

# VESPERS

## St. Joseph the Workman



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# FIRST and SECOND VESPERS – ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN

*All stand for the beginning of Vespers.*

## INVITATORY

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

*Officiant:*

*All:*

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**D** E-us in adjutó-ri-um mé- um inténde. R̃. Dómi-  
(bow)  
ne ad adjuvándum me festí-na. Gló-ri-a Pátri, et Fí-  
(upright)  
li- o, et Spi- rí- tu- i Sáncto. Sicut érat in princípi- o,  
et nunc, et semper, et in saécula saeculó-rum. 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:

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**D**E-us, mundi ópi-fex \* pósu-it hómi-nem ut ope-  
ra-ré-tur et custodí-ret terram, alle-lú-ia.

*Ant.* God, maker of the world,  
\* has stationed man to dress  
and keep the earth, alleluia.

## PSALM 109

*Alternate verses Cantors and All*

Cantor:

\* Cantors

All sit.

1. Di-xit Dóminus **D**ómino **me-** o: \* Sede a *dextris* **me-** is:

2. (All) Donec ponam inimícos **tuos**, \*  
scabéllum *pedum tuórum*.
3. Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dóminus ex **Sion** : \*  
domináre in médio inimicórum *tuórum*.
4. Técum princípium in díe virtútis túæ in splendóribus  
sanctórum: \*  
ex útero ante lucíferum *genui* te.
5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pœnitébit eum : \*  
Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum órđinem  
*Melchisedech*.
6. Dóminus a **dextris tuis**, \*  
confrégit in díe iræ *sue* **reges**.
7. Judicábit in natió nibus, implébit ruínas : \*  
conquassábit cápita in terra *multórum*.
8. De torrén te in **via bibet** : \*  
proptérea exaltábit **caput**.
9. (bow) Glória **Pátri**, et **Fílio**, \*  
et Spirítui **Sánc to**.
10. (sit upright) Sicut érat in princípío, et **núnc**, et **sémper**, \*  
et in sácula *sæculórum*. Amen.

### 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.

*All:*

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**D**E-us, mundi ópi-fex pósu-it hómi-nem ut ope-ra-



ré-tur et custodí-ret terram, alle-lú-ia.

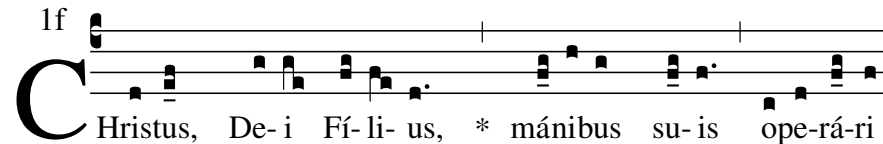
*Ant.* God, maker of the world,  
\* has stationed man to dress  
and keep the earth, alleluia.

## ANTIPHON 2


*Cantors:*

*\* All:*

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**C**hristus, De-i Fí-li-us, \* mánibus su-is ope-rá-ri



digná-tus est, alle-lú-ia.

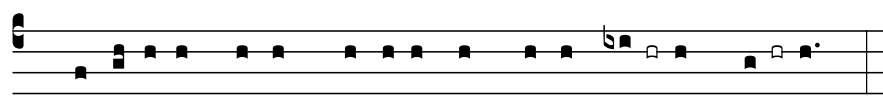
*Ant.* Christ, the Son of God, \*  
deigned to work with his  
hands, alleluia.

## PSALM 110

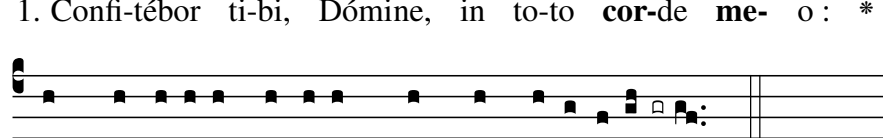
*Alternate verses Cantors and All*

*Cantor:*

*\* Cantors:*



1. Confi-tébor ti-bi, Dómine, in to-to cor-de me- o : \*



in consí-li-o justórum, et congrega-ti-ó- ne.

2. (All) Magna ópera Dómini : \*  
exquisíta in omnes voluntátes ejus.
3. Conféssio et magnificéntia opus ejus : \*  
et justítia ejus manet in sáeculum sáeculi.
4. Memóriam fecit mirábílium suórum, † miséricors et  
miserátor Dóminus : \*  
escam dedit timéntibus se.
5. Memor erit in sáeculum testaménti sui : \*  
virtútem óperum suórum annuntiábit pópulo suo :

### 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  
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. Ut det illis hereditátem **géntium** : \*  
ópera mánuum ejus véritas, *et judícium*.
7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta ejus: † confirmáta in **sæculum**  
**sæculi**: \*  
facta in veritáte et æquitáte.
8. Redemptiónem misit **pópulo suo** : \*  
mandávit in ætérnum testaméntum **suum**.
9. (bow head) Sanctum, et terríbile **nomen** ejus : \*  
(sit upright) inítium sapiéntiæ timor **Dómini**.
10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faciéntibus **eum** : \*  
laudátio ejus manet in **sæculum sæculi**.
11. (bow) Glória **Pátri**, et **Fílio**, \*  
et Spirítui **Sánc**to.
12. (sit upright) Sicut érat in princípío, et **núnc**, et **sémper**, \*  
et in **sæcula sæculórum**. Amen.

All:

1f

Hristus, De- i Fí- li- us, mánibus su- is ope-rá-ri

digná-tus est, alle-lú-ia.

### ANTIPHON 3

Cantors:

\* All:

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Artem fa- bri \* fidé-li-ter exércens sanctus Jo-

seph, labó-ris mi-rá-bi-le re-fúl-get exémplar, alle-lú-ia.

### PSALM 111

*Alternate verses Cantors and All*

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.

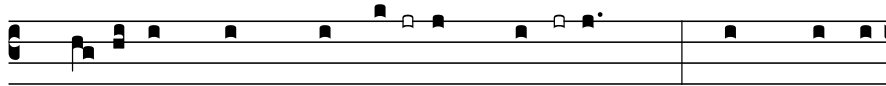
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

*Ant.* Christ, the Son of God, \* deigned to work with his hands, alleluia.

*Ant.* The craftsman, \* holy Joseph, faithfully exercising his trade, shines forth as a marvellous example of work, alleluia.

Cantors:

\* All:



1. Be- á-tus vir, qui ti- met Dóminum : \* in mandá-

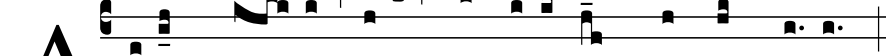


tis e-jus vo- let ni- mis. Flex cómmodat, †

2. (All) Pótens in térra érit sémen éjus: \*  
generátio rectórum benedicétur.
3. Glória et divítiae in dómo éjus: \*  
et justítia éjus mánet in saeculum saeculi.
4. Exórtum est in ténebris lúmen réctis: \*  
miséricors, et miserátor, et jústus.
5. Jucúndus hómo qui miserétur et cómmodat, † dispónet  
sermónes súos in judício: \*  
quia in aetérnum non commovébitur.
6. In memória aetérna érit jústus: \*  
ab auditióne mála non timébit.
7. Parátum cor éjus speráre in Dómino, † confirmátum est cor  
éjus: \*  
non commovébitur dónec despíciat inimícos súos.
8. Dispérsit, dédit paupéribus: † justítia éjus mánet in saeculum  
saeculi: \*  
córnu éjus exaltábitur in glória.
9. Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus súis frémet et  
tabéscet: \*  
desidérium peccatórum períbit.
10. (bow) Glória Pátri, et Fílio, \*  
et Spirítui Sáncto.
11. (sit upright) Sicut érat in princípío, et nunc, et sémper, \*  
et in saecula saeculórum. Amen.

All:

7a



Rtem fa- bri fidé-li-ter exércens sanctus Jo-seph,



labó-ris mi-rá-bi-le re-fúl-get exémplar, alle-lú-ia.

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.* The craftsman, \* holy  
Joseph, faithfully exercising  
his trade, shines forth as a  
marvellous example of work,  
alleluia.

# ANTIPHON 4

Cantors:

\* All:

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**F** Idé-lis servus et prudens, \* quem constí-tu-it Dó-  
minus super famí-li-am su-am, alle-lú-ia.

*Ant. Faithful servant, \* and prudent, whom the Lord hath appointed over his family, alleluia.*

## PSALM 112

*Alternate verses Cantors and All*

Cantor:

\* Cantors:

1. Laudá-te, **pú-e-ri**, **Dómi-num**: \* laudá-te nomen **Dómi-**  
**ni.**

2. (bow) (All) Sit nómen Dómini **benedíctum**, \*  
(sit upright) ex hoc nunc, et úsque **in saéculum**.
3. A sólis órtu usque **ad occásum**, \*  
laudábile nómen **Dómini**.
4. Excélsus super ómnes **géntes Dóminus**, \*  
et super cælos glória éjus.
5. Quis sicut Dóminus Déus nóster, qui in **áltis hábitat**, \*  
et humília respícit in cælo et **in térra**?
6. Súscitans a **tér-ra ínopem**. \*  
et de stércore érigens **páuperem**:
7. Ut collócet éum **cum princípibus**, \*  
cum princípibus pópuli **súi**.
8. Qui habitáre fácit stérilem in **dómo**, \*  
mátrem filiórum **laetántem**.
9. (bow) Glória **Pátri**, et **Fílio**, \*  
et Spíritui **Sánc-to**.
10. (sit upright) Sicut érat in princípío, et **nunc**, et **sémper**, \*  
et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

## 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.

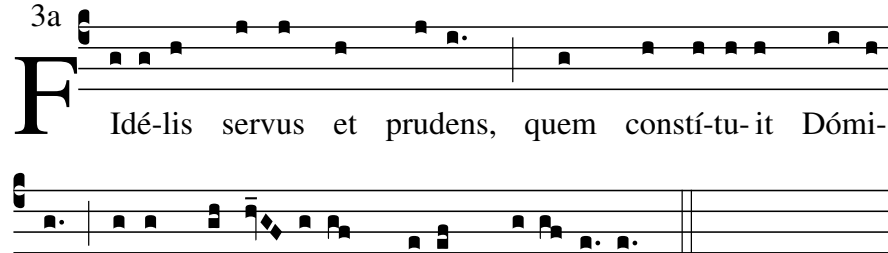
8. Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

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.



*All:*

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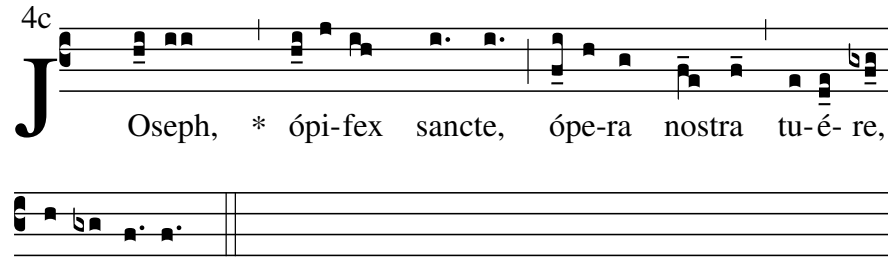
F Idé-lis servus et prudens, quem constí-tu-it Dómi-  
nus super famí-li-am su-am, alle-lú-ia.

### ANTIPHON 5

*Cantors:*

*\* All:*

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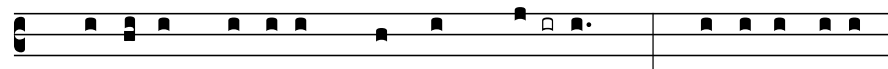
J Oseph, \* ópi-fex sancte, ópe-ra nostra tu-é-re,  
al-le-lú-ia.

### PSALM 116

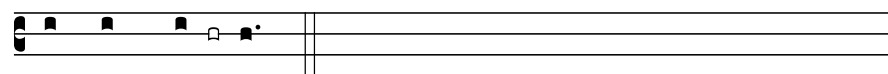
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*Cantor:*

*\* Cantors:*



1. Laudá-te Dóminum, omnes **Gen**-tes : \* laudá-te e-um,



omnes **pópu**-li :

2. *(All)* Quóniam confirmáta est super nos misericórdia ejus : \*  
et véritas Dómini manet in ætérnum.
3. *(bow)* Glória Pátri, et Fílio, \*  
et Spirítui Sáncto.
4. *(sit upright)* Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et sémpet, \*  
et in sœcula sæculórum. Amen.

*Ant. Faithful servant, \* and prudent, whom the Lord hath appointed over his family, alleluia.*

*Ant. O Joseph, holy workman, \* defend our work, alleluia.*

### Psalm 116

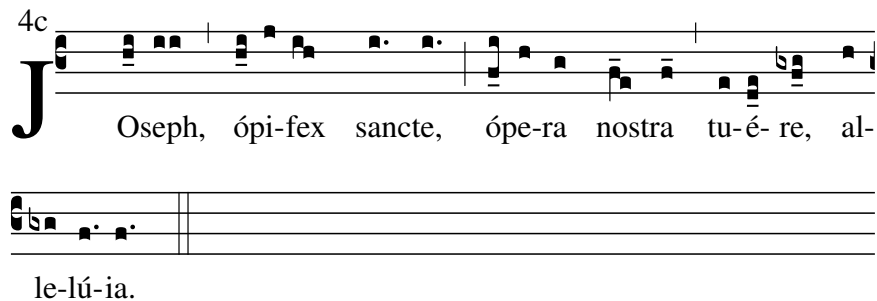
1. Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* praise him, all ye people.

2. For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth 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.

*All:*

4c



Oseph, ópi-fex sancte, ópe-ra nostra tu-é-re, al-le-lú-ia.

*All Stand*

LITTE CHAPTER  
*Col 3:14-15*

*Officiant:*

Fratres: Caritatem habete, quod est vinculum perfectionis, † et pax Christi exultet in cordibus vestris, \* et grati estote.

*All: Deo grátias.*

HYMN  
*Te Joseph Celebrant*

*Alternate verses Cantors and All  
Verses 4-5: All*

*Cantors:*

1

E Jo-seph cé-lebrent ágmina cáeli-tum: Te cuncti résonent chri-stí-adum cho-ri, Qui cla-rus mé-ri-tis, jun-ctus es ínclý-tæ Casto foéde-re Vírgi-ni. 2. Almo cum túmídam gérmine cónjugem Admí-rans, dúbi-o tánge-

*Ant. O Joseph, holy workman,  
\* defend our work, alleluia.*

*Chapter  
Col 3:14-15*

*Brethren, have charity, which is the bond of perfection, and let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, and be ye thankful.*

*Thanks be to God.*

*Hymn:*

*1. Let angels chant thy praise,  
pure spouse of purest bride,  
While Christendom's sweet  
choirs the gladsome strains  
repeat,  
To tell thy wondrous fame, to  
raise the pealing hymn,  
Wherewith we all thy glory  
greet.*

*2. When doubts and bitter  
fears thy heavy heart  
oppressed, And filled thy  
righteous soul with sorrow  
and dismay,  
An angel quickly came, the  
wondrous secret told, And  
drove thy anxious griefs away.*



ris ánxí-us, Afflá-tu súde-ri Flámi-nis Ange-lus Concé-  
 (Cantors:)  
 ptum púde-rum do-cet. 3. Tu na-tum Dóminum stringis,  
 ad éxte-ras Ægýpti prófugum tu séque-ris pla-gas:  
 Amíssum Só-lymis quáeris, et ínve-nis, Miscens gáudi-a  
 (All:)  
 flé-ti-bus. 4. Post mortem ré-liquos sors pi-a cónsecrat,  
 Palmámque emé-ri-tos gló-ri-a súsci-pit: Tu vi-vens, Sú-  
 pe-ris par, frú-e-ris De-o, Mi-ra sorte be-á-ti-or.  
 (All:)  
 5. No-bis, summa Tri-as, parce precántibus: Da Joseph  
 mé-ri-tis sí-de-ra scánde-re, Ut tandem lí-ce-at nos ti-  
 bi pérpe-tim Gra-tum próme-re cánti-cum. A-men.

3. Thy arms thy new-born  
 Lord, with tender joy  
 embrace; Him then to Egypt's  
 land thy watchful care doth  
 bring;

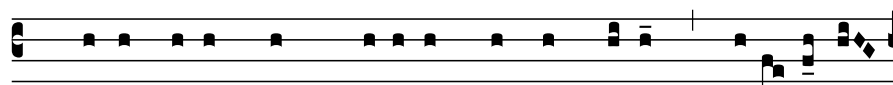
Him in the temple's courts  
 once lost thou dost regain,  
 And 'mid thy tears dost greet  
 thy King.

4. Not till death's pangs are  
 o'er do others gain their  
 crown, But, Joseph, unto thee  
 the blessed lot was given  
 While life did yet endure, thy  
 God to see and know, As do  
 the saints above in heaven.

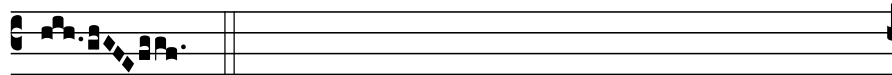
5. Grant us, great Trinity, for  
 Joseph's holy sake, In highest  
 bliss and love, above the stars  
 to reign,  
 That we in joy with him may  
 praise our loving God, And  
 sing our glad eternal strain.  
 Amen.

AT FIRST VESPERS:

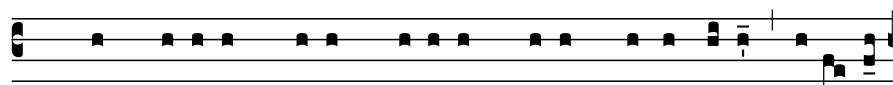
Cantors:



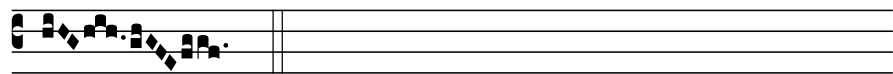
Ÿ. So-lémni-tas est hódi- e sancti Joseph, alle-lú-ia.



All:



℞. Qui mánibus su- is Fí-li- o De- i mi-nistrávit, alle-lú-



ia.

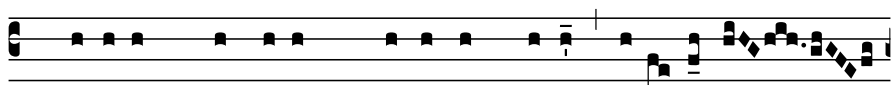
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Cantors:

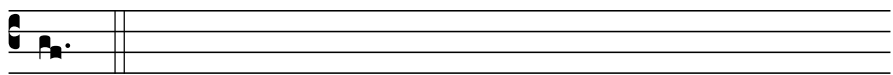


Ÿ. Ora pro nobis, sancte Joseph, alle-lú-ia.

All:



℞. Labórum nostrórum pro-téctor fidé-lis, alle-lú-ia.



Remain standing.

MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON AND TONE

*Turn now to the Proper of the Sunday  
for the Magnificat Antiphon and the Magnificat.*

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*V. Today is the Solemnity of  
St. Joseph, alleluia.*

*R. Who with his hands  
ministered to the Son of God,  
alleluia.*

*V. Pray for us, holy Joseph,  
alleluia.*

*R. Faithful protector of our  
labours, alleluia.*

# FIRST VESPERS

## MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON

Cantors:

\* All:

7c2

Hristus Dóminus \* fabri fí-li- us pu-tá-ri digná-tus

est, alle-lú-ia.

Prayer {from the Proper of the season} for the Magnificat Antiphon, the Magnificat, and the Collect.

*Ant.* Christ the Lord chose to be regarded as the son of the carpenter, 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-fi-cat \* ánima me- a Dóminum.

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

All:

2. Et exsultávit spí-ri-tus me- us \* in De-o sa-lutá- ri

me- o.

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.

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

4. Quia fécit míhi mágna qui pó tens est: \* (bow) et sánctum nómen 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.

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 **sæcula**.
11. (*bow*) Glória **Pátri**, et **Fílio**, \*  
et Spirítui **Sáncto**.
12. (*rise*) Sicut érat in princípío, et **nunc**, et **sémper**, \*  
et in sæcula sæculórum. **Amen**.

All:

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Christus Dominus fabri fí-li- us pu-tá-ri digná-tus  
est, alle-lú-ia.

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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.* Christ the Lord chose to be regarded as the son of the carpenter, alleluia.

## SECOND VESPERS

### MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON

*Cantors:*

*\* All:*

7d

**E** T ipse Jesus \* e-rat incí-pi-ens qua-si annórum  
tri-gínta, ut pu-tabá-tur, fí-li-us Joseph, alle-lú-ia.

### 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-fi-cat \* ánima **me-** a **Dóminum.**

*All:*

2. Et exsultávit **spí-ri-tus me-** us \* in De-o sa-lutá-ri

**me-** o.

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

4. Quia fécit míhi **má**gna qui **pó**tens est: \*  
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dispérsit superbos ménte **có**rdis **súi.**

7. Depósuit **poténtes** de **sé**de, \*  
et exaltávit **hú**miles.

*Ant. And Jesus himself \* was beginning about the age of thirty years; being (as it was supposed) the son of Joseph, alleluia.*

*(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.

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## COLLECT

*(Remain standing)**Officiant:* Dóminus vobíscum.*All:* **Et cum spírítu túo.***Officiant:* Orémus.

Rerum cónditor Deus, qui legem labóris humáno géneri statuísti: † concéde propítius; ut, sancti Ioseph exémplo et patrocínio, ópera perficiámus quae praécipis, \* et praémia consequámur quae promíttis. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum: † Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus: \* per ómnia saecula saeculórum

*All:* **Amen.***(Sunday, Commemoration of the Sunday in Eastertide.)*

## CONCLUSION

*Officiant:* Dóminus vobíscum.*All:* **Et cum spírítu tuo.**At 1<sup>st</sup> Vespers*Cantors:**All:*At 2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers*Cantors:**All:*

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

*All:* **Amen.***Prayer (the Proper of the season)**R. The Lord be with you.**V. And with thy spirit.**R. Let us pray*

*God, Creator of all things, who didst lay on the human race the law of labour: graciously grant; that by following the example of Saint Joseph and under his patronage, we may carry out the work thou dost command, and obtain the reward thou dost promise.*

*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. 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-tá-ris 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-  
térna 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 cérnu-i:  
Et antíquum do-cuméntum Novo cedat rí-tu-i: Præstet  
fi-des suppléméntum Sensu-um de-féctu-i.

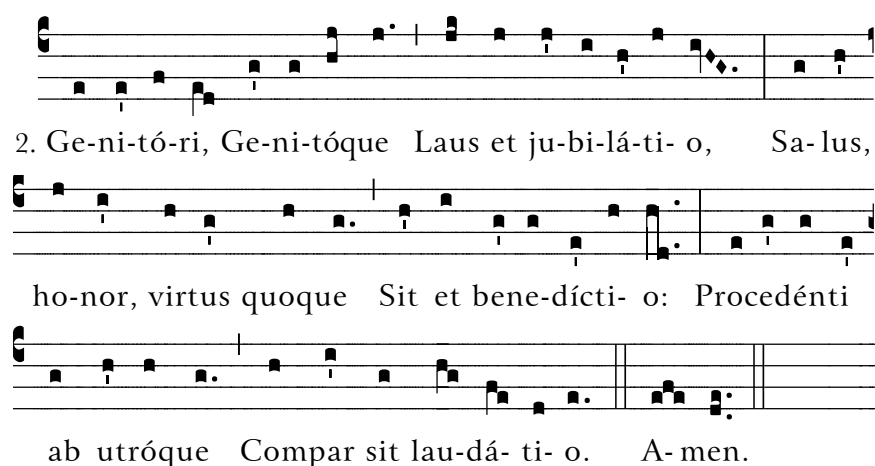
*Hymn: O Saving Victim*

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. Ge-ni-tó-ri, Ge-ni-tó-que 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.

*Officiant:* Panem de cælo præstitisti eis.

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

*Officiant:* Orémus: Deus, qui nobis sub Sacraménto mirábili  
 passiónis tuæ memóriam reliquisti: † tribue, quaésumus, ita nos  
 córporis et sánguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári; ut  
 redemptionis 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.

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.*

## 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

sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen. Adorémus.

*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.*

*All stand and sing the Marian Antiphon – Regina caeli*

REGINA CAELI  
Easter - Pentecost Sunday

VI



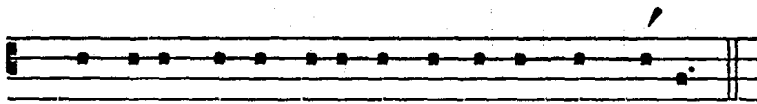
**R** E-gína cæ-li \* lætá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui- a quem me-



ru- ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Re-surré-xit, sic-ut di-xit,



alle- lú-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú- ia.



Officiant: Gaude et lætare Virgo María, Allelú- ia.

All: Quia surrexit Dóminus vere Allelú- ia.

COLLECT

Officiant: Oremus.

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Fílii tui Dómini nostri Jesu Christi mundum lætificáre dignátus es: † præsta, quaésumus; ut per ejus Genitricem Vírginem Mariam \* perpétæ capiámus gáudia vitæ. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum.

All: **Amen.**

Officiant (recto tono): Divínium auxiliúm máneat semper nobíscum.

All: **Amen.**

*Queen of heaven, rejoice; for he whom thou wast made worthy to bear; has risen as he said; pray for us to God.*

*V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.*

*R. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.*

*V. Let us pray.*

*O God, who didst vouchsafe to give joy to the world through the resurrection fo thy Son our Lord Jeus Christ; grant, we beseech thee, that, through his mother the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.*

*R. Amen.*

*V. May the divine assistance remain always with us.*

*R. Amen.*





