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| *All stand for the beginning of Vespers.*  Invitatory  *Make the Sign of the Cross (*  ) *with the Officiant as he intones:*  *Officiant: All:*        *(bow)*    *(upright*)    *From Septuagesima to Wednesday in Holy Week, the following is said*  *instead of Alleluia:*    Antiphon 1  *All make the sign of the cross as Officiant begins.*  *Officiant: \* All:*      Psalm 109  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *All sit.*  *Cantor: \* Cantors*    1. Dí-xit Dóminus **Dó**mino **mé-** o: \* Séde a **déx-**tris **mé-** is.  2. *(All)* Donec ponam ini**mí**cos **tu**os, \*  scabéllum **pe**dum tu**ó**rum.  3. Vírgam virtútis túæ emíttet Dómi**nus** ex **Si**on: \*  domináre in médio inimi**có**rum tu**ó**rum.  4. Técum principium in díe virtútis túæ in splendóri**bus**  san**ctó**rum: \*  ex útero ante luciférum **gé**nu**i** te.  5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pæni**té**bit **é**um: \*  Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum órdi**nem**  Mel**chí**sedech.  6. Dóminus a **déx**tris **tú**is, \*  confrégit in díe íræ **sú**æ **ré**ges.  7. Judicábit in natiónibus, im**plé**bit ru**í**nas: \*  conquassábit cápita in **tér**ra mul**tó**rum.  8. De torrénte in **ví**a **bí**bet: \*  proptérea exal**tá**bit **cá**put.  9. *(bow)* Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, \*  et Spi**rí**tui **Sán**cto.  10. *(sit upright)* Sícut érat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæcu**ló**rum. **A**men.  *All:*      Antiphon 2  *Cantors: \* All:*    Psalm 110  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantor: \* Cantors:*    justórum et congre*ga-ti*- **ó**-ne. *Flex :* su-órum †  1. Confi-tébor tíbi Dómine in tó-to **cór**-de **mé**- o: \* in consí-li-o  2. *(All)* Mágna **ó**pera **Dó**mini: \*  exquisita in ómnes volun*tátes* **é**jus.  3. Conféssio et magnificéntia **ó**pus **é**jus: \*  et justítia éjus mánet in sæ*culum* **saécu**li.   4. Memóriam fécit mirabílium suórum, † miséricors et  mise**rá**tor **Dó**minus: \*  éscam dédit ti*ménti***bus** se.  5. Mémor érit in sæculum testa**mén**ti **sú**i: \*  virtútem opérum suórum annuntiábit pó*pulo* **sú**o:  6. Ut det íllis hæredi**tá**tem **gén**tium: \*  opera mánuum éjus véritas *et ju***díci**um.  7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta éjus: † confirmáta in **saé**culum  **saé**culi: \*  fácta in veritáte et *aequi***tá**te.  8. Redemptiónem mísit **pó**pulo **sú**o: \*  mandávit in ætérnum testa*méntum* **sú**um.  9. *(bow head)* Sánctum et terríbile **nó**men **é**jus: \*  *(sit upright)* inítium sapiéntiæ *tímor* **Dómi**ni.  10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faci**én**tibus **é**um: \*  laudátio éjus mánet in sæ*culum* **saécu**li.  11. *(bow)* Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, \*  et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.  12. *(sit upright)* Sícut érat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.  *All:*    Antiphon 3  *Cantors: \* All:*      *’*      Psalm 111  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantors: \* Cantors:*    1. Be- átus vir qui **tí** - met **Dó**minum : \* in mandá-tis é-jus *vó-let*      **ní**- mis. *Flex :* cómmodat, †  2. *(All)* Pótens in térra érit **sé**men **é**jus: \*  generátio rectórum be*nedi***cét**ur.  3. Glória et divítiæ in **dó**mo **é**jus: \*  et justítia éjus mánet in saé*culum* **saé**culi.  4. Exórtum est in ténebris **lú**men **ré**ctis: \*  miséricors, et miserá*tor, et* **jú**stus.  5. Jucúndus hómo qui miserétur et cómmodat, † dispónet  sermónes súos **in** ju**dí**cio:\*  quia in ætérnum non *commo***vé**bitur.  6. In memória ætérna **é**rit **jú**stus: \*  ab auditióne mála *non ti***mé**bit.  7. Parátum cor éjus speráre in Dómino, † confirmátum **est** cor  **é**jus: \*  non commovébitur dónec despíciat ini*mícos* **sú**os.  8. Dispérsit, dédit paupéribus: † justítia éjus mánet in  **saé**culum **saé**culi: \*  córnu éjus exaltábi*tur in* **gló**ria.  9. Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus súis frémet **et**  ta**bé**scet: \*  desidérium peccató*rum* *per***í**bit.  10. *(bow)* Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, \*  et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.  11. *(sit upright)* Sícut érat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.  *All:*      *’*      Antiphon 4  *Cantors: \* All:*    Psalm 112  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantor: \* Cantors:*    1. Laudá-te pú-e-ri **Dó**mi-num : \* laudát-te *nómen* **Dó**mi-ni.  2. *(bow) (All)* Sit nómen Dómini bene**dí**ctum, \*  *(sit upright)* ex hoc nunc, et ús*que in* **saé**culum.    3. A sólis órtu usque ad oc**cá**sum, \*  laudábile *nómen* **Dó**mini.    4. Excélsus super ómnes géntes **Dó**minus, \*  et super cælos gló*ria* **é**jus.  5. Quis sicut Dóminus Déus nóster, qui in áltis **há**bitat, \*  et humília respícit in cælo *et in* **tér**ra?  6. Súscitans a térra **ín**opem. \*  et de stércore é*rigens* **páu**perem:  7. Ut collócet éum cum prin**cí**pibus, \*  cum princípibus pó*puli* **sú**i.  8. Qui habitáre fácit stérilemin **dó**mo, \*  mátrem filió*rum lae***tán**tem.  9. *(bow)* Glória Pátri, et **Fí**lio, \*  et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.  10. *(sit upright)* Sícut érat in princípio, et nunc, et **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.  *All:*    Antiphon 5  *Cantors: \* All:*          Psalm 147  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantor: \* Cantors:*      1. Láuda Je-**rú**salem **Dó**minum: \* láuda Dé-um *tú-um* **Sí**- on.  2. *(All)* Quóniam confortávit séras por**tá**rum tu**á**rum: \*  benedíxit fíliis *túis* **in** te.  3. Qui pósuit fines **tú**os **pá**cem: \*  et ádipe fruménti *sáti***at** te.  4. Qui emíttit elóquium **sú**um **tér**ræ: \*  velóciter cúrrit *sérmo* **é**jus.  5. Qui dat nívem **síc**ut **lá**nam: \*  nébulam sícut cí*nerem* **spár**git.  6. Míttit crystállum súam **síc**ut buc**cél**las: \*  ante fáciem frígoris éjus quis *susti***né**bit?  7. Emíttit vérbum súum, et lique**fá**ciet **é**a: \*  flábit spirítus éjus, et *flúent* **á**quæ.  8. Qui annúntiat vérbum **sú**um **Já**cob: \*  justítias et judícia *súa* **Is**ráel.  9. Non fécit táliter ómni **na**ti**ó**ni: \*  et judícia súa non manife*stávit* **é**is.  10. *(bow)* Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, \*  et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.  11. *(sit upright)* Sícut érat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.  *All:*          *All Stand*  Little chapter  *Rev 21:2*  *Officiant:*  Fratres: Vidi civitátem sanctam Jerúsalem novam, † descendéntem de cælo a Deo, \* parátam sicut spónsam ornátam viro suo.  *All:* **Deo grátias.**  Hymn  *Caelestis Urbs Jerusalem*  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantors:*    *(All:)*    *(Cantors:)*          *(All:)*          *(Bow) (All:)*    *(stand upright)*          *Cantors:*    Dómum túam Dómine décet sanctitú-do. *(T.P.* Alleluia.)  *All:*    In longitúdinem dié-rum.  *(T.P.*Alleluia.)  Sicut incénsum in conspectus tu-o.  *Remain standing.*  Magnificat antiphon and Tone  antiphon  *Cantors: \* All:*    Magnificat  *Canticle of the Blessed Virgin - Luc. 1:46-55*  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*    *Cantor: \* Cantors:*  *Make the*  *sign of the cross.*    *All:*    2. Et exsultávit *spí -ri-tus* **mé**- us \* in Dé-o sa- lu- *tá-ri* **mé**- o.  3. Quia respéxit humilitátem *ancíllæ* **sú**æ: \*  ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes gene*rati***ó**nes.  4. Quia fécit míhi *mágna qui* **pótens** est: \*  et sánctum *nómen* **é**jus.  5. Et misericórdia éjus a progéni*e* *in pro***géni**es \*  timén*tibus* **é**um.  6. Fécit poténtiam in *bráchio* **sú**o: \*  dispérsit supérbos ménte *córdis* **sú**i.  7. Depósuit po*téntes de* **sé**de, \*  et exal*távit* **hú**miles.  8. Esuriéntes *implévit* **bó**nis: \*  et dívites dimí*sit* *in***á**nes.  9. Suscépit Israel *púerum* **sú**um, \*  recordátus misericór*diæ* **sú**æ.  10. Sicut locútus est *ad pátres* **nó**stros, \*  Abraham et sémini é*jus in* **saé**cula.  11. Glória *Pátri, et* **Fíli**o, \*  et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.  12. Sícut érat in princípio, *et nunc, et* **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.  *All:*    Collect *(Remain standing)*  *Officiant:*  Dóminus vobíscum.  *All:* **Et cum spíritu túo.**  *Officiant:*  Orémus.  Deus, qui nobis per síngulos annos hujus sancti templi tui consecratiónis réparas diem, et sacris semper mystériis repræséntas incólumes: † exáudi preces pópuli tui, et præsta; ut quisquis hoc templum benefícia petitúrus ingréditur, \* cuncta se impetrásse lætétur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum: † Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus: \* per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.  *All:* **Amen.**  Conclusion  *Officiant:* Dóminus vobíscum.  *All:* **Et cum spíritu tuo.**  *Cantors:*      *All:*    *Officiant (in recto tono):* Fidélium ánimæ per misericórdiam Dei requiéscant in pace.  *All:* **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:*    *After a period of meditation and reflection the* Tantum ergo *is sung:*  *(upright)*))  *(bow)*        2...  *Officiant:* Panem de cælo præstitísti eis.  *All:* **Omne delectaméntum in se habéntem.**  *Officiant:* Orémus: Deus, qui nobis sub Sacraménto mirábili passiónis tuæ memóriam reliquísti: *†* tríbue, quaésumus, ita nos córporis et sánguinis 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.  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.  Resposition  *Cantors: \* All:*    \*    *All stand and sing the Marian Antiphon, Salve Regina.*  Salve Regina  *Cantor: \* All:*          *Officiant:* Ora pro nobis Sancta Dei Gé-netrix.  *All:* Ut digni efficiámur promissiónibus Chri- sti.  Collect  *Officiant:* Oremus.  Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, qui gloriósae Vírginis Matris Maríae corpus et ánimam, ut dignum Fílii tui habitáculum éffici mererétur, Spíritu Sancto cooperánte, praeparásti: da, ut cuius commemoratióne laetámur; eius pia intercessióne, ab instántibus malis, et a morte perpétua liberémur. Per eundem Christum Dóminum nostrum.  *All:* **Amen.**  *Officiant (recto tono):* Divínum auxílium máneat semper nobíscum.  *All:* **Amen***.* |  |  | *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*  ***Ant****. Holiness becometh thine house, \* O Lord, for ever.*  *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. As is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*  ***Ant****. Holiness becometh thine house, \* O Lord, for ever.*  ***Ant.*** *My house \* shall be called the house of prayer.*  *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.*  *4. He hath made a remem-brance 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 com-manded 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.*** *My house \* shall be called the house of prayer.*  ***Ant.*** *This is the Lord's house \* stoutly builded, well founded upon a sure rock.*  *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.*  *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.*** *This is the Lord's house \* stoutly builded, well founded upon a sure rock.*  ***Ant.*** *The Lord's house is well founded \* upon a sure rock.*  *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. 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.*** *The Lord's house is well founded \* upon a sure rock.*  ***Ant****. All thy walls are of stones most precious, \* and the towers of Jerusalem shall be built up with jewels.*  *Psalm 147*  *1. Praise the Lord, O Jerusa-lem: \* praise thy God, O Sion.*  *2. Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.*  *3. Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.*  *4. Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.*  *5. Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.*  *6. He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?*  *7. He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.*  *8. Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.*  *9. He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.*  *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****. All thy walls are of stones most precious, \* and the towers of Jerusalem shall be built up with jewels.*  *Chapter*  *Rev 21:2*  *Brethren: I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a Bride adorned for her husband.*  *Thanks be to God.*  *Hymn:*  *Thou heavenly, new Jerusalem*  *1. Thou heavenly, new Jerusalem, Vision of peace in prophet's dream!*  *With living stones built up on high, And rising to yon starry sky;*  *In bridal pomp thy form is crowned, With thousand thousand angels round!*  *2. O bride, betrothed in happy hour, The Father's glory is thy dower;*  *The bridegroom's grace is shed on thee Thou queen all fair eternally;*  *To Christ allied, thy Prince adored, Bright shining city of the Lord!*  *3. Behold with pearls they glittering stand thy peaceful gates to all expand;*  *By grace and strength divinely shed Each mortal thither may be led;*  *Who, kindled by Christ's love, will dare All earthly sufferings now to bear.*  *4. By many a salutary stroke, By many a weary blow that broke,*  *Or polished with a workman's skill, The stones that form that glorious pile,*  *They all are fitly framed to lie In their appointed place on high.*  *5. Fair and well pleasing in thy sight, Parent most high, enthroned in light,*  *And for thine only Son most meet, And thee, all-glorious Paraclete,*  *To whom praise, power, and glory rise Forever through the eternal skies.*  *Amen.*  *V. Holiness becometh thine house, O Lord*  *R. For ever.*  ***Ant.*** *How dreadful is this place. \* Surely this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.*  *(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. 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.*** *How dreadful is this place. \* Surely this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.*  *Prayer (the Proper of the Saints)*  *R. The Lord be with you.*  *V. And with thy spirit.*  *R. Let us pray*  *O God, who dost every year bring round unto us again the day whereon this thine holy temple was hallowed, and bringest us again in soundness of body and mind to be present at thine holy worship, graciously hear the supplications of thy people, and grant that whosoever shall come into this thine house to ask good at thine hand, may be rejoiced in the obtaining of all his request.*  *V. 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.*  *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.*  *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.  *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.*  *Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!*  *V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.*  *R. That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.*  *V. Let us pray.*  *Almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin-Mother Mary to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her loving intercession, be delivered from present evils and from the everlasting death.*  *R. Amen.*  *V. May the divine assistance remain always with us.*  *R. Amen.* |