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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*)      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 *déxtris* **mé**- is.  2. *(All)* Donec pónam ini**mí**cos **tú**os, \*  scabéllum pé*dum tu***ó**rum.  3. Vírgam virtútis túæ emíttet Dómi**nus** ex **Si**on: \*  domináre in médio inimicó*rum tu***ó**rum.  4. Técum principium in díe virtútis túæ in splendóri**bus**  san**ctó**rum: \* ex útero ante luciférum *génu***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 *suæ* **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*tábit* **cá**put.  9. *(bow)* Glória **Pá**tri, 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 2  *Cantors: \* All:*        Psalm 110  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantor: \* Cantors:*    justórum et congre*ga-ti*-**ó**- ne. *Flex :* su-órum †  1. Confitébor tíbi Dómi-ne in tóto 1córde **mé**- o: \* in con-sí-li-o    2. *(All)* Mágna opera **Dó**mini: \*  exquisita in ómnes volun*tátes* **é**jus.  3. Conféssio et magnificéntia ópus **é**jus: \*  et justítia éjus mánet in sæ*culum* **sæ**culi.   4. Memóriam fécit mirabílium suórum, † miséricors et  miserátor **Dó**minus: \*  éscam dédit ti*ménti***bus** se.  5. Mémor érit in sæculum testaménti **sú**i: \*  virtútem opérum suórum annuntiábit pó*pulo* **sú**o:  6. Ut det íllis hæreditátem **gén**tium: \*  opera mánuum éjus véritas *et ju***dí**cium.  7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta éjus: † confirmáta in sæculum  **saé**culi: \*  fácta in veritáte et *aequi***tá**te.  8. Redemptiónem mísit pópulo **sú**o: \*  mandávit in ætérnum testa*méntum* **sú**um.  9. *(bow head)* Sánctum et terríbile nómen **é**jus: \*  *(sit upright)* inítium sapiéntiæ *tímor* **Dó**mini.  10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faciéntibus **é**um: \*  laudátio éjus mánet in sæ*culum* **saé**culi.  11. *(bow)* Glória Pátri, 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  *(continue next page)*  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantor: \* Cantors:*    1. Be-átus vir qui tímet **Dó**minum: \* in mandá-tis é-jus *vó- let* **ní**-    mis. *Flex :* cómmodat, †  2. *(All)*  Pótens in térra érit semen **é**jus: \*  generátio rectórum be*nedi***cé**tur.    3. Glória et divítiæ in dómo **é**jus: \*  et justítia éjus mánet in sæ*culum* **sæ**culi.  4. Exórtum est in ténebris lúmen**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 érit**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 sæculum  **sæ**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 Pátri, et **Fí**lio, \*  et Spir*ítui* **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 : \* laudá-te *nómen* **Dó**mi-ni.  2. *(bow) (All)* Sit nómen Dómini **be**ne**dí**ctum, \*  *(sit upright)* ex hoc nunc, et ús*que in* **sæ**culum.  3. A sólis órtu usque **ad** oc**cá**sum, \*  laudábile *nómen* **Dó**mini.  4. Excélsus super ómnes **gén**tes **Dó**minus, \*  et super cælos gló*ria* **é**jus.  5. Quis sicut Dóminus Déus nóster, qui in **ál**tis **há**bitat, \*  et humília respícit in cælo *et in* **tér**ra?  6. Súscitans a **tér**ra **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 stéri**lem** in **dó**mo, \*  mátrem filió*rum* *læ***tán**tem.  9. *(bow)* Glória **Pá**tri, 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 113  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantor: \* Cantors:*      2. *(All)* Fácta est Judæa sanctifi**cá**tio **é**jus, \*  Isráel po**té**stas **é**jus.  3. Máre **ví**dit, et **fú**git: \*  Jordánis convérsus **est** re**trór**sum.    4. Móntes exsultavérunt **ut** a**rí**etes, \*  et cólles sicut **á**gni **ó**vium.  5. Quid est tíbi mare **quod** fu**gí**sti? \*  et tu Jordánis, quia convérsus **es** re**trór**sum?  6. Móntes exsultástis **sí**cut a**rí**etes, \*  et cólles sicut **á**gni **ó**vium?  *Cantor: \* Cantors:*    7. A fácie Dómini **mó**ta est **tér**-ra, \* a fácie **Dé**-i **Já**- cob:    8. Qui convértit pétram in **stá**gna a**quá**rum: \*  et rúpem in **fón**tes a**quá**rum.  9. Non nóbis, Dómi**ne**, non **nó**bis, \*  sed nómini **tú**o da **gló**riam:  10. Super misericórdia túa et veri**tá**te **tú**a: \*  nequándo dícant géntes: Ubi est **Dé**us e**ó**rum?    11. Déus autem **nó**ster in **cæ**lo: \*  ómnia quæcúmque **vó**luit,**fé**cit.  12. Simulácra géntium ar**gén**tum et **áu**rum, \*  ópera **má**nuum **hó**minum.  13. Os hábent, et **non** lo**quén**tur: \*  óculos hábent, et **non** vi**dé**bunt.  14. Aures hábent, **et** non **áu**dient: \*  náres hábent, et non **o***do***rá**bunt.  15. Mánus hábent, et non palpábunt: † pédes hábent, et non  **am**bu**lá**bunt: \*  non clamábunt in **gút**ture **sú**o.  16. Símiles íllis fíant qui **fá**ciunt **é**a: \*  et ómnes qui con**fí**dunt in **é**is.  17. Dómus Israel spe**rá**vit in **Dó**mino: \*  adjútor eórum et pro**té**ctor e**ó**rum est.  18. Dómus Aaron spe**rá**vit in **Dó**mino: \*  adjútor eórum et pro**té**ctor e**ó**rum est.  19. Qui tíment Dóminum spera**vé**runt in **Dó**mino: \*  adjútor eórum et pro**té**ctor e**ó**rum est.  20. Dóminus mémor **fú**it **nó**stri: \*  et bene**dí**xit **nó**bis.  21. Benedíxit **dó**mui **Is**rael: \*  benedíxit **dó**mui **A**aron.  22. Benedíxit omnibus qui **tí**ment **Dó**minum, \*  pusíllis **cum** ma**jó**ribus.  23. Adjíciat **Dó**minus **sú**per vos: \*  super vos, et super **fí**lios **vé**stros.  24. Benedícti **vos** a **Dó**mino, \*  qui fécit **cæ**lum et **tér**ram.  25. Cælum **cæ**li **Dó**mino: \*  térram autem dédit **fí**liis **hó**minum.  26. Non mórtui lau**dá**bunt te **Dó**mine: \*  neque ómnes qui descéndunt **in** in**fér**num.  27. Sed nos qui vívimus, bene**dí**cimus **Dó**mino, \*  ex hoc nunc et **ús**que in **sæ**culum.  28. *(bow)* Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, \*  et Spi**rí**tui **Sán**cto.  29. *(sit upright)* Sícut érat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæcu**ló**rum. **A**men.  *All:*          *All Stand*  Litte chapter  *Acts 2: 1 – 2*  *Officiant:*  Cum compleréntur dies Pentecóstes, erant omnes discípuli  páriter in eódem loco: † et factus est repénte de cælo sonus, tamquam adveniéntis spíritus veheméntis, \* et replévit totam domum ubi erant sedéntes.  *All:* **Deo grátias.**  Hymn  *Veni Creator Spiritus*  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Verse 7: All*  *All kneel for first verse of the hymn.*  *Cantors:*    *(All:)*    *(Cantors:)*    *(All:)*    *(Cantors:)*    *(All:)*    *(Bow) (All:)*      *(stand upright)*    *Cantors:*      *All:*    *Remain standing.*  Magnificat antiphon and Tone  *(continued next page)*  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 salu- *tá-ri* **mé**- o.  3. *(Cantors)* Quia respéxit humilitátem *ancíllæ* **sú**æ: \*  ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes gene*rati***ó**nes.  4. Quia fécit míhi *mágna qui* **pó**tens est: \*  *(bow)* et sánctum *nómen* **é**jus.  5. *(rise)* Et misericórdia éjus a progéni*e in pro***gé**nies \*  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* **sæ**cula.  11. *(bow)* Glória *Pátri*, *et* **Fí**lio, \*  et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.  12. *(rise)* Sícut érat in princípio, *et nunc*, *et* **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.  *All:*      *(Remain standing)*  Collect  *Officiant:*  Dóminus vobíscum.  *All:* **Et cum spíritu túo.**  *Officiant:*  Orémus.  Deus, qui hodiérna die corda fidélium Sancti Spíritus  illustratóne docúisti: † da nobis in eódem Spíritu recta sápere, \* et de ejus semper consolatióne gaudére. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, † Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte ejúsdem 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:*  *(bow)*  *(upright)*))        2.    *Officiant:* Panem de cælo præstitísti eis. Allelúia  *All:* **Omne delectaméntum in se habéntem. Allelúia.**  *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.  Reposition  *Cantors: \* All:*    \*    *All stand and sing the Marian Antiphon:* Regina caeli.  Regina Caeli  *Easter - Pentecost Sunday*      *Officiant:* Gaude et laetáre Virgo María, Allelú- ia.  *All:* Qui surréxit Dóminus vere Allelú- ia.  Collect  *Officiant:* Oremus.  Deus, qui per resurrectiónem Fílii tui Dómini nostri Jesu Christi mundum laetificáre dignátus es: † praesta, quaésumus; ut per ejus Genitrícem Vírginem Maríam \* perpétae capiámus gáudia vitae. Per eúmdem 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****. When the day of Pentecost was fully come \* they were all with one accord in one place, alleluia.*  *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****. When the day of Pentecost was fully come \* they were all with one accord in one place, alleluia.*  ***Ant.*** *The Spirit of the Lord \* filleth the world, 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.*  *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.*** *The Spirit of the Lord \* filleth the world, alleluia.*  ***Ant.*** *They were all filled \* with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak, alleluia, 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 up-on 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 ever-lasting 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.*** *They were all filled \* with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak, alleluia, alleluia.*  ***Ant.*** *See ye fountains, \* and all that move in the waters, ascribe ye praise to God, 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. 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.*** *See ye fountains, \* and all that move in the waters, ascribe ye praise to God, alleluia.*  ***Ant.*** *The Apostles spake in diverse tongues \* the wonder-ful works of God, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*  *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. 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.*  *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.*** *The Apostles spake in diverse tongues \* the wonder-ful works of God, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*  *Chapter*  *Acts 2: 1 – 2*  *When the day of Pentecost was fully come, the disciples were all with one accord in one place and suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind and it filled all the house where they were sitting.*  *Thanks be to God.*  *Hymn:*  *Creator-Spirit, all-divine*  *1. Creator-Spirit, all-divine, Come, visit every soul of thine,*  *And fill with thy celestial flame The hearts which thou thyself didst frame.*  *2. O gift of God, thine is the sweet Consoling name of Paraclete*  *And spring of life and fire and love And unction flowing from above.*  *3. The mystic sevenfold gifts are thine, Finger of God's right hand divine;*  *The Father's promise sent to teach The tongue a rich and heavenly speech.*  *4. Kindle with fire brought from above Each sense, and fill our hearts with love;*  *And grant our flesh, so weak and frail, The strength of thine which cannot fail.*  *5. Drive far away our deadly foe, And grant us thy true peace to know;*  *So we, led by thy guidance still, May safely pass through every ill.*  *6. To us, through thee, the grace be shown To know the Father and the Son;*  *And Spirit of them both, may we Forever rest our faith in thee.*  *7. To Sire and Son be praises meet, And to the Holy Paraclete;*  *And may Christ send us from above That Holy Spirit's gift of love. Amen.*  *V. The Apostles spoke in diverse tongues, alleluia.*  *R. The wonderful works of God, alleluia.*  *Prayer {from the Proper of the season} for the Magnificat Antiphon, the Magnificat, and the Collect.*  ***Ant.*** *This day \* the day of Pentecost is fully come, alleluia. This day the Holy Ghost appeared in fire unto the disciples, and gave unto them gifts of grace. He sent them into all the world, to preach and to testify that he who believeth, and is baptized, shall be saved, 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.*  *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.*** *This day \* the day of Pentecost is fully come, alleluia. This day the Holy Ghost appeared in fire unto the disciples, and gave unto them gifts of grace. He sent them into all the world, to preach and to testify that he who believeth, and is baptized, shall be saved, alleluia.*  *Prayer (the Proper of the season)*  *V. The Lord be with you.*  *R. And with thy spirit.*  *V. Let us pray*  *O God, Who on this day didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thine Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.*  *R. 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.*  *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.* |