1

All make the sign of the cross as Officiant begins.

Officiant:

* *All:*

1. Ant. 

1. a. 

V Eni- et Dóminus, * et non tardá-bit, ut illúminet
 abscóndi-ta tenebrárum, et mani-festábit se ad ómnes
 géntes, alle- lú-ia.

*Ant. The Lord will come, * and will not tarry; He both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make Himself manifest to all people. Alleluia.*

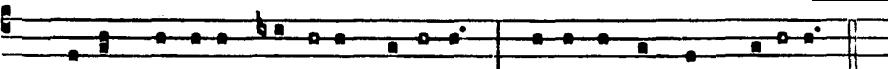
PSALM 109

Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantor:

* *Cantors*

All sit.



1. Dí-xit Dóminus Dómino mé- o : * Séde a déxtris mé- is.
2. (All) Donec pónam inimícos túos, * scabéllum pédum tuórum.
3. Vírgam virtútis túae emíttet Dóminus ex Sion: * domináre in médio inimicórum tuórum.
4. Técum princípium in díe virtútis túae in splendóribus sanctórum: * ex útero ante luciférum génuí te.
5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pænitébit éum: * Tu es sacérdos in æténum secúndum órdinem Melchísedech.
6. Dóminus a déxtris túis, * confrégit in díe íræ suaे réges.
7. Judicábit in natióibus, implébit ruínas: * conquassábit cápita in térra multórum.
8. De torrénte in vía bíbet: * proptérea exaltábit cáput.
9. (bow) Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.

Psalm 109

1. *The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:*

2. *Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.*

3. *The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.*

4. *With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.*

5. *The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.*

6. *The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.*

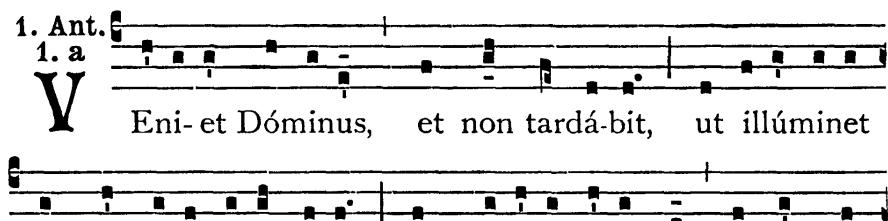
7. *He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.*

8. *He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

10. (*sit upright*) Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sémper**, *
et in sæculórum. Amen.

All:

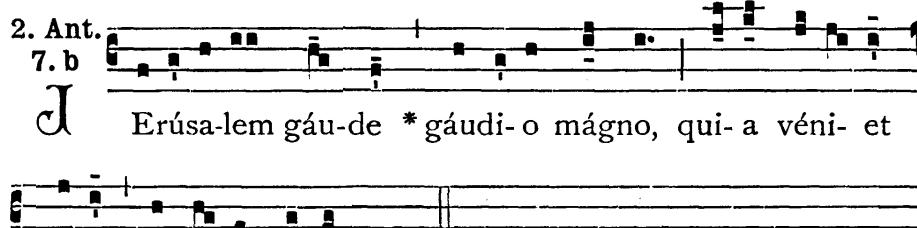
1. Ant. 

V Eni- et Dóminus, et non tardá-bit, ut illúminet
abscón-di-ta tenebrárum, et mani-festábit se ad ómnes
géntes, alle-lú-ia.

ANTIPHON 2

Cantors:

* *All:*

2. Ant. 

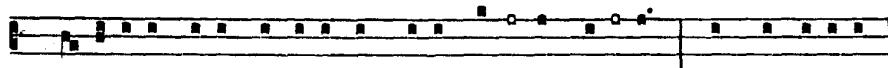
J Erúsa-lem gáu-de * gáudi-o márgno, qui-a véni- et
tí-bi Salvá-tor, alle- lú-ia.

PSALM 110

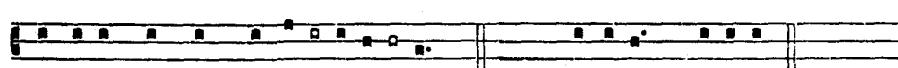
Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantor:

* *Cantors:*



1. Confitébor tí-bi Dómine in tóto **cór-de mé-** o: * in consí-li-o



justórum et congrega- ti- ó- ne. *Flex:* su-órum †

2. (*All*) Mágna ópera Dómini: *
exquisita in ómnes voluntátes éjus.

3. Conféssio et magnificéntia ópus éjus: *
et justítia éjus mánet in sæculum sæculi.

As is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

Ant. *The Lord will come, * and will not tarry; He both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make Himself manifest to all people. Alleluia.*

Ant. *Rejoice greatly, O Jerusalem, * for thy Saviour cometh unto thee. Alleluia.*

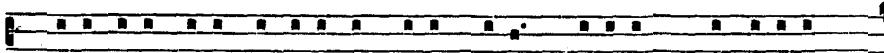
Psalm 110

1. *I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.*

2. *Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.*

3. *His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.*

All:



4. Memóriam fécit mirabílum suó-rum, † miséricors et mise -



rá- tor Dó-minus: * éscam dédit ti-ménti-bus se.

5. (Cantors) Mémor érit in sæculum testaménti súi: *
virtútem opérum suórum annuntiábit pópulo súo:

6. Ut det illis hæreditátem géntium: *
opera mánuum éjus véritas et judícium.

7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta éjus: † confirmáta in sæculum
saéculi: *
fácta in veritáte et aequitáte.

8. Redemptióne mísit pópulo súo: *
mandávit in æténum testaméntum súum.

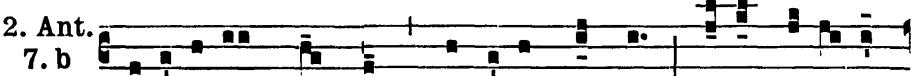
9. (bow head) Sánctum et terríbile nómen éjus: *
(sit upright) inítium sapiéntiae tímor Dómini.

10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faciéntibus éum: *
laudátio éjus mánet in sæculum saéculi.

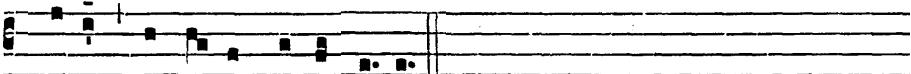
11. (bow) Glória Pátri, et Fílio, *
et Spirítui Sáncto.

12. (sit upright) Sicut érat in princípio, et nunc, et sémpre, *
et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

All:



J Erúsa-lem gáu-de gáudi-o mágno, qui- a véni- et



tí-bi Salvá-tor, alle- lú-ia.

4. He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

5. He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

6. That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

7. All his commandments are faithful: confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

8. He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

9. Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

10. A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O Jerusalem, * for thy Saviour cometh unto thee. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON 3

Cantors:

* *All:*

3. Ant. 8. G D Abo in Sí-on * salú-tem, et in Je-rú-sa-lem gló-ri-

am mé- am, alle-lú- ia.

PSALM 111

Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantor:

* *Cantors:*

1. Be-á tus vir qui tímet Dóminum: * in mandá-tis é-jus vó-let ní-
mis. *Flex :* cómmmdat, †

2. (*All*) Pótens in térra érit semen éjus: *
generátio rectórum benedicétur.
3. Glória et divítiae in dómo éjus: *
et justítia éjus mánet in sæculum sæculi.
4. Exórtum est in ténebris lúmen réctis: *
misericors, et miserátor, et jústus.
5. Jucúndus hómo qui miserétur et cómmmdat, † dispónet
sermónes súos in judício: *
quia in æténum non commovébitur.
6. In memória ætéerna érit jústus: *
ab auditíone mála non timébit.
7. Parátum cor éjus speráre in Dómino, † confirmátum est cor
éjus: *
non commovébitur dónece despíciat inimícos súos.
8. Dispérsit, dédit paupéribus: † justítia éjus mánet in sæculum
sæculi: *
córnu éjus exaltábitur in glória.
9. Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus súis frémet et
tabéscet: *
desidérium peccatórum períbit.

Ant. I will place salvation in Zion, * and My glory in Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Psalm 111

1. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

3. Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

4. To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

5. Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

6. The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

7. His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

8. He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

9. The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

10. (*bow*) Glória Pátri, et Fílio, *
et Spirítui Sáncto.

11. (*sit upright*) Sicut érat in princípio, et nunc, et sémpér, *
et in sæculórum. Amen.

All:

3. Ant. 8. G
D Abo in Sí-on salú-tem, et in Je-rú-sa-lem gló-ri-
am mé- am, alle-lú- ia.

ANTIPHON 4

Cantors:

* All

4. Ant. 5. a
M Ontes et ómnes cólles * humi-li- abúntur : et érunt
práva in di-récta, et áspera in ví-as plá-nas : véni Dó-
mi-ne, et nó-li tardá-re, alle-lú- ia.

PSALM 112

Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantor:

* Cantors:

1. Laudáte pú-e-ri Dóminum : * laudá-te nó-men Dómi-ni.
2. (*bow*) (*All*) Sit nómen Dómini benedictum, *
(*sit upright*) ex hoc nunc, et úsque in sæculum.
3. A sólis órtu usque ad occásu, *
laudá-bile nó-men Dómini.

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. Amen.

Ant. I will place salvation in
Zion, * and My glory in
Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Ant. Every mountain and hill
* shall be made low, and the
crooked shall be made
straight, and the rough places
plain O Lord, come and make
no tarrying. Alleluia.

Psalm 112

1. Praise the Lord, ye
children: * praise ye the name
of the Lord.

2. Blessed be the name of the
Lord, * from henceforth now
and for ever.

3. From the rising of the sun
unto the going down of the
same, * the name of the Lord
is worthy of praise.

4. Excélsus super ómnes géntes Dóminus, *
et super cælos glória éjus.
5. Quis sicut Dóminus Déus nôster, qui in áltis hábitat, *
et humília respícit in cælo et in térra?
6. Súscitans a térra ínopem, *
et de stércore érigens páuperem:
7. Ut collóchet éum cum princípibus, *
cum princípibus pôpuli súi.
8. Qui habitáre fácit stérilem in dômo, *
mátre filiòrum lætántem.
9. (bow) Glória Pátri, et Fílio, *
et Spirítui Sáncto.
10. (sit upright) Sicut érat in princípio, et nunc, et sémpre, *
et in sæculórum. Amen.

All:

4. Ant.
5. a

Montes et ómnes cólles humi-li-abúntur : et érunt
práva in di-récta, et áspera in ví-as plá-nas : véni Dó-
mi-ne, et nó-li tardá-re, alle-lú- ia.

4. The Lord is high above all nations; * and his glory above the heavens.

5. Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

6. Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

7. That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.

8. Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.

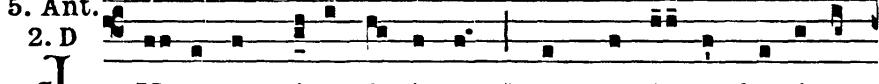
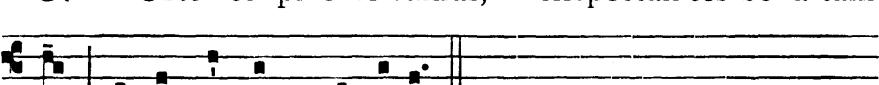
Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

Ant. Every mountain and hill * shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain O Lord, come and make no tarrying. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON 5

Cantors:

** All:*

5. Ant. 
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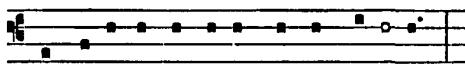
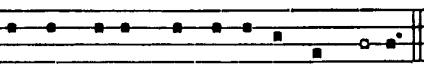
Uste et pi-e vi-vámus, * exspectán-tes be- á-tam
 spem, et advéntum Dómini.

PSALM 113

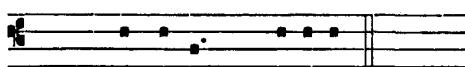
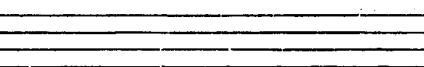
Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantor:

** Cantors:*

1. In éxi-tu Isra-el de Aegý-pto, * dómus Jácob de pópu-lo bárbaro.

Flex : palpabunt : †

2. (All) Facta est Judaéa sanctificátio éjus, *
 Israel potéstas éjus.

3. Máre vídit, et fúgit: *
 Jordánis conversus est retrórsum.

4. Móntes exsultavérunt ut aríetes, *
 et cólles sicut ágni óvium.

5. Quid est tíbi mare quod fugísti? *
 et tu Jordánis, quia convérsus es retrórsum?

6. Móntes exsultástis sicut aríetes, *
 et cólles sicut ágni óvium?

7. A fácie Dómini móta est térra, *
 a fácie Déi Jácob:

8. Qui convértit pétram in stágna aquárum: *
 et rúpem in fóntes aquárum.

9. Non nóbis, Dómine, non nóbis, *
 sed nómíni túo da glóriam:

10. Super misericórdia túa et veritáte túa: *
 nequándo dícant géntes: Ubi est Déus eórum?

Ant. We should live *
 righteously and godly, looking
 for that blessed hope and the
 coming of the Lord.

Psalm 113

1. When Israel went out of Egypt, * the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

2. Judea was made his sanctuary, * Israel his dominion.

3. The sea saw and fled: * Jordan was turned back.

4. The mountains skipped like rams, * and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

5. What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: * and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

6. Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, * and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?

7. At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, * at the presence of the God of Jacob:

8. Who turned the rock into pools of water, * and the stony hill into fountains of waters.

9. Not to us, O Lord, not to us; * but to thy name give glory.

10. For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: * lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?

11. Déus autem noster in **cælo**: *
ómnia quæcumque voluit, fecit.
12. Simulácrum gentium argéntum et **áurum**, *
ópera manuum **hóminum**.
13. Os hábent, et non loquéntur: *
óculos hábent, et non vidébunt.
14. Aures hábent, et non áudient: *
náres hábent, et non odorábunt.
15. Mánus hábent, et non palpábunt: † pédes hábent, et non ambulábunt: *
non clamábunt in gútture **súo**.
16. Símiles illis fiant qui fáciunt éa: *
et ómnes qui confidunt in éis.
17. Dómus Israel sperávit in **Dómino**: *
adjútor eórum et protéctor eórum est.
18. Dómus Aaron sperávit in **Dómino**: *
adjútor eórum et protéctor eórum est.
19. Qui tíment Dóminum speravérunt in **Dómino**: *
adjútor eórum et protéctor eórum est.
20. Dóminus mémor fuit **nóstri**: *
et benedíxit **nóbis**.
21. Benedíxit dómui **Israel**: *
benedíxit dómui Aaron.
22. Benedíxit ómnibus qui tíment **Dóminum**, *
pusillis cum **majóribus**.
23. Adjíciat Dóminus súper vos: *
super vos, et super filios véstros.
24. Benedícti vos a **Dómino**, *
qui fecit cælum et térram.
25. Cælum cæli **Dómino**: *
térram autem dédit filiis **hóminum**.
26. Non mórtui laudábunt te **Dómine**: *
neque ómnes qui descéndunt in *inférnum*.
27. Sed nos qui vívimus, benedícimus **Dómino**, *
ex hoc nunc et usque in *sæculum*.
28. (*bow*) Glória Pátri, et **Fílio**, *
et Spirítui **Sáncto**.
11. But our God is in heaven:
* he hath done all things
whatsoever he would.
12. The idols of the Gentiles
are silver and gold, * the
works of the hands of men.
13. They have mouths and
speak not: * they have eyes
and see not.
14. They have ears and hear
not: * they have noses and
smell not.
15. They have hands and feel
not: they have feet and walk
not: * neither shall they cry
out through their throat.
16. Let them that make them
become like unto them: * and
all such as trust in them.
17. The house of Israel hath
hoped in the Lord: * he is
their helper and their
protector.
18. The house of Aaron hath
hoped in the Lord: * he is
their helper and their
protector.
19. They that fear the Lord
have hoped in the Lord: * he
is their helper and their
protector.
20. The Lord hath been
mindful of us, * and hath
blessed us.
21. He hath blessed the house
of Israel: * he hath blessed the
house of Aaron.
22. He hath blessed all that
fear the Lord, * both little and
great.
23. May the Lord add
blessings upon you: * upon
you, and upon your children.
24. Blessed be you of the Lord,
* who made heaven and earth.
25. The heaven of heaven is
the Lord's: * but the earth he
has given to the children of
men.

29. (*sit upright*) Sicut érat in princípio, et nunc, et sémp̄er, *
et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

All:

5. Ant.
2. D

Uste et pi-e vi-vámus, exspectán-tes be- á-tam
spem, et advéntum Dómini.

All Stand

LITTE CHAPTER
Phil 4:4-5

Officiant:

Fratres: Gaudéte in Dómino semper: íterum dico, gaudéte. †
Modéstia vestra nota sit ómnibus homínibus: * Dóminus prope
est.

All: Deo grárias.

HYMN
Creator Alme Siderum

Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantors:

Hymn.
4.

C Re-átor álme siderum, Ætérla lux credénti-um,
Jésu, Redémptor ómni- um, Inténde vó-tis súpli-cum.
(All:)
2. Qui daémonis ne fráudibus Per-í-ret órbis, ímpe-tu
(Cantors:)
3. Com-

26. *The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: * nor any of them that go down to hell.*

27. *But we that live bless the Lord: * from this time now and for ever.*

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

Ant. We should live * righteously and godly, looking for that blessed hope and the coming of the Lord.

Chapter
Phil 4:4-5

Brothers: Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh.

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn:
Creator of the Stars*

1. Dear Creator of the stars,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe
to mind.

2. Lest by demonic deceptions
the world would perish; Thou,
by an act of love, became the
cure for the world.

3. Who, that thou mightst our
ransom pay And wash the
stains of sin away, Wouldst
from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim
bleed.

múne qui mundi né-fas Ut expi- áres, ad crúcem E Vír-
 (All:) ginis sacrá-ri- o Intácta pródis víctima. 4. Cújus poté-
 stas gló-ri-ae, Noménque cum primum sónat, Et caéli-tes
 (Cantors:) et ífe-ri Treménte curvántur génu. 5. Te deprecámur,
 últimae Mágnum di-é- i Júdi-cem, Armis supérnae grá-
 (Bow) (All:) ti-ae Defénde nos ab hóstibus. 6. Vírtus, hónor, laus, gló-
 ri- a Dé- o Pátri cum Fí-li- o, Sáncto simul Parácli-to,
 (stand upright)
 In saeculórum saécu-la. Amen.

Cantors:

Roráte cæli désuper, et nubes plúant jús-tum.

All:

Aperiátur térra, et gérminet Salvató-rem.

Remain standing.

4. Whose glorious power,
 whose saving name No sooner
 any voice can frame, But
 heaven and earth and hell
 agree To honour them with
 trembling knee.

5. Thee, Christ, who at the
 latter day Shalt be our Judge,
 we humbly pray Such arms of
 heavenly grace to send As may
 thy Church from foes defend.

6. Be glory given and honour
 done To God the Father and
 the Son And to the Holy Ghost
 on high, From age to age
 eternally.
 Amen.

V. Drop down, ye heavens,
 from above,

R. And let the earth be opened,
 and bud forth the Savior.

MAGNIFICAT ANTIphon AND TONE

ANTIPHON

Cantors:

* All:

At Magn. Ant. 8. G

B E-á-ta es * Ma-rí-a, quae credidísti : perfí-
ci- éntur in te quae dícta sunt tí-bi a Dómino, alle-
lú- ia.

*Ant. Blessed art thou, * O Mary, that hast believed the Lord for there shall be a performance of those things which were told thee from the Lord. Alleluia.*

MAGNIFICAT *Canticle of the Blessed Virgin - Luc. 1:46-55*

Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantor:

* Cantors:

✠ Make the sign of the cross.

1. Magní- ficat * ánima mé-a Dóminum.

All:

2. Et exultávit spí-ritus mé- us * in Dé-o salu-tá-ri mé- o.

3. (Cantors) Quia respéxit humilitátem ancíllæ súæ: * ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes generatiónes.

4. Quia fécit míhi mágna qui pótens est: * (bow) et sánctum nónmen éjus.

5. (rise) Et misericórdia éjus a progénie in progénies * timéntibus éum.

6. Fécit poténtiam in bráchio súo: * dispérsit supérbos ménte córdis súi.

7. Depósuit poténtes de séde, * et exaltávit húmiles.

(Canticle of the Blessed Virgin
Luke 1:46-55)

1. My soul (✠) * doth magnify the Lord.

2. And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

3. Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

4. Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

5. And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

6. He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

8. Esuriéntes implévit bónis: *
et dívites dimísit inánes.
9. Suscépit Israel púerum súum, *
recordátus misericórdiæ súæ.
10. Sicut locútus est ad pátres nóstros, *
Abraham et sémini éjus in saécula.
11. (bow) Glória Pátri, et Fílio, *
et Spirítui Sáncto.
12. (rise) Sicut érat in princípio, et nunc, et sémper, *
et in sæculórum. Amen.

All:

At Magn.
Ant. 8. G

B E-á-ta es * Ma-rí-a, quae credidísti : perfí-
ci- éntur in te quae dícta sunt tí-bi a Dómino, alle-
lú- ia.

Remain standing

COLLECT

Officiant: Dóminus vobíscum.

All: **Et cum spíritu túo.**

Officiant: Orémus.

Aurem tuam, quæsumus Dómine, præcibus nostris accómmoda:
† et mentis nostræ ténebras * grátia tuæ visitatiónis illústra. Qui
vivis et regnas cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus: *
per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

All: **Amen.**

8. He hath filled the hungry
with good things; * and the
rich he hath sent empty away.

9. He hath received Israel his
servant, * being mindful of his
mercy.

10. As he spoke to our fathers,
* to Abraham and to his seed
for ever.

11. Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit.

12. As is was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be.
Amen.

Ant. Blessed art thou, * O
Mary, that hast believed the
Lord for there shall be a
performance of those things
which were told thee from the
Lord. Alleluia.

Prayer (the Proper of the season)

R. The Lord be with you.

V. And with thy spirit.

R. Let us pray

*O Lord, we beseech thee,
mercifully incline thine ears
unto our prayers, and lighten
the darkness of our minds by
the grace of thy heavenly
visitation.*

V. Amen.

CONCLUSION

Officiant: Dóminus vobíscum.

All: **Et cum spíritu tuo.**

Cantors:

6.
B Enedi-cá-mus Dó- mi-no.

All:

R. Dé- o grá- ti- as.

Officiant (in recto tono): Fidélium ánimæ per misericórdiam Dei requiéscant in pace.

All: **Amen.**

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

All kneel.

The Blessed Sacrament is taken out of the tabernacle and placed in the monstrance and exposed to the view of the people (Exposition).

All:

VIII
O Sa- lu- tár- is Hósti- a, Quæ cæ- li pandis
ó-sti- um, Bel-la premunt hostí- li- a, Da ro-bur, fer
au-xí- li- um. 2. U-ni tri-nóque Dómi-no Sit sempi-
térrna gló- ri- a, Qui vi-tam si-ne térmi-no No-bis donet
in pátri- a. A-men.

After a period of meditation and reflection the Tantum ergo is sung:

(bow) (upright)
TANTUM ERGO Sacraméntum Vene-rémur cérvnu- i:
Et antíquum do-cuméntum Novo cedat rí-tu- i: Præstet
fi-des supplemémentum Sensu- um de- féctu- i.
2. Ge-ni-tó-ri, Ge-ni-tóque Laus et ju-bi-lá-ti- o, Sa-lus,
ho-nor, virtus quoque Sit et bene-dícti- o: Procedénti
ab utróque Compar sit lau-dá- ti- o. A-men.

Hymn: O Saving Victim

1. *O Saving Victim, opening wide The gate of heav'n to man below; Our foes press on from every side; Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.*

2. *To thy great name be endless praise, Immortal Godhead, One in Three; O grant us endless length of days In our true native land with Thee. Amen.*

Hymn: Tantum ergo

1. *Therefore we, before him bending, This great Sacrament revere; Types and shadows have their ending, For the new rite is here; Faith, our outward sense befriending, Makes the inward vision clear.*

2. *Glory let us give, and blessing To the Father and the Son; Honor, might, and praise addressing, While eternal ages run; Ever too his love confessing, Who from both, with both is one. Amen.*

Officiant: Panem de cælo præstítisti eis.

All: **Omne delectaméntum in se habéntem.**

Officiant: Orémus: Deus, qui nobis sub Sacraménto mirábili passiónis tuæ memóriam reliquísti: f tríbue, quaésumus, ita nos cónporis et sanguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári; ut redemptiónis tuæ fructum in nobis júgiter sentiámus. Qui vivis et regnas in saécula sæculórum.

All: **Amen.**

The celebrant will then bless all present with the Blessed Sacrament. The celebrant descends the steps and while kneeling all recite The Divine Praises.

V. You gavest them Bread from heaven.

R. Containing within itself all sweetness.

V. Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood, help us to experience the salvation won for us and the peace of the kingdom, where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

REPOSITION

Cantors:

* *All:*

V

A D-o-rémus * in æ-térnum sanctíssimum Sacra-

méntum. Ps. Laudá-te Dómi-num omnes gentes: * laudá-te

e- um omnes pópu-li. Quó-ni- am confirmá-ta est super

nos mi-se-ri-córdi- a e-jus: * et vé-ri-tas Dómi-ni manet

in æ-térnum. Adorémus.

Gló- ri- a Patri et Fí- li- o, * et Spi- rí-tu- i Sancto.

Sic-ut e-rat in princí-pi- o, et nunc, et semper: * et in

sácu-la sácu-ló-rum. Amen. Adorémus.

All stand and sing the Marian Antiphon Alma Redemptoris Mater.

Hymn:

Let us worship forever the most holy Sacrament. Ps. O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise Him, all ye people. For His mercy is confirmed upon us: and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever. 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.

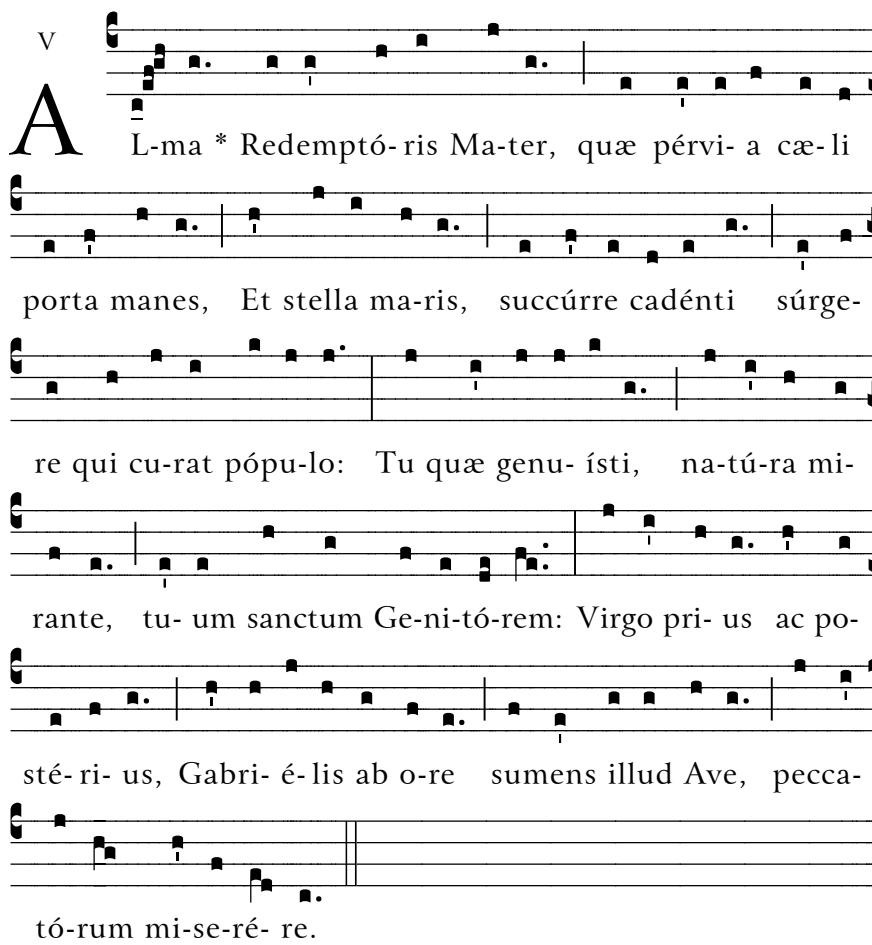
ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

Cantor:

* All

V

A L-ma * Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérvi- a cæ- li
 porta manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-
 re qui cu-rat pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu- ísti, na-tú-ra mi-
 rante, tu- um sanctum Ge-ni-tó-rem: Virgo pri- us ac po-
 sté- ri- us, Gabri- é-lis ab o-re sumens illud Ave, pecca-
 tó-rum mi-se-ré- re.



Holy Mother of our Redeemer,
 thou gate leading to heaven
 and star of the sea; help the
 falling people who seek to
 rise, thou who, all nature
 wondering, didst give birth to
 thy holy Creator. Virgin
 always, hearing that Ave from
 Gabriel's lips, take pity on us
 sinners.

Officiant: Ángelus Dómini nuntiávit Ma-rí-ae.

All: Et concépit de Spíritu San-cto.

COLLECT

Officiant: Oremus.

Grátiam tuam, quaésumus, Dómine, méntibus nostris infunde:
 ut qui, Angelo nuntiánte, Christi Fílii tui incarnatiónen
 cognóvimus; per passiónen eius et crucem, ad resurrectiónen
 glóriam perducámur. Per eundem Christum Dóminum nostrum.

All: **Amen.**

Officiant (recto tono): Divínum auxílium máneat semper
 nobíscum.

All: **Amen.**

V. The angel of the Lord
 declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the
 Holy Spirit.

V. Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech Thee,
 O Lord, Thy grace into our
 hearts: that as we have known
 the incarnation of Thy Son
 Jesus Christ by the message of
 an Angel, so too by His Cross
 and passion may we be
 brought to the glory of His
 resurrection.

R. Amen.

V. May the divine assistance
 remain always with us.

R. Amen.

