

SUNDAY VESPERS

Second Sunday of Advent



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SUNDAY AT VESPERS
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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:

ꝝ.
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.

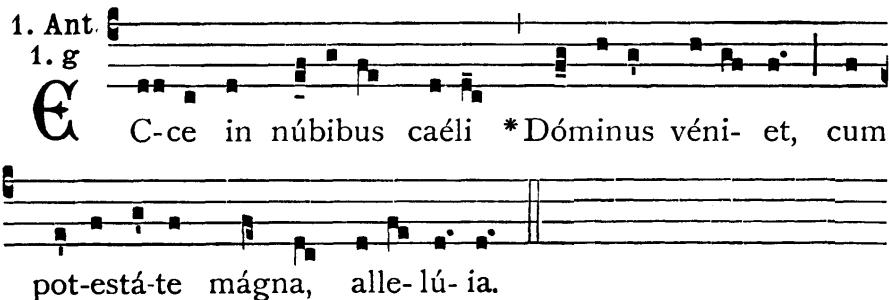
*O God, come to my assistance.
✠ Glory be to the Father, and
to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit. As is was in the
beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, Amen. Alleluia*

ANTIPHON 1

All make the sign of the cross as Officiant begins.

Officiant:

* *All:*

1. Ant. 

1. g C-ce in núbibus caéli * Dóminus véni- et, cum
pot-está-te mágna, alle- lú- ia.

Ant. Behold, the Lord *
cometh in the clouds of heaven
with great power. Alleluia.

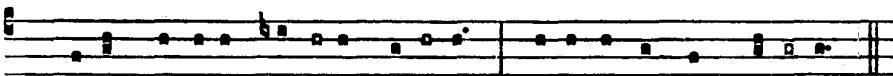
PSALM 109

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 emítte 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 natiónibus, 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.
10. (sit upright) Sicut érat in princípio, et núnç, et sémpér, *
et in sæcula 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.*

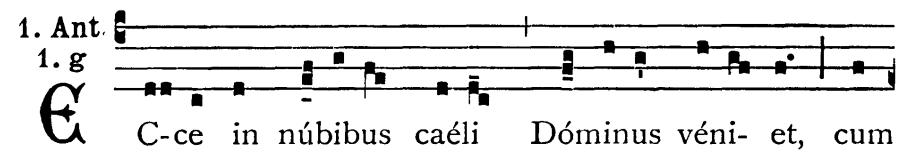
6. *The Lord at thy right hand *
hath broken kings in the day of
his wrath.*

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.*

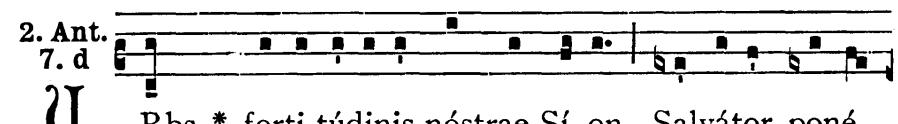
All:

1. Ant. 
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pot-está-te mágna, alle-lú- ia.

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cometh in the clouds of heaven
with great power. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON 2

Cantors: * All:

2. Ant. 
7. d
U Rbs * fortí-túdinis nóstrae Sí-on, Salvátor poné-
tur in é- a múrus et antemurá- le : aperí-te pórtas,
qui- a nobíscum Dé- us, alle-lú- ia.

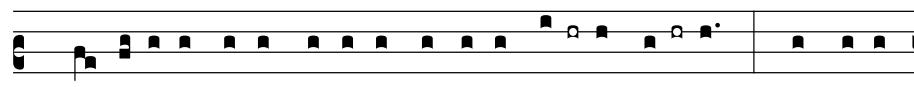
Ant. Our Zion is a strong city,
* the Saviour will God appoint
in her for walls and bulwarks;
open ye the gates, for God is
with us. Alleluia.

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. 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.

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 fecit mira-bí-lium su-órum, † misé-ricors et mi-
se-rá-tor Dóminus : * escam dedit timén-tibus 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 princíprio, et nunc, et sémpre, *
et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

All:

2. Ant. 7. d

U Rbs fortí-túdinis nóstrae Sí-on, Salvátor poné-
tur in é- a mûrus et antemurá- le : aperi-te pórtas,
qui- a nobíscum Dé- us, 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.

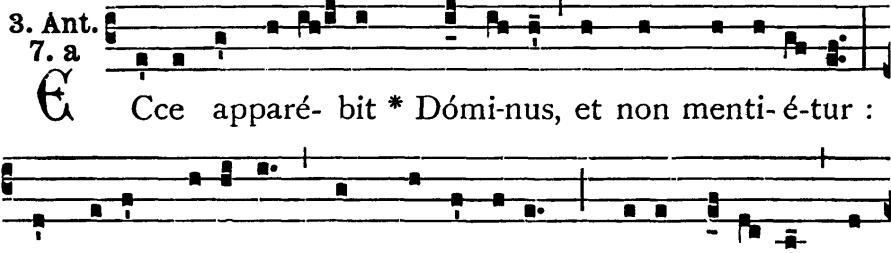
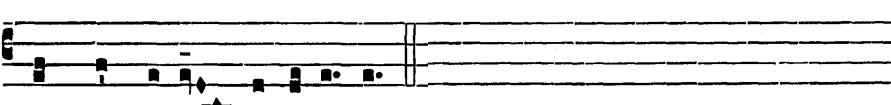
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Ant. Our Zion is a strong city,
* the Saviour will God appoint in her for walls and bulwarks;
open ye the gates, for God is with us. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON 3

Cantors:

* All:

3. Ant. 7. a Cce apparé- bit * Dómi-nus, et non menti- é-tur :

 si móram féce-rit, exspécta é-um, qui a véni- et, et

 non tardábit, alle-lú- ia.

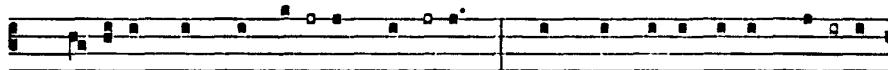
Ant. Behold, the Lord * shall appear and not lie though He tarry, wait for Him, because He will come and will not tarry. Alleluia.

PSALM 111

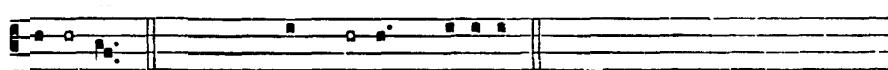
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Cantors:

* Cantors:



1. Be-átus vir qui tí- met Dóminum: * in mandá-tis é-jus vó- let



ní- mis. Flex : cómodat, †

2. (All) Pótens in térra érit sémen éjus: *
 generáatio 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 cómodat, † dispónet
 sermónes súos in judício: *
 quia in æténum non commovébitur.

6. In memória ætérrna érit jústus: *
 ab auditóne mála non timébit.

7. Parátum cor éjus speráre in Dómino, † confirmátum est cor
 éjus: *
 non commovébitur dó nec despíciat inimícos súos.

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. Dispérsit, dedit pauperibus: † justitia ejus manet in sæculum
sæculi: *
córnu ejus exaltábitur in glória.
9. Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus suis frémet et
tabéscet: *
desidérium peccatórum períbit.
10. (*bow*) Glória Pátri, et Fílio, *
et Spirítui Sáncto.
11. (*sit upright*) Sicut érat in princípio, et nunc, et sémpre, *
et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

All:

3. Ant. 7. a

Cce apparé-bit Dómi-nus, et non menti-é-tur :
si móram féce-rit, exspécta é-um, qui- a véni- et, et
non tardábit, alle-lú- ia.

ANTIPHON 4

Cantors:

* *All:*

4. Ant. 1. f

Ontes et cólles * cantábunt coram Dé-o láudem,
et ómni- a lígna silvárum pláudent móribus : quóni- am
véni- et Dó- minus Dominá-tor in régnum aetérnum,
alle-lú- ia, alle- lú- ia.

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.

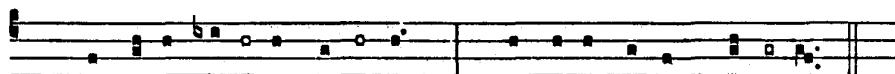
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Ant. Behold, the Lord * shall appear and not lie though He tarry, wait for Him, because He will come and will not tarry. Alleluia.

Ant. The mountains and the hills * shall break forth before God into singing, and all the trees of the wood shall clap their hands for the Lord the Ruler cometh, and He shall reign for ever and ever. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantor:



** Cantors:*

1. Laudá-te pú-e-ri Dómi-num : * laudá-te nómen Dómi-ni.
2. (bow) (All) Sit nómen Dómini benedíctum, *
(sit upright) ex hoc nunc, et úsque in sæculum.
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 nóstter, qui in áltis hábitat, *
et humília respícit in cælo et in térra?
6. Súscitans a térra ínopem, *
et de stércore érigens páuperem:
7. Ut collócket éum cum princípibus, *
cum princípibus pôpuli súi.
8. Qui habitáre fácit stérilem in dômo, *
mátre filiòrum lœtántem.
9. (bow) Glória Pátri, et Fílio, *
et Spirítui Sáncto.
10. (sit upright) Sicut érat in princípio, et nunc, et sémpre, *
et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

All:

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véni- et Dó- minus Dominá-tor in régnum aetérnum,
alle-lú-ia, alle- lú- ia.

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.

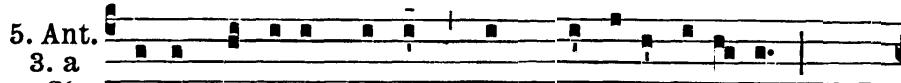
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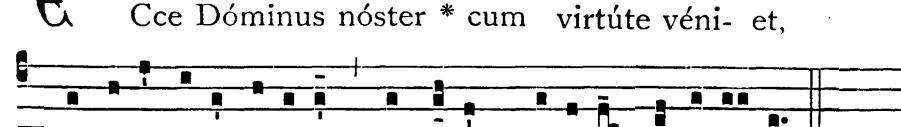
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ANTIPHON 5

Cantors:

** All:*

5. Ant. 

3. a 

C Cce Dóminus noster * cum virtúte véniet,
ut illúminet óculos servórum su-órum alle-lú- ia.

PSALM 113

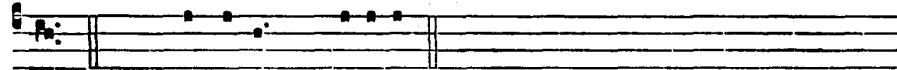
Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantor:

** Cantors:*



1. In éxi-tu Isra-el de Ae-gýpto, * dómus Jácob de pópu-lo bárba-ro. *Flex :* palpabunt : †



2. (All) Facta est Judaéa sanctificátió 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:

Ant. Behold, our Lord * cometh with power, and He shall lighten the eyes of His servants. 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?

10. Super misericórdia túa et veritáte túa: *
nequando dícant géntes: Ubi est Déus eórum?
11. Déus autem nóstér in cælo: *
ómnia quaecumque voluit, fécit.
12. Simulára géntium argéntum et áurum, *
ópera mánuum 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 suo.
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 fúit 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 fécit 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 vivimus, benedícimus Dómino, *
ex hoc nunc et usque in sǽculum.
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.

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

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

All:

5. Ant. 3. a

Cce Dóminus noster cum virtúte véniet,
ut illúminet óculos servórum su-órum alle-lú- ia.

All stand.

LITTE CHAPTER
Romans 15:4

Officiant:

Fratres: Quæcúmque scripta sunt, ad nostram doctrínam scripta sunt: † ut per patiéntiam, et consolatióne Scripturárum, * spem habeámus.

All: Deo grátias.

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. Behold, our Lord * cometh with power, and He shall lighten the eyes of His servants. Alleluia.

Chapter
Romans 15:4

Brothers: For what things soever were written, were written for our learning: that through patience and the comfort of the scriptures, we might have hope.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN
Creator Alme Siderum

Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantors:

Hymn. 4.

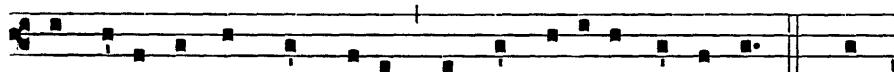
C Re- átor álme síderum, Ætérla lux credénti- um,
Jésu, Redémptor ómni- um, Inténde vó-tis súpli-cum.
(All:) 2. Qui daémonis ne fráudibus Per-í-ret órbis, ímpe-tu

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.

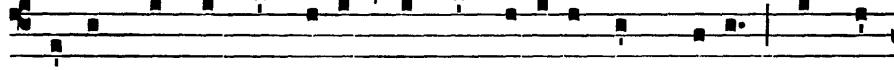
2. Lest by demonic deceptions
the world would perish; Thou,
by an act of love, became the
cure for the world.

(Cantors:)

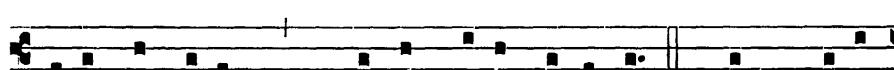


Amó-ris áctus, lánguidi Múndi medé-la fáctus es. 3. Com-

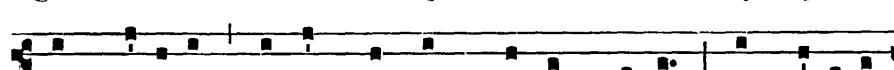
(All:)



múne qui mündi né-fas Ut expi- áres, ad crúcem E Vír-

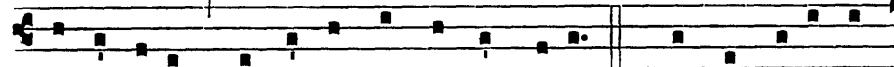


ginis sacrá-ri- o Intácta pródis víctima. 4. Cújus poté-

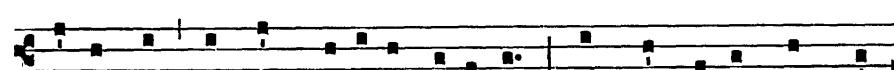


stas gló-ri-ae, Noménque cum primum sónat, Et caéli-tes

(Cantors:)

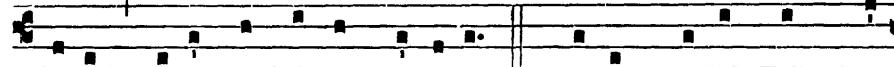


et ífe-ri Treménte curvántur génu. 5. Te deprecámur,

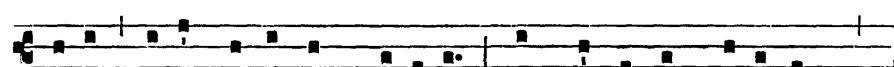


últimae Mágnum di-é- i Júdi-cem, Armis supérnae grá-

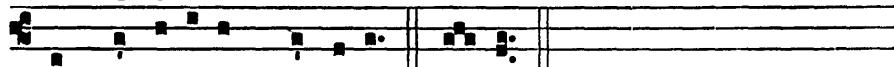
(Bow) (All:)



ti-ae Defénde nos ab hóstibus. 6. Vírtus, hónor, laus, gló-

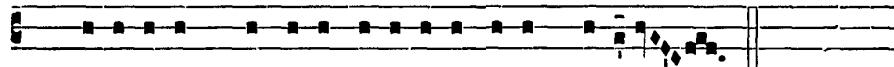


ri- a Dé- o Pátri cum Fí-li- o, Sáncto simul Parácli-to,
(stand upright)



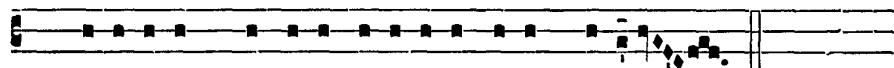
In saeculórum saécu-la. Amen.

Cantors:



Roráte cæli désuper, et nubes plúant jús-tum.

All:



Aperiáтур térra, et gérminet Salvató-rem.

Remain standing.

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.

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. 8. G*

U es * qui ventúrus es, an á- li- um exspectá-
mus? Dí-ci-te Jo- ánni quae vi-dístis : ad lúmen réde- unt
caéci, mórtu-i resúrgunt, páuperes ev-ange- lizántur, al-
le- lú- ia.

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

Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantor:

* Cantors:

1. Magní- ficat * ánima mé-a Dóminum.

✠ Make the sign of the cross.

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 nómen éjus.

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

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

Ant. Art thou he that art to come * or look we for another? Go and relate to John what you have seen: the blind see, the dead rise again, to the poor the gospel is preached. 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. 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 saécula.
11. (bow) Glória Pátri, et Fílio, *
et Spirítui Sáncto.
12. (rise) Sicut érat in princípio, et nunc, et sémper, *
et in sácula sáculórum. Amen.

All:

At Magn. 8. G*

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le- lú- ia.

COLLECT *(Remain standing)*

Officiant: Dóminus vobíscum.

All: **Et cum spíritu túo.**

Officiant: Orémus.

Excítá Dómine corda nostra ad præparándas Unigéniti tui vias:
† ut per ejus advéntum, * purificátis tibi méntibus servíre
mereámur. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti,
Deus, * per ómnia sácula sáculórum.

All: **Amen.**

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. Art thou he that art to come * or look we for another? Go and relate to John what you have seen: the blind see, the dead rise again, to the poor the gospel is preached. Alleluia.

Prayer (the Proper of the season)

R. The Lord be with you.

V. And with thy spirit.

R. Let us pray

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service: Who with Thee lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit: through all the ages of ages.

V. Amen.

CONCLUSION

Officiant: Dóminus vobíscum.

All: **Et cum spíitu 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 cérnui:
Et antíquum do-cuméntum Novo cedat rí-tu- i: Præstet
fi-des suppleméntum Sensu- um de-fectu- 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: / 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.**

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 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:*

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.

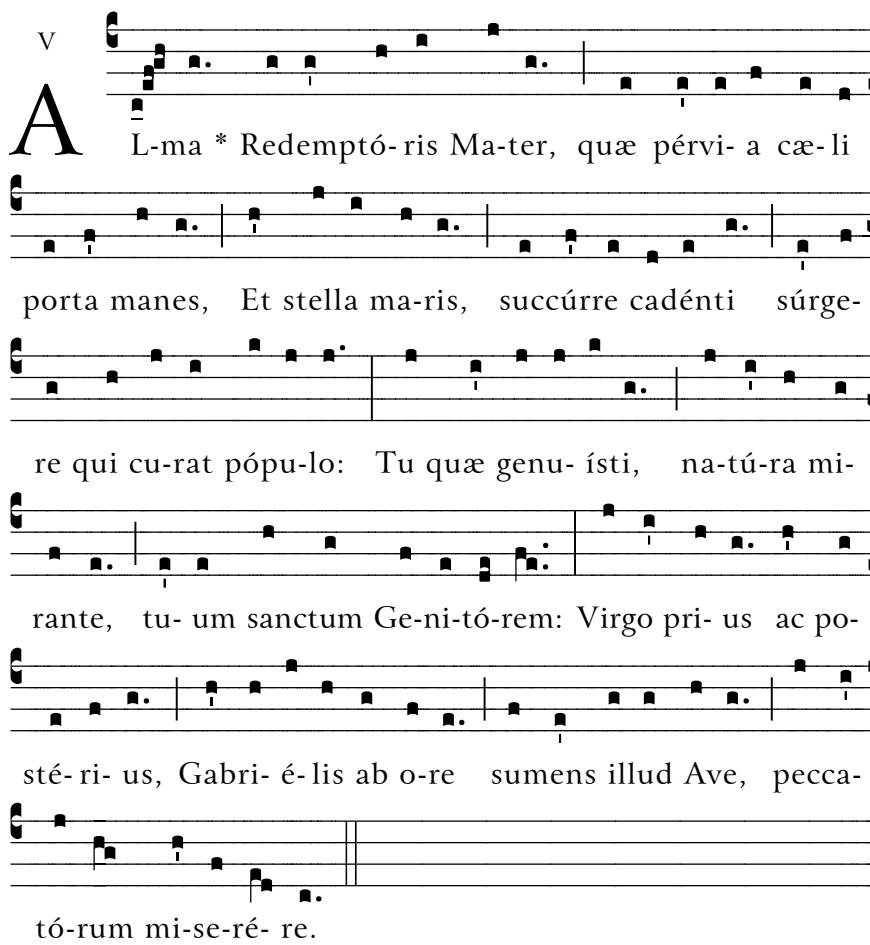
ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

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.



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 incarnatióne cognóvimus; per passióne eius et crucem, ad resurrectiónis glóriam perducámur. Per eundem Christum Dóminum nostrum.

All: **Amen.**

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

All: **Amen.**

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.

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.

