

VESPERS

Feast of the Holy Family



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VESPERS

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

All stand for the beginning of Vespers.

INVITATORY

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

Officiant:

All:

✠.
D E-us in adjutó-ri-um mé-um inténde. R̃. 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 it 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.

8. G

P

Ost trídu-um, * invené-runt Jé-sum in témplo,

sedéntem in médi-o doctórum, audi-éntem illos et in-

terro-gántem é- os.

PSALM 109

Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantor:

* Cantors

All sit.

1. Dí-xit Dóminus Dómino mé- o : * Séde a dextris mé- is.

2. (All) Donec pónam inimícos túos, *
scabéllum pédum tuórum.

3. Vírgam virtútis túæ emíttet Dóminus ex Sion: *
domináre in médio inimicórum tuórum.

4. Técum princípium in díe virtútis túæ in splendóribus
sanctórum: *
ex útero ante luciférum génuíte.

5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pænitébit éum: *
Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum órđinem
Melchisedech.

6. Dóminus a dextris túis, *
confrégit in díe íræ suæ réges.

7. Judicábit in natió nibus, implébit ruínas: *
conquassábit cápita in térra multórum.

8. De torrén te in vía bíbet: *
proptérea exaltábit cáput.

*Ant. After three days, * they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them, and asking them questions.*

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.

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

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

All:

1. Ant.
8. G
P Ost trídu-um, invené-runt Jé-sum in témplo,
sedéntem in médi-o doctórum, audi-éntem íllos et in-
terro-gántem é- os.

ANTIPHON 2

Cantors:

* All:

2. Ant.
4. E
D Ixit Má-ter Jé-su ad íllum : * Fí-li, quid fe-císti
nóbis sic? Ecce pá-ter tú-us et égo do-lén-tes quae-
rebámus te.

PSALM 112

Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantor:

* Cantors:

1. Laudá-te pú-e-ri Dóminum: * laudá-te nómen Dómi-ni.

2. (All) (bow head) Sit nómen Dómini benedíctum, *
(sit upright) ex hoc nunc, et úsque in sæculum.

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. After three days, * they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them, and asking them questions.

Ant. The mother of Jesus said * to him: Son, why hast thou done so to us? Behold thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

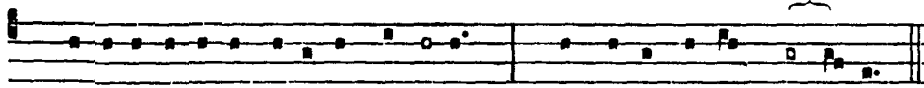
Psalm 112

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.

Cantor:

* Cantors:



3. A sólís órtu usque *ad oc-cá*-sum, * laudábi-le nómen **Dómi**-ni.

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 **tér**ra?

6. Súsцитans a *tér*ra **ínopem**. *
et de stércore *érigens* **páuperem**:

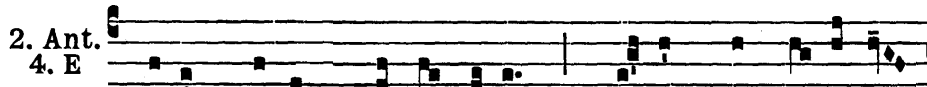
7. Ut collócet éum *cum* **príncípibus**, *
cum **príncípibus** *pópuli* **súi**.

8. Qui *habítare* fácit *stérilem* in **dómo**, *
mátrem *filiórum* **lætántem**.

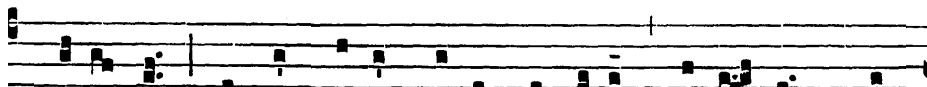
9. (bow) *Glória* **Pátri**, et **Fílio**, *
et *Spirítui* **Sáncto**.

10. (sit upright) Sicut érat in *príncíp*io, et *nunc*, et **sémper**, *
et in *sæcula* **sæculórum**. Amen.

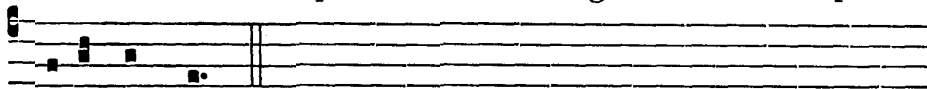
All:



D Ixit Má-ter Jé-su ad íllum: Fí-li, quid fe-císti



nóbis sic? Ecce pá-ter tú-us et égo do-lén-tes quae-



rebámus te.

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

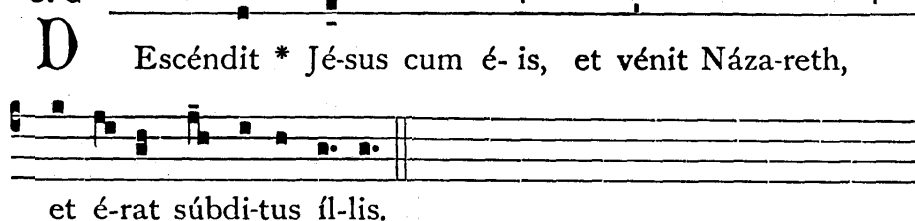
Ant. The mother of Jesus said
* to him: Son, why hast thou
done so to us? Behold thy
father and I have sought thee
sorrowing.

ANTIPHON 3

Cantors:

*All:

3. Ant.
8. G



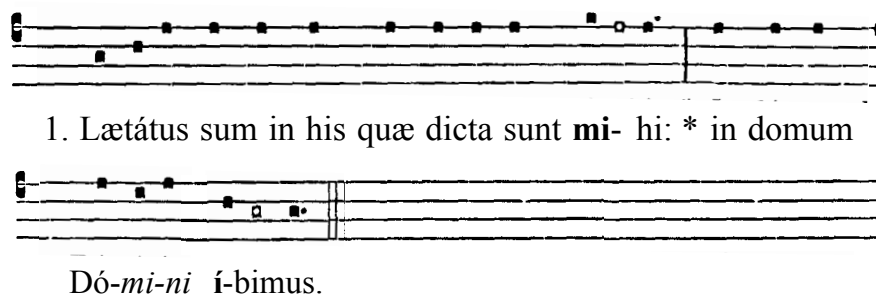
*Ant. Jesus went down * with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.*

PSALM 121

Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantors:

* Cantors:



Psalm 121

1. Lætátus sum in his quæ dicta sunt **mi-** hi: * in domum Dó-mi-ni í-bimus.
2. (All) Stántes érrant pédes **nóstri**, * in átriis túis **Jerúsalem**.
3. Jerúsalem, quæ ædificátur ut **cívitas**: * cújus participátio éjus in **idípsum**.
4. Illuc énim ascendérunt tríbus, tríbus **Dómini**: * testimónium Israél ad confiténdum **nómini Dómini**.
5. Quia íllic sedérunt sédes in **judício**, * sédes súper **dómum Dávid**.
6. Rogáte quæ ad pácem sunt **Jerúsalem**: * et abundántia **diligéntibus** te.
7. Fíat pax in virtúte **túa**: * et abundántia in **túrribus túis**.
8. Própter frátres méos et próximos **méos**, * loquébar **pácem de** te:
9. Própter dómum Dómini Déi **nóstri**, * quæsivi **bóna tibi**.

*1. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: * We shall go into the house of the Lord.*

*2. Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem.*

*3. Jerusalem, which is built as a city, * which is compact together.*

*4. For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: * the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.*

*5. Because their seats have sat in judgment, * seats upon the house of David.*

*6. Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: * and abundance for them that love thee.*

*7. Let peace be in thy strength: * and abundance in thy towers.*

*8. For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, * I spoke peace of thee.*

*9. Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I have sought good things for thee.*

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

11. (*sit upright*) Sicut érat in princípío, et nunc, et **sémp**er, *
et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

All:

3. Ant.
8. G

D Escéndit Jé-sus cum é-is, et vénit Náza-reth,
et é-rat súbdi-tus fl-lis.

ANTIPHON 4

Cantors:

* *All:*

4. Ant.
2. D

E T Jé-sus * pro-fi-ci-é- bat sapi- énti- a, et
aetá-te, et grá-ti- a apud Dé-um et hómines.

PSALM 126

Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantor:

* *Cantors:*

1. Nísi Dóminus ædi-ficáverit **dó**-mum, * in vánum laboravérunt
qui ædifi-cant é- am.

2. (*All*) Nisi Dóminus custodíerit civitátem, *
frústra vígilat qui custódit éam.

3. Vánum est vóbis ante lúcem **súrg**ere: *
súrgite postquam sedéritis, qui manducátis pánem **dol**óris.

4. Cum déderit diléctis súis **sóm**num: *
ecce hæréditas Dómini, filii: mérces, frúctus **vén**tris.

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. Jesus went down * with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.*

*Ant. And Jesus advanced * in wisdom, and age, and grace with God and men.*

Psalm 126

1. Unless the Lord build the house, * they labour in vain that build it.

2. Unless the Lord keep the city, * he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

3. It is vain for you to rise before light, * rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of sorrow.

4. When he shall give sleep to his beloved, * behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the reward, the fruit of the womb.

5. Sicut sagittæ in manu poténtis: *
ita filii excussórum.
6. Beátus vir qui implévit desidérium súum ex ípsis: *
non confundétur cum loquétur inimícis súis **in pórt**a.
7. (bow) Glória Pátri, et Fílio, *
et Spirítui Sáncto.
8. (sit upright) Sicut érat in princípío, et nunc, et **sémp**er, *
et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

All:

4. Ant.
2. D

T Jé-sus pro-fi-ci-é- bat sapi- énti- a, et
aetá-te, et grá-ti- a apud Dé-um et hómines.

ANTIPHON 5

Cantors:

** All:*

5. Ant.
8. G

T di-cébant : * Unde hú- ic sapi- énti- a haec, et vir-
tú-tes? Nonne hic est fáбри fí-li- us?

PSALM 147

Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantor:

** Cantors:*

1. Láuda Jerú-sa-lem **Dó**-minum: * láuda Dé-um tú-um Sí- on.
2. (All) Quóniam confortávit séras portárum tuárum: *
benedíxit filiis *túis* **in** te.
3. Qui pósuit fines túos **pá**cem: *
et ádipe fruménti **sát**iat te.

5. As arrows in the hand of the mighty, * so the children of them that have been shaken.

6. Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; * he shall not be confounded when he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

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. And Jesus advanced * in wisdom, and age, and grace with God and men.

Ant. And they said: * How came this man by this wisdom and miracles? Is not this the carpenter's son?

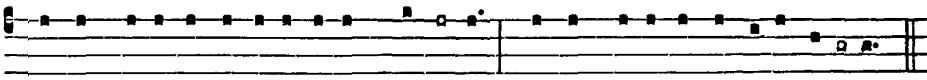
Psalm 147

1. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: *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.

All:



4. Qui emittit elóquium súum **tér**-ræ: * *velóciter cúrrit sérmó é*-jus.
5. Qui dat nívem sicut **lán**am: *
nébulam sicut *cínerem* **spá**rgit.
6. Míttit crystállum súam sicut buccéllas: *
ante fáciem frígoris éjus quis *sustiné*bit?
7. Emíttit vérbum súum, et liquefáciét **éa**: *
flabit spirítus éjus, et *flúent* áquæ.
8. Qui annúntiat vérbum súum **Já**cob: *
justítias et judícia *súa* **Is**ráel.
9. Non fécit táliter ómni natióni: *
et judícia *súa* non manifestávit éis.
10. (*bow*) Glória Pátri, et **Fí**lio, *
et Spirítui **Sá**ncto.
11. (*sit upright*) Sicut érat in princípíio, et nunc, et **sé**mper, *
et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

All:

5. Ant.

8. G



T di-cébant : Unde hú-ic sapi-énti-a haec, et vir-



tú-tes? Nonne hic est fáбри fí-li-us?

All Stand

LITTLE CHAPTER
Luke 2:51

Officiant:

Descéndit Jesus cum María et Joseph, et venit Názareth, * et erat súbditus illis.

All: **Deo grátias.**

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. And they said: * How came this man by this wisdom and miracles? Is not this the carpenter's son?

Chapter
Luke 2:51

Jesus went down with Mary and Joseph, and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

Thanks be to God.

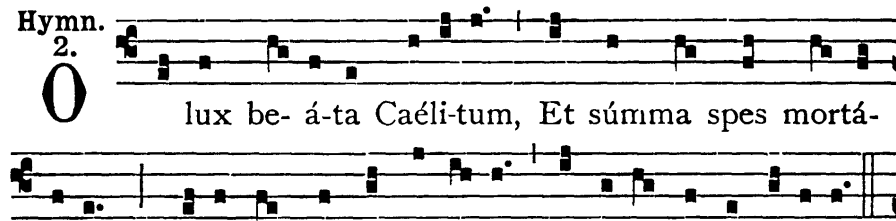
HYMN
O Lux Beata

Alternate verses Cantors and All

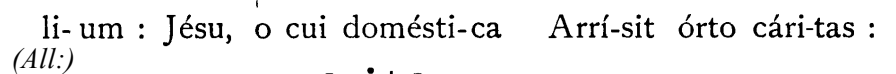
Cantors:

Hymn.

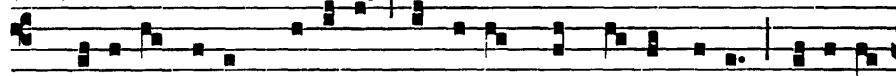
2.
O



lux be- á-ta Caéli-tum, Et súmma spes mortá-

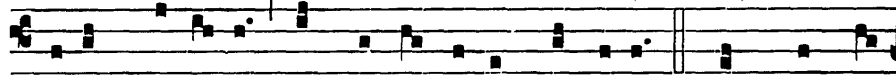


li-um : Jésu, o cui domésti-ca Arrí-sit órto cári-tas :

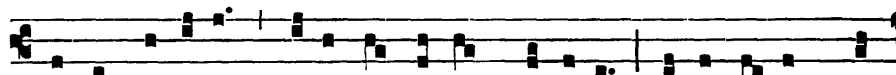


2. Ma-rí-a, díves grá-ti-a, O só-la quae cásto pótes Fovére

(Cantors:)

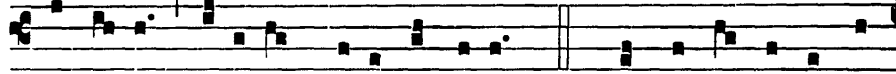


Jésum pécto-re, Cum lácte dónans óscu-la. 3. Túque ex ve-

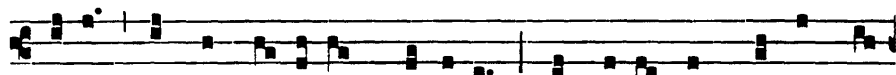


tústis pátribus, De-lécte cústos Vírginis, Dúlci pátris quem

(All:)



nómi-ne Diví-na Pró-les ínvocat : 4. De stírpe Jésse nó-

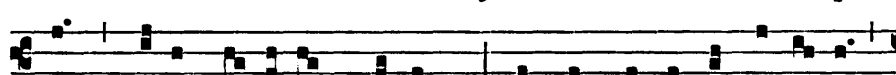


bi-li Náti in sa-lú-tem génti-um, Audíte nos qui súppli-

(Cantors:)

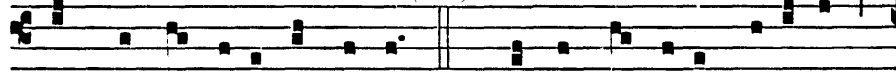


ces Véstras ad á-ras sístimus. 5. Dum sol rédux ad véspe-

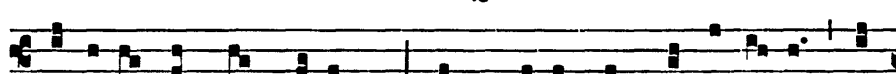


rum Rébus ni-tó-rem détrahit, Nos hic manéntes íntimo

(All:)



Ex córde vó-ta fúndimus. 6. Qua véstra sédes flóru-it



Virtú-tis ómnis grá-ti-a, Hanc dé-tur in domésti-cis Re-

Hymn:

1. O highest hope of mortals,
Blest Light of Saints above,
O Jesu, on whose boyhood
Home smiled with kindly love;

2. And thou whose bosom
nursed him, O Mary, highly
graced,
Whose breast gave milk to
Jesus, Whose arms thy God
embraced;

3. And thou of all men chosen
To guard the Virgin's fame,
To whom God's Son refused
not A Father's gracious
name;

4. Born for the nation's heal-
ing, Of Jesse's lineage high,
Behold the suppliants kneel-
ing, O hear the sinners' cry!

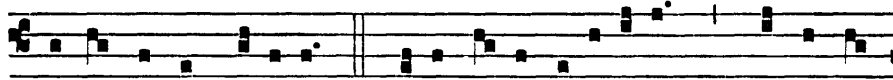
5. The sun returned to eve-
ning, Dusks all the twilight
air:

We, lingering here before you,
Pour out our heartfelt prayer.

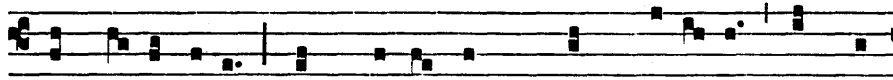
6. Your home was as a gar-
den Made glad with fairest
flowers;

May life thus blossom sweetly
In every home of ours.

(Bow)(All:)

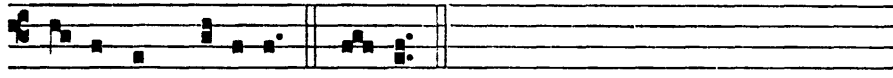


férre pósse mó-ribus. 7. Jésu, tú- is obédi-ens Qui fáctus



es pa-réntibus, Cum Pátre súmmø ac Spí-ri-tu Semper

(stand upright)



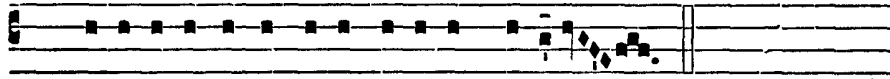
tí-bi sit gló-ri-a. Amen.

Cantors:



Pónam univérso filios túos dóctos a Dómi-no.

All:



Et multitudinem pácis filiis tú-is.

Remain standing.

MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON AND TONE

ANTIPHON

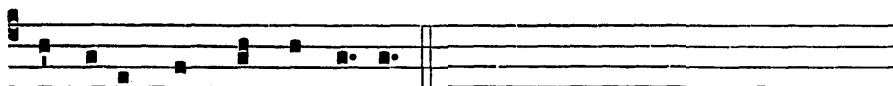
Cantors:

* All:

At Magn.
Ant. 8. G

Μ

Arí-a autem * conservábat ómni-a vérba haec,



cónferens in córde sú-o.

7. All praise to Thee, O
Jesus, who parents dost obey;
Praise to the sovereign Father
and Paraclete for aye.
Amen.

V. All thy children shall be
taught of the Lord

R. And great shall be the
peace of thy children.

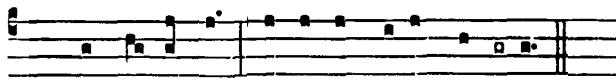
Ant. But Mary * kept all
these words, pondering them
in her heart.

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

Alternate verses Cantors and All

Cantor:

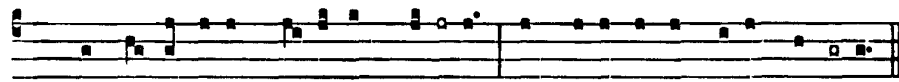
* Cantors:



✠ Make the
sign of the cross.

1. Magní- fi-cat * á-ní-ma mé-a Dóminum.

All:



2. Et exsultávit spí-ri-tus mé- us * in Déo sa-lu-ta-ri mé- o.

3. (Cantors) Quia respéxit humilitátem ancillæ súæ: *
ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent 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.

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.

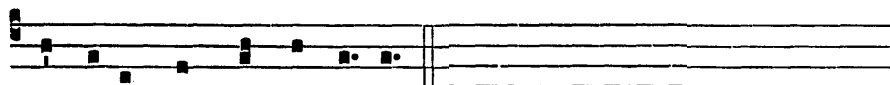
All:

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Ant. 8. G

M



Arí-a autem conservábat ómni-a vérba haec,



cónferens in córde sú- o.

(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. But Mary * kept all
these words, pondering them
in her heart.

Remain standing.

COLLECT

Officiant: Dóminus vobíscum.

All: **Et cum spíritu túo.**

Officiant: Orémus.

Dómine Jesu Christe, qui Mariæ et Joseph súbditus, domésticam vitam ineffabílibus virtútibus consecrásti: † fac nos, utriúsque auxílio, Famíliæ sanctæ tuæ exémpis ínstrui; * et consortium cónsequi sempitérnum: Qui vivis et régnas cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus: per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

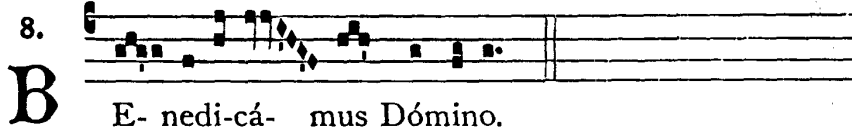
All: **Amen.**

CONCLUSION

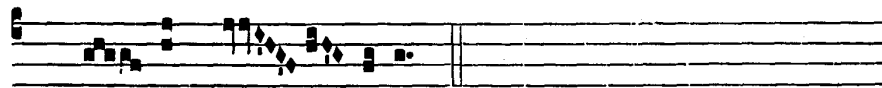
Officiant: Dóminus vobíscum.

All: **Et cum spíritu tuo.**

Cantors:



All:



R. Dé- o grá- ti- as.

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

Lord Jesus Christ, who subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate family life by thy unspeakable virtues, aid us by their united intercession to profit by the examples of thy Holy Family, and attain to their everlasting companionship: Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son: Who with Thee lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit: thourgh all the ages of ages.

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.

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 suppleméntum Sensu- um de- féctu- i.

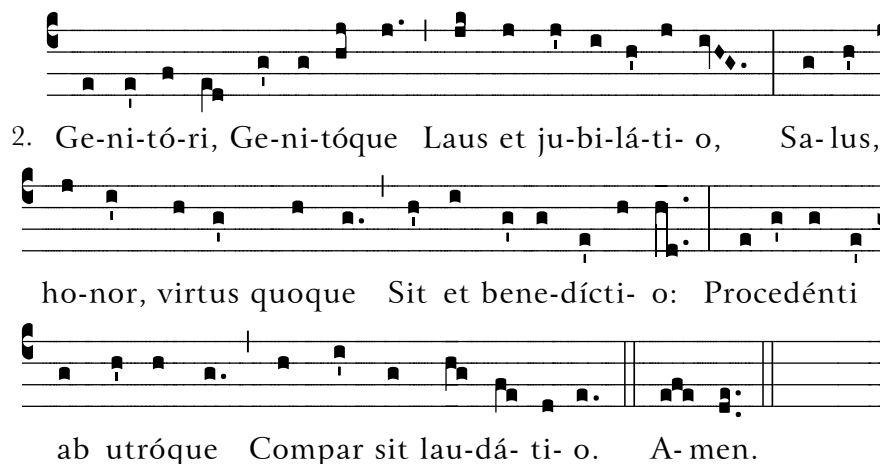
Hymn: O Saving Victim

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: † tríbue, quaésumus, ita nos
 córporis et sánguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári; ut redemptiόνis
 tuæ fructum in nobis júgiter sentiámus. Qui vivis et regnas in
 sæcula 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-ré-mus * 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, Alma Redemptoris Mater.

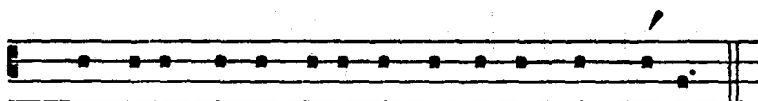
ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

Cantor:

* All:

V

A L-ma * Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérv- 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: Post partum, Virgo invioláta perman - sí - sti.

All: Dei Génatrix, intercède pro no - bis.

COLLECT

Officiant: Oremus.

Deus, qui salútis aetérnae, beátae Maríae virginitáte fecúnda,
 humáno géneri praémia praestitísti: tríbue, quaésumus; ut ipsam
 pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, per quam merúimus auctórem
 vitae suscípere, Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium
 tuum.

All: **Amen.**

Officiant (recto tono): Divínium auxílium máneat semper
 nobiscum.

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. After childbirth thou didst
 remain a virgin.*

R. Mother of God, pray for us.

V. Let us pray

*O God, who, by the fruitful
 virginity of blessed Mary, hast
 bestowed upon mankind the
 reward of eternal salvation:
 grant, we beseech Thee, that
 we may experience her
 intercession, through whom
 we have been made worthy to
 receive the author of life, our
 Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son.*

R. Amen.

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

R. Amen.

