

BREVIARY INCLUDING ORDINARY TIME SEASONS OF ADVENT, CHRISTMASTIDE, LENT, & EASTERTIDE, COMMON OF SAINTS

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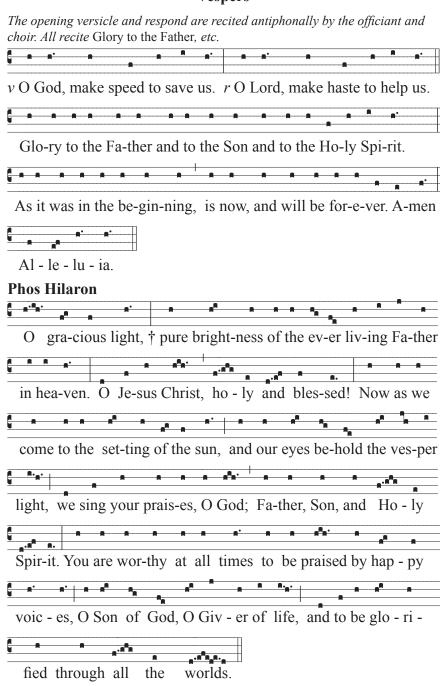
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Ordinary of the Week Saturday Vespers



Saturday Vespers **Psalm Antiphon** Psalter 4.4, 3.2, 4.4 Week 1 Your name, O LORD, † is ev-er-last-ing; your re-nown en-dures from age to age. Fight those who fight me, Ó LORD; * Psalm 35 attack those who áre attácking me. Take up shield and ármor * and <u>rise</u> up to hélp me. Draw the sword and bar the way against those who pursue me; * say to my soul, "I am your salvation." Let those who seek after my life be shamed and humbled; * let those who plot my ruin fall báck and bé dismayed. Let them be like chaff before the wind, * and let the angel of the LORD drive them off. Let their way be dárk and slippery, * and let the angel of the LORD drive them áway. For they have secretly spread a net for mé without a cause; * without a cause they have dug a pit to take me alive. Let ruin come upón them únawares; * let them be caught in the net they hid; let them fall intó the pit they dug. Then I will be jóyful in the LORD; * I will glory in his victory. My very bones will say, "Lord, who is like you? * You deliver the poor from those who are too strong for them, the poor and needy from those who rob them." Malicious witnesses rise úp agáinst me; * they charge me with matters I know nóthing ábout. They pay me evil in exchange for good; * my soul is fúll of déspair. But when they were sick <u>I</u> dréssed in sáck-cloth * and humbled mysélf by fásting. I prayed with my whole heart, as one would for a friend or a bróther; * I behaved like one who mourns for his mother,

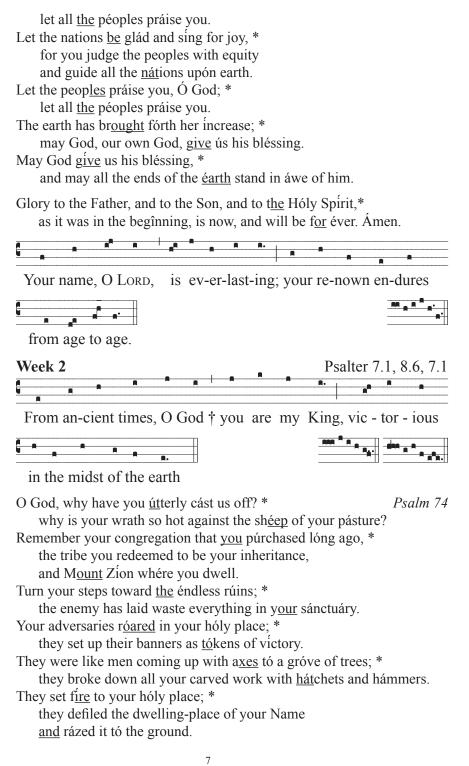
bowed dówn and grieving.

But when I stumbled, they were glad and gathered together; they gáthered against me; * strangers whom I did not know tore me to pieces and would not stop. They put me to the tést and mócked me; * they gnáshed at me with their teeth. O LORD, how lóng will yóu look on? * rescue me from the roaring beasts, and my life from the young lions. I will give you thanks in the gréat congregation; * I will praise you in the mighty throng. Do not let my treacherous fóes rejoice óver me, * nor let those who hate me without a cause wink at each óther. For they dó not plán for peace, * but invent deceitful schemes against the quiet in the land. They opened their mouths at me and said, * "Aha! we saw it with our ówn eyes." You saw it, O LORD; do nót be silent; * O Lord, bé not fár from me. Awake, arise, to mý cause! * to my defense, my Gód and mý LORD! Give me justice, O LORD my God, according tó your righteousness; * do not let them triumph óver me. Do not let them say in their hearts, "Aha! júst what wé want!" * Do not let them say, "We have swallowed him up." Let all who rejoice at my ruin be ashámed and dísgraced; * let those who boast against me be clóthed with dismáy and shame. Let those who favor my cause sing out with joy and be glad; * let them say always, "Great is the LORD, who desires the prosperity of his servant." And my tongue shall be talking of your righteousness * and of your praise all the day long. Psalm 135 [Hallelujah!] Praise the Náme of thé LORD; * give praise, you sérvants óf the LORD. You who stand in the house of the LORD, * in the courts of the house of our God. Praise the LÓRD, for the LÓRD is good; * sing praises to his Name, for it is lovely. For the LORD has chosen Jácob fór himself * and Israel for his ówn posséssion.

Saturday Vespers For I knów that the Lórd is great, * and that our Lórd is abóve all gods. The LORD does whatever pleases him, in héaven and on earth, * in the séas and áll the deeps. He brings up rain clouds from the ends of the earth; * he sends out lightning with the rain, and brings the winds out of his storehouse. It was he who struck down the first-born of Égypt, * the first-born bóth of mán and beast. He sent signs and wonders into the midst of you, O Égypt, * against Pharaoh and áll his sérvants. He overthrew mány nátions * and put mighty kings to death: Sihon, king of the Amòrites, and Og, the king of Báshan, * and all the kingdoms of Cánaan. He gave their land to be an inheritance, * an inheritance for Israél his péople. O LORD, your Name is éverlásting; * your renown, O LORD, endúres from áge to age. For the LORD gives his péople jústice * and shows compassion to his servants. The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, * the work of húman hands. They have mouths, but they cannot speak; * eyes have they, but they cannot see. They have <u>éars</u>, but they cánnot hear; * neither is there any bréath in théir mouth. Those who máke them are like them, * and so are all who pút their trúst in them. Bless the LORD, \underline{O} house of Ísrael; * O house of Áaron, bléss the LORD. Bless the LORD, O house of Lévi; * you who féar the LORD, bléss the LORD. Blessed be the LORD out of Zion, * who dw[é]lls in Jer[ú]salem. [Hállelújah!] May God be merciful to ús and bléss us, * show us the light of his countenance and come to us. Let your ways be knówn upón earth, * your saving health amóng all nátions. Let the peoples práise you, Ó God; *

Psalm 67





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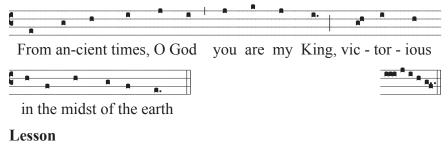
They said to themselves, "Let us destroy them áltogéther." * They burned down all the meeting-places of Gód in thé land. There are no signs for us to see; there is no prophet left; * there is not one amóng us who knóws how long. How long, O God, will the adversary scoff? * will the enemy blaspheme your Náme for éver? Why do yóu draw báck your hand? * why is your right hand hidden in your bosom? Yet God is my King from ancient times, * victorious in the midst of thé earth. You divided the séa by your might * and shattered the heads of the dragons upón the wáters; You crushed the héads of Leviathan * and gave him to the people of the désert fór food. You split open spring and torrent; * you dried up ever-flówing rivers. Yours is the day, yours also the night; * you established the móon and thé sun. You fixed all the bound'ries of the earth; * you made both súmmer and winter. Remember, O LORD, how the énemý scoffed, * how a foolish péople despised your Name. Do not hand over the life of your dóve to wild beasts; * never forget the lives of your poor. Look upón your cóvenant; * the dark places of the earth are haunts of violence. Let not the oppressed turn away ashamed; * let the poor and néedy práise your Name. Arise, O Gód, maintáin your cause; * remember how fools revile you all day long. Forget not the clamor of your ádversáries, * the unending tumult of those who rise up against you. Psalm 65 You are to be praised, O Gód, in Zion; * 8.6 to you shall vows be perfórmed in Jerúsalem. To you that hear práyer shall áll flesh come, * because of théir transgréssions. Our sins are strónger than wé are, * but yóu will blót them out.

Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! *

they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your témple. Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of óur salvátion. * O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the séas that are fár away. You make fast the mountains by your power; * they are girded about with might. You still the róaring óf the seas, * the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples. Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your márvelóus signs: * you make the dawn and the dúsk to sing for joy. You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it véry plénteous; * the river of God is fúll of water. - Yóu prepáre the grain, * for so you provide for the earth. You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; * with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase. You crown the yéar with your góodness, * and your paths overflów with plénty. May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, * and the hills be clóthed with joy. May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys clóak themsélves with grain; * let them shout for joy and sing. Psalm 136 **NOR** ^B B _B _B Give thanks to the Lórd, for hé is good, * for his mercy endúres for éver. 7.1 Give thánks to the Gód of gods, * for his mercy endúres for éver. Give thánks to the Lórd of lords, * for his mercy endúres for éver. Who only does great wonders, * for his mercy endúres for éver; who by wisdom máde the héavens, * for his mercy endúres for éver; who spread out the earth upón the wáters, * for his mercy endúres for éver; who creáted gréat lights, * for his mercy endúres for éver;

Saturday Vespers the sún to rúle the day, * for his mercy endúres for éver; the moon and the stars to govern the night, * for his mercy endúres for éver. Who struck down the first born of Égypt, * for his mercy endúres for éver; and brought out Israel fróm amóng them, * for his mercy endúres for éver; with a mighty hand and a stretched-out arm, * for his mercy endúres for éver; who divided thé Red Séa in two, * for his mercy endúres for éver; and made Israel to páss through the midst of it, * for his mercy endúres for éver; but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Réd Sea. * for his mercy endúres for éver; who led his people through the wilderness, * for his mercy endúres for éver. Who remembered us in our lów estate, * for his mercy endúres for éver; and delivered us fróm our énemies. * for his mercy endúres for éver; who gives food to all créatures, * for his mercy endúres for éver. Give thanks to the Gód of héaven, * for his mercy endúres for éver.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

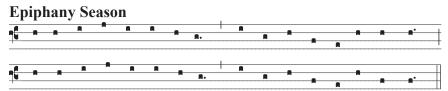




O Trinity of blessed light, † O Unity of princely might, although the fiery sun departs, | shine forth your light into our hearts.

To you our morning song of praise, | to you our evening prayer we raise; your glory daily we adore | and supplicate for evermore.

All laud to you, O Father, be, | to you, O Son, eternally; to you, the Spirit, equal praise | from joyful hearts we ever raise.



When all the world before him lay, † God rested on the seventh day; his holy voice proclaimed it blest | and named it for the sabbath rest.

And he, who death by death subdued | and on the Cross our life renewed, on Saturday his sabbath kept, | as in the heart of earth he slept.

Then that great Sunday shall ensue | when heaven and earth are made anew; our flesh from sin will then be free | and put on immortality.

To God the Father, God the Son | and God the Spirit, Three in One, laud, honor, might, and glory be | from age to age eternally.



Je-sus said † Peace be with you. As the Fa-ther has sent me, so



I send you, al-le-lu-ia.

Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the LORD,

my spirit rejoices in you, O Gód my Sávior, *

for you have lôoked with favor on your lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations will cáll me bléssed; *

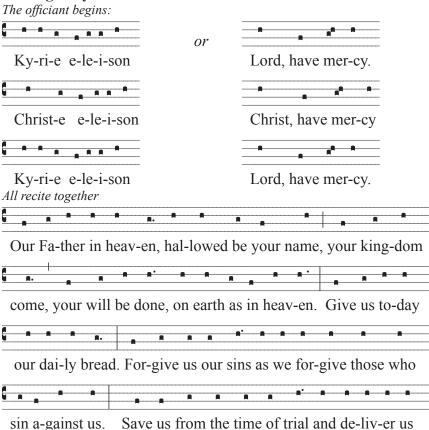
you, the Almîghty, have done great things for me,

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and hóly ís your name. You have mercy <u>on</u> thóse who féar you * ²⁶⁸ from generâtion <u>to</u> génerátion. You have sh<u>own</u> stréngth with yóur arm * and scattered the próud in théir conceit, casting down the míghty fróm their thrones * and lifting úp the lówly. You have filled the húngry with góod things * and sent the rích away émpty. You have come to the help of your sérvant Ísrael, * for you have remêmbered your pr<u>ó</u>mise of mércy, the promise máde to our fórebears, * to Âbraham and his chíldren for éver

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit; * As it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

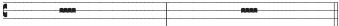
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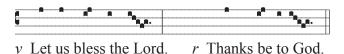
The officiant continues,



v The Lord be with you. r And also with you.

Let us pray.

The officiant says the collect of the day, which is of the following Sunday unless one is appointed for the day. After the collect, the Precentor continues



And the officiant concludes with one of the following:



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The Officiant opens the service with the following versicle:

- v Lord, Open our lips.
- *r* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen. Alleluia.

The Venite is recited by the Officiant with its invitatory said at the beginning and at the conclusion of each set of verses.

Invitatory: The Lord, by whom all things are made, * Come let us worship.

Venite

Come, let <u>us</u> sing to the LORD; * let us shout for joy to the rock <u>of</u> our salvation. Let us come before his pres <u>ence</u> with thanksgiving, * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
 For the L<u>ÓRD</u> is a gréat God, * and a great King abóve all gods. In his hand are the cáverns óf the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his álso. The sea is his for he máde it, * and his hands have m<u>ólded</u> the drý land.
 Come, let us bow dówn and bénd the knee, * and kneel before the Lórd our Máker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pastùre, and the shéep of his hand. * Oh, that today you would héarken tó his voice!
Psalter Week 1 Antiphon: On this day † the LORD has acted; / we will rejoice and be glad in it.
 Happy are they whose transgressions áre forgíven, * Psalm 32 and whose sín is pút away! Happy are they to whom the Lórd impútes no guilt, * and in whose spírit there is no guile! While I held my tongue, my bones withered áway, *

because of <u>my</u> gróaning áll day long.
For your hand was heavy upón me dáy and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in <u>the</u> héat of súmmer.
Then I ack <u>nów</u> ledged my sin to you, *
and <u>díd</u> not concéal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgréssions to the LORD." *
Then you forgave me <u>the</u> gúilt of mý sin.
Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you <u>in</u> time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
You are my hiding-place;
you pre <u>sérve</u> me from tróuble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
"I will instruct you and teach you in <u>the</u> way that you should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.
Do not be like horse or mule, which have <u>no</u> únderstánding; *
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they <u>will</u> not stay néar you."
Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trúst in thé Lord.
Be glad, you righteous, and <u>rejóice</u> in thé Lord; *
shout for joy, <u>áll</u> who are trúe of heart.
[Hallelujah!] Praise the Lórd, O mý soul! * Psalm 146
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while <u>I</u> have my being.
Put not your trust in rulers, nor <u>in</u> ány child of earth, *
for th <u>ere</u> is no hélp in them.
When they breathe their <u>lást</u> , they retúrn to earth, *
and in that <u>dáy</u> their thoughts pérish.
Happy are they who have the God <u>of</u> Jácob fór their help! *
whose hope is in the Lórd their God;
Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and <u>all</u> that is in them; *
who keeps his <u>pró</u> mise for éver;
Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food <u>to</u> those who húnger.
The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the éyes of thé blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD <u>cáres</u> for the stránger; *

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he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked. The LORD shall réign for éver, * your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. [Hállelújah!] Give thanks to the Lórd, for hé is good; * Psalm 118 his mercy endúres for éver. Let Ísrael nów proclaim, * "His mercy endúres for éver." Let the house of Aáron nów proclaim, * "His mercy endúres for éver." Let those who féar the LORD nów proclaim, * "His mercy endúres for éver." I called to the Lórd in mý distress; * the LORD answered by sétting mé free. The LORD is at my side, therefore I will not fear; * what can ányone dó to me? The LORD is at my side to help me; * I will triumph over those who hate me. It is better to relý on thé LORD * than to pút any trúst in flesh. It is better to relý on thé LORD * than to put any trúst in rúlers. All the ungódly encómpass me; * in the Name of the LORD I will repél them. They hem me in, they hem me in on every side; * in the name of the LORD I will repél them. They swarm about me like bees; they <u>bláze</u> like a fire of thorns; * in the name of the LORD I will repél them. I was pressed so hárd that I álmost fell, * but the LORD cáme to mý help. The LORD is my stréngth and mý song, * and he has become my salvation. There is a sound of exultátion and víctory * in the ténts of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lórd has triumphed! * the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the Lórd has triumphed!" I sháll not die, but live, * and declare the works of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me óver tó death. Open for me the gates of righteousness; * I will enter them: I will offer thánks to thé LORD. "This is the gáte of thé LORD; * he who is righteous may énter." I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation. The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing, * and it is márvelous in our eyes. On this day the Lórd has ácted; * we will rejóice and be glád in it. Hosanna, Lórd, hosánna! * LORD, sénd us nów success. Blessed is he who comes in the Náme of thé LORD; * we bless you from the house of the LORD. God is the LORD; he has shined upón us; * form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar. "You are my God, and I will thank you; * you are my God, and <u>Í</u> will exált you." Give thanks to the Lórd, for hé is good; * his mercy endúres for éver. Psalm 99 The LORD is King; let the péople trémble; * he is enthroned upon the cherubim; lét the éarth shake. The LORD is great in Zion; * he is high above all péoples. Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; * hé is the Hóly One. 'O mighty King, lover of justice, you have estáblished équity; * you have executed justice and righteousnéss in Jácob.' Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God, and fall down befóre his fóotstool; * hé is the Hóly One. Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who cáll upón his Name; * they called upon the LÓRD, and he ánswered them.

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He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *

they kept his testimonies and the decrée that he gave them.

O LORD our God, you ánswered thém indeed; *

you were a God who forgave them,

yet punished them for their évil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God,

and worship him upón his hóly hill; *

for the LORD our Gód is the Hóly One.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

On this day the LORD has acted; / we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalter Week 2

Antiphon: I will offer you *†* the sacrifice of thanksgiving / and call upon the Name of the LORD.

Psalm 42 As the deer lóngs for the water-brooks, * so longs my sóul for yóu, O God. My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God; * when shall I come to appear before the présence of God? My tears have been my food day and night, * while all day long they say to me, "Where now is your God?" I pour out my soul when I think on these things; * how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God, With the voice of práise and thanksgiving, * among thóse who keep hóly-day. Why are you so full of héaviness, Ó my soul? * and why are you so disquietéd within me? - Pút your trúst in God; * for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God. My soul is héavy within me; * therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan, and from the peak of Mizar among the heights of Hérmon. One deep calls to another in the nóise of your cátaracts; * all your rapids and floods have gone over me. The LORD grants his loving-kindness in the daytime; * in the night season his song is with me, a prayer to the Gód of mý life. I will say to the God of my strength, "Why have you forgotten me? * and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?"

While my bones are béing bróken, * my enemies móck me tó my face; All day lóng they móck me * and say to me, "Where now is your God?" Why are you so full of héaviness, Ó my soul? * and why are you so disquietéd within me? - Pút your trúst in God; * for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God. Give judgment for me, O Gòd, Psalm 43 and defend my cause against an ungódly péople; * deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked. For you are the God of my strength; why have you pút me fróm you? * and why do I go so heavily while the enemý opprésses me? Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, * and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling; That I may go to the altar of Gòd, to the God of my jóy and gládness; * and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God. Why are you so full of héaviness, Ó my soul? * and why are you so disquietéd within me? - Pút your trúst in God; * for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God. Psalm 26 Give judgment for me, O Lòrd, for I have lived with intégrity; * I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered. Test me, O Lórd, and trý me; * examine my héart and mý mind. For your lóve is befóre my eyes; * I have walked faithfully with you. I have not sát with the worthless, * nor do I consort with thé decéitful. I have hated the company of évildóers; * and I will not sit dówn with the wicked. I will wash my hands in innocénce, O LORD, * that I may go in procession round your áltar, singing aloud a sóng of thanksgiving, * and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

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LORD, I love the house in which you dwell * and the place where your glóry ábides. Do not sweep me away with sinners, * nor my life with those who thirst for blood, whose hands are fúll of évil plots, * and their right hand full of bribes. As for me, I will live with intégrity; * redeem me, O LORD, and have pity on me. My foot stánds on lével ground; * in the full assembly I will bless the LORD. Psalm 116 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my súpplicátion, * because he has inclined his ear to me whenever <u>I</u> cálled upón him. The cords of death entanglèd me; the grip of the gráve took hóld of me; * I came to grief and sórrow. Then I called upon the Náme of thé LORD: * "O LORD, I práy you, sáve my life." Gracious is the Lórd and righteous; * our God is fúll of compássion. The LORD watches over the innocent; * I was brought very lów, and he hélped me. Turn again to your rést, O mý soul. * for the LORD has tréated you well. For you have réscued my life from death, * my eyes from tears, and my féet from stúmbling. I will walk in the présence of the LORD * in the lánd of the líving. I believed, even when Ì said, "I have been brought very low." * In my distress I said, "No one cán be trústed." How shall I repay the LORD * for all the good things he has done for me? I will lift up the <u>cúp</u> of salvátion * and call upon the Náme of thé LORD. I will fulfill my vows to the LORD * in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the LORD * is the déath of his sérvants. O LORD, <u>Í</u> am your sérvant; * I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have fréed me fróm my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving * and call upon the Náme of thé LORD. I will fulfill my vóws to thé LORD * in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the Lord's house, * in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. [Hállelújah!] Sing to the Lórd a néw song, * Psalm 98 for he has done márvelóus things. With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himsélf the victory. The LORD has made known his victory; * his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nátions. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Ísrael, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Shout with joy to the Lórd, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. Sing to the Lórd with the harp, * with the hárp and the vóice of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the LORD. Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein. Let the rivers cláp their hands, * and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth. In righteousness shall he júdge the world * and the péoples with équity. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,*

as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving / and call upon the Name of the LORD.

First Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.

Canticle

Te Deum

You <u>are</u> Gód: we práise you: * you are the L<u>órd</u>: we accláim you; You are the <u>et</u>érnal Fáther: * all c<u>re</u>átion wórships you. 8.1, 7.3 8.1.

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To you all angels, all the pówers of heáven, * Cherubim and Seraphim sing in éndless praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Gód of pówer and might, * heaven and earth are fúll of your glóry. The glorious company of apóstles práise you. * The noble fellowship of próphets práise you. The white-robed army of mártyrs práise you. * Throughout the world the holy Chúrch accláims you: Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, * and the Holy Spirit, ádvocáte and guide. You, Christ, are the king of glóry, * the eternal Són of the Fáther. When you became mán to sét us free * you did not shún the Virgin's womb. You overcáme the sting of death, * and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You are seated at God's right hand in glory. * We believe that you will come and be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people, * bought with the price of your ówn blood, and bring us with your saints * to glory éverlásting.

Second Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.

Hymn



O blest Creator of the light, \dagger you made the day with radiance bright. and with the birth of light began | to form creation to your plan.

Your wisdom joined the morning's ray | to eventide, and named it day; so now the light of morning's star | pierces the dusk and shines afar.

Shed through our hearts your piercing ray; | our souls' dull slumber drive away; your Name be first on every tongue; | to you our earliest hymns be sung.

All laud to you, O Father, be, | to you O Son, eternally; to you, the Spirit, equal praise | from joyful hearts we ever raise.



As the Fa-ther † has loved me, so I have loved you; a-bide in my

love, al - le - lu - ia.

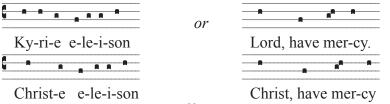
Benedictus

Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; * you have come to your péople and sét them free. You have raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of your sérvant Dávid. Through your holy prophets you promised of old, to save us fróm our énemies, * from the hands of all who hate us. To show mercy to our forebears, * and to remember your hóly cóvenant. This was the oath you swore to our fáther Âbraham, * to set us free from the hánds of our énemies, free to worship you without fear, * holy and righteous before you, all the dáys of óur life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the L<u>ór</u>d to prepáre the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compássion óf our God * the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death. * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

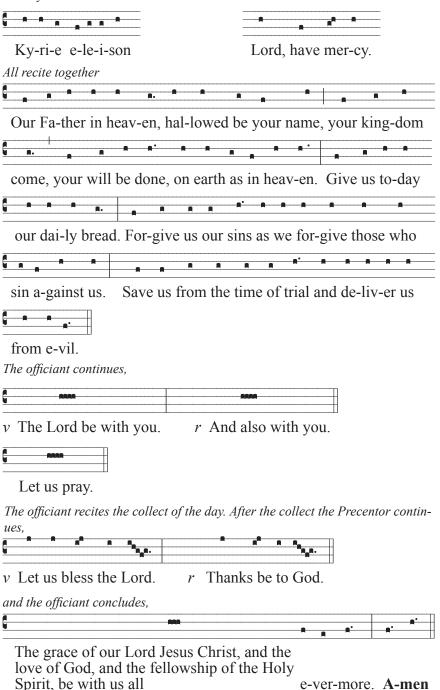
Closing Prayers

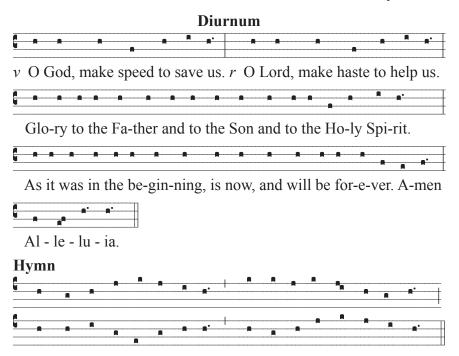
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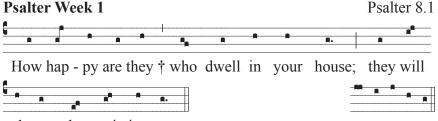




To God our Father, thanks and praise † for this the first and dawn of days: The day on which Creation's spring | did light and life from chaos bring.

The day on which His well-loved Son | o'er death and hell the triumph won; The day on which their Spirit came, | their gift to us in wind and flame.

To God our Father, through his Son | and in the Spirit, with them one, we, new-created on this day | new songs of love and glory pay.



al-ways be prais-ing you.

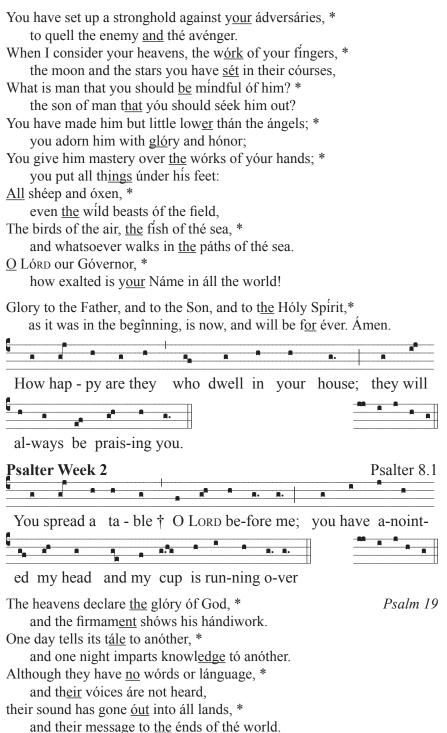
How dear to me is your <u>dwé</u>lling, O Lórd of hosts! * Psalm 84 My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rej<u>óice</u> in the líving God. The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest wh<u>ere</u> shé may láy her young; *

by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,

my King and mý God.

Sunday Diurnum

Happy are they who dwéll in your house! * they will <u>ál</u>ways be práising you. Happy are the people whose stréngth is in you! * whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way. Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a pláce of springs, * for the early rains have covered it with pools of water. They will climb from height to height, * and the God of gods will reveal himsélf in Zion. LORD Gód of hosts, héar my prayer; * hearken. O Gód of Jácob. Behold our defénder, Ó God; * and look upon the face of your Anointed. For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, * and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked. For the LORD Gód is both sún and shield; * he will give gráce and glóry; no good thing will the Lórd withhold * from those who wálk with intégrity. -' O Lórd of hosts, * happy are they who pút their trúst in you! Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, Psalm 1 nor sat in the séats of the scórnful! Their delight is in the láw of the LORD, * and they meditate on his law day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * everything they dó shall prósper. It is not só with the wicked; * they are like chaff which the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked shall not stand úpright when júdgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the wicked is doomed. O Lórd our Góvernor, * Psalm 8 how exalted is your Náme in áll the world! Out of the mouths of infants and children * your majesty is praised above the heavens.

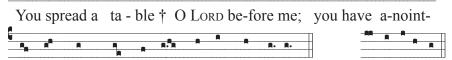


Sunday Diurnum

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; * it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a chámpion to rún its course. It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the énd of it again; * nothing is hid<u>den</u> fróm its búrning heat. The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; * the testimony of the LORD is sure, and gives wisdom to the innocent. The statutes of the LORD are júst and rejóice the heart; * the commandment of the LORD is clear, and gives light to the eyes. The fear of the LORD is clean, and endúres for éver; * the judgments of the LORD are true, and righteous áltogéther. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, * sweeter far than honey, than hóney in the comb. By them also is your servant enlightened, * and in keeping thém there is gréat reward. Who can tell how óften hé offends? * cleanse me fróm my sécret faults. Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; * then shall I be whole and sound. and innocent of a great offense. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be accéptable in your sight, * O LORD, my strength and mý redéemer. LORD, who may dwell in your tábernácle? * Psalm 15 who may abide upón your hóly hill? Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, * who speaks the trúth from his heart. There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no évil tó his friend; * he does not heap contempt upón his néighbor. In his sight the wicked is rejected, * but he honors those who féar the LORD. He has swórn to dó no wrong * and dóes not take báck his word. He does not give his móney in hópe of gain, * nor does he take a bribe agáinst the innocent. Whoéver dóes these things * shall néver be óverthrown.

Sunday Diurnum

The Lórd is my shepherd; * Psalm 23 I sháll not bé in want. He makes me lie dówn in green pástures * and leads me beside still waters. - Hé revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his Náme's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall féar no évil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is rúnning óver. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the dáys of mý life, * and I will dwell in the house of the Lórd for éver. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen. . . .



ed my head and my cup is run-ning o-ver

A period of silent meditation is kept for approximately 10 minutes.

Closing



v The Lord be with you. r And also with you.

Let us pray.

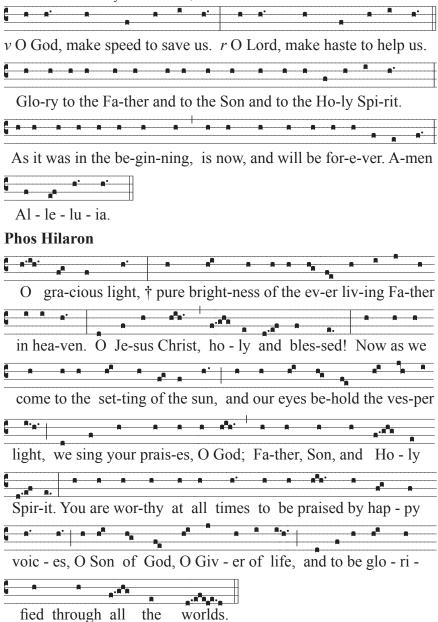
(the collect for the day is chanted monotone)

v Let us bless the Lord. r Thanks be to God.

May the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

Vespers

The opening versicle and respond are recited antiphonally by the officiant and choir. All recite Glory to the Father, *etc.*



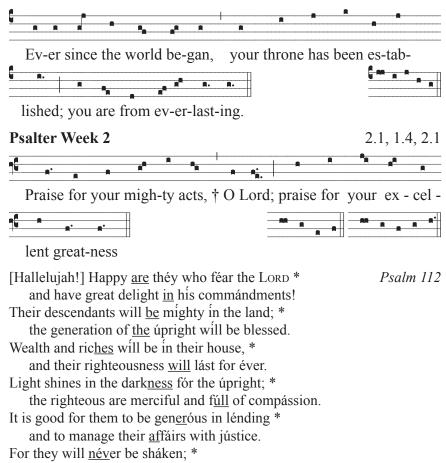
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Psalter Week 1	8.1, 7.6, 8.1
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Ev-er since the world be-gan, † your throne has been	es-tab-
lished; you are from ev-er-last-ing.	
 Itshed; you are from ev-er-last-ing. The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, * until I make your enemies your footstool." The LORD will send the scepter of your power out of Zion, * saying, "Rule over your enemies round about you. Princely state has been yours from the dáy of your birth; * in the beauty of holiness have I begotten you, like dew from the womb of the morning." The LORD has sworn and hé will nót recant: * "You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek. The Lord who is at your right hànd will smite kings in the dáy of his wrath; * he will rule over the nátions. He will drink from the brook beside the road; * therefore hé will lift high his head. Bless the LoRD omý soul; * O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majestý and spléndor. You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak * and spread out the heavens like a cúrtain. You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters ábove; * you make the clouds your méssengers * and flames of fire your sérvants. You have set the earth upón its foundátions, * so that it never shall móve at ány time. You covered it with the deep as with a mántle; * the waters stood higher thán the moúntains. 	Psalm 110
<u>At</u> your rebuke they fled; * at the voice of your thunder they hastened away. They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, to the places you had appointed for them.	*
You set the limits that they should not pass; *	

they shall not again cóver thé earth. You send the springs into the valleys; * they flow between the mountains. All the beasts of the field drink their fill from them, * and the wild asses quench their thirst. Beside them the birds of the áir make théir nests * and sing among the branches. You water the mountains from your dwelling on high; * the earth is fully satisfied by the fruit of your works. You make gráss grow for flócks and herds * and plánts to sérve mankind; that they may bring forth food from the earth, * and wine to gládden óur hearts, oil to make a chéerful cóuntenance, * and bread to stréngthen thé heart. The trees of the Lórd are full of sap, * the cedars of Lebanon which he planted, In which the birds build their nests, * and in whose tops the stork makes his dwelling. The high hills are a refuge fór the móuntain goats, * and the stony cliffs for the rock badgers. You appointed the moon to márk the séasons, * and the sun knows the time of its sétting. You make darkness thát it máy be night, * in which all the béasts of the fórest prowl. The lions roar after their prey * and séek their fóod from God. The sun rises, and they slip away * and lay themselves down in their dens. Man goes fórth to his work * and to his labor until the évening. O LORD, how mánifold áre your works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is fúll of your créatures. Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too mány to númber, * créatures both smáll and great. There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have máde for the spórt of it. Áll of them lóok to you *



to give them their food in due séason. You give it tó them; they gáther it; * you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. You hide your face, and they are terrified; * you take away their breath, and they die and retúrn to théir dust. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; * and so you renew the fáce of thé earth. May the glory of the LORD endúre for éver; * may the LORD rejóice in áll his works. He looks at the éarth and it trémbles; * he touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; * I will praise my God while <u>I</u> háve my béing. May these words of mine please him; * I will rejóice in thé LORD. * Bless [the] L[6]RD, O m[ý] soul: [Hállelújah!] 81 [Hallelujah!] I will give thanks to the L<u>ÓRD</u> with my whóle heart, * in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. Psalm 111 Great are the déeds of thé LORD! * they are studied by <u>áll</u> who delight in them. His work is full of majestý and spléndor, * and his righteousness endúres for éver. He makes his marvelous works to bé remémbered; * the LORD is gracious and full of compassion. He gives food to those who féar him; * he is ever mindful óf his cóvenant. He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lánds of the nátions. The works of his hands are faithfulnéss and jústice; * all his commándments áre sure. They stand fast for éver and éver, * because they are done in trúth and équity. He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenánt for éver; * holy and áwesome is his Name. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; * those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endúres for éver. The LORD is King; he has put on spléndid appárel; * Psalm 93 the LORD has put on his apparel and girded himsélf with strength. He has máde the whole wórld so sure *

that <u>it</u> cánnot bé moved;
Ever since the world began, your throne <u>has</u> béen estáblished; * you are f<u>rom</u> éverlásting.
The waters have lifted up, Ò LORD,
the waters have lifted úp their voice; *
the waters have lift<u>ed</u> úp their póunding waves.
Mightier than the sound of many watèrs,
mightier than <u>the</u> bréakers óf the sea, *
mightier is <u>the</u> LóRD who dwélls on high.
Your testi<u>món</u>ies are véry sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
for ev<u>er</u> ánd for évermore.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to t<u>he</u> Hóly Spírit,*
as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be f<u>or</u> éver. Ámen.



the righteous will be kept in everlásting remémbrance. They will not be afraid of any évil rúmors; * their heart is right; they put their trúst in thé LORD. Their heart is estáblished and will not shrink, * until they see their desire upón their énemies. They have given fréely tó the poor, * and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor. The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; * the desires of the wicked will pérish. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, * Psalm 107 and his mercy endúres for éver. Let all those whom the L<u>ÓRD</u> has redéemed proclaim * that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe. He gathered them out of the lands; * from the east and from the west, from the nórth and fróm the south. Some wándered in désert wastes; * they found no way to a city where they might dwell. They were húngry and thírsty; * their spirits lánguished within them. Then they cried to the LÓRD in their tróuble, * and he delivered thém from théir distress. He put their féet on a stráight path * to go to a city where they might dwell. Let them give thanks to the LÓRD for his mércy * and the wonders he dóes for his children. For he satisfies the thirsty * and fills the húngry with góod things. ** * Some sat in dárkness and déep gloom, * bound fast in miserý and iron; Because they rebelled against the words of God * and despised the counsel of the Most High. So he humbled their spirits with hard labor; * they stumbled, and there was none to help. Then they cried to the LÓRD in their tróuble, * and he delivered thém from théir distress. He led them out of dárkness and déep gloom * and broke their bónds asúnder.

Let them give thanks to the Lórd for his mércy * and the wonders he does for his children. For he shatters the doors of bronze * and breaks in two the iron bars. Some were fools and took to rebéllious ways; * they were afflicted because of their sins. They abhorred all mánner óf food * and drew néar to déath's door. Then they cried to the Lórd in their trouble, * and he delivered thém from théir distress. He sent forth his word and healed them * and sáved them fróm the grave. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy * and the wonders he does for his children. Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving * and tell of his ácts with shouts of joy. Some went dówn to the séa in ships * and plied their tráde in deep wáters; They beheld the works of the LORD * and his wonders in the deep. Then he spoke, and a stórmy wind arose, * which tossed high the waves of the sea. They mounted up to the heavens and féll back to the depths; * their hearts melted because of their péril. They reeled and staggered like drúnkards * and wére at their wits' end. Then they cried to the Lórd in their trouble. * and he delivered thém from théir distress. He stilled the stórm to a whisper * and quieted the waves of the sea. Then were they glad because of the calm, * and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for. Let them give thanks to the Lórd for his mércy * and the wonders he does for his children. Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people * and praise him in the council of the élders. 2 1 The LORD changed rivers into déserts, * and water-springs into thirsty ground, A fruitful lánd into sált flats. * because of the wickedness of those who dwell there.

He changed deserts into pools of water *

and dry lánd into wáter-springs. He séttled the húngry there, * and they founded a city to dwéll in. They sowed fields, and planted vineyards, * and brought in a frúitful hárvest. He blessed them, so that they increased greatly; * he did not lét their hérds decrease. Yet when they were diminished and brought low, * through stress of adversity and sorrow, (He pours contémpt on princes * and makes them wander in trackless wastes) He lifted up the poor out of misery * and multiplied their families like flocks of sheep. The upright will sée this ánd rejoice, * but all wickednéss will shút its mouth. Whoever is wise will pónder thése things, * and consider well the mércies óf the LORD. [Hallelujah!] Praise God in his holy témple; * Psalm 150 praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him fór his mighty acts; * praise him for his éxcellent gréatness. Praise him with the blást of the rám's-horn; * práise him with lýre and harp. Praise him with timbrel and dance; * práise him with strings and pipe. Praise him with resounding cýmbals; * praise him with loud-clánging cýmbals. Let éverything thát has breath * [-'] pr[á]ise the Lord. [Hállelújah!] Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit.* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen f

Praise for your migh-ty acts, O Lord; praise for your ex - cel -



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Lesson

Sunday Vespers

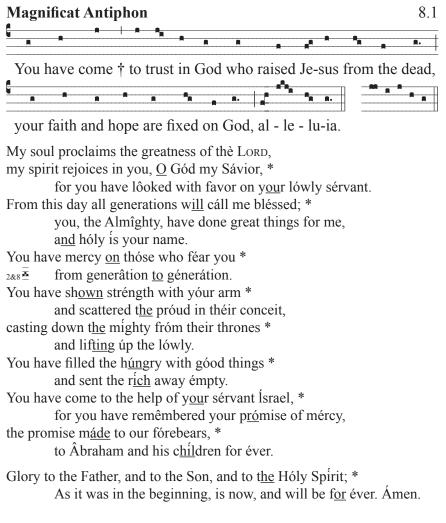
Hymn Pentecost & Epiphany seasons



Over the chaos of the empty waters † hovered the Spirit, bringing forth creation; so from the empty tomb the Second Adam | issued triumphant.

By the same Spirit we, regenerated | into the body of our risen Savior, Seek through the power of the new creation | life everlasting.

So may we worship God for ever blessed, | Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit, Of whom the glory, in both earth and heaven, | is manifested.



Closing Prayers The officiant begins:	
Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son	Lord, have mer-cy.
Christ-e e-le-i-son	Christ, have mer-cy
Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son	Lord, have mer-cy.
All recite together	
	* <u>*</u> *
Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed l	be your name, your king-dom
	<u> </u>
come, your will be done, on earth a	s in heav-en. Give us to-day

	ing ag was for give these whe
our dai-ly bread. For-give us our si	ins as we for-give those who
sin a-gainst us. Save us from the	time of trial and de-liv-er us
from e-vil.	
The officiant continues,	
£	
v The Lord be with you. r And	also with you.
Let us pray.	
The officiant says the collect of the day. Afte	er the collect, the Precentor continues
	a ha ta Cad
v Let us bless the Lord. r Thank	s be to God.

Sunday Vespers

And the officiant concludes with one of the following:

	<u> </u>
The grace of our Lord Jesus	
Christ, and the love of God,	
and the fellowship of the	
Holy Spirit be with us all	ev-er-more. A-men.
Or	
May the God of hope	
fill us with all joy and peace	
in believing through the	
power of the	Ho-ly Spirit. A-men
Or	
Glory to God whose power,	
working in us can do infinitel	у
more than we can ask or image	gine:
Glory to God from generation	n to
generation, in the church and	in
Christ Jesus for e	- ver and e-ver. A-men

Monday Matins

The Officiant opens the service with the following versicle:

- v Lord, Open our lips.
- *r* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,*
 as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver.
 Ámen. Alleluia.

The Venite is recited by the Officiant with its invitatory said at the beginning and at the conclusion of each set of verses.

Invitatory: The Lord, who orders all things well, * Come let us worship.

Venite

Monday Matins I call aloud upon the LORD, * and he answers me fróm his hóly hill; I lie dówn and gó to sleep; * I wake again, because the Lórd sustáins me. I do not fear the multitudes of péople * who set themselves agáinst me áll around. Rise up, Ò Lord; set me frée, O mý God; * surely, you will strike all my enemies across the face, you will break the téeth of the wicked. Deliverance bélóngs to thé LORD. * Your blessing be upón your péople! LORD, do not rebuke me in your ánger; * Psalm 6 do not púnish me in your wrath. Have pity on me, Lórd, for Í am weak; * heal me, LÓRD, for my bónes are racked. My spirit shákes with térror; * how lóng, O Lord, how long? Turn, O Lórd, and deliver me; * save me fór your mércy's sake. For in death no one remémbers you; * and who will give you thanks in the grave? I grow weary because of my groaning; * every night I drench my bed and flood my couch with tears. My eyes are wasted with grief * and worn away because of all my énemies. Depart from me, all évildóers, * for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping. The LORD has heard my súpplicátion; * the Lórd accépts my prayer. All my enemies shall be confounded and quake with fear; * they shall turn back and suddenlý be pút to shame. I will give thanks to you, O LÓRD, with my whóle heart; * Psalm 9 I will tell of all your márvelóus works. I will be glád and rejóice in you; * I will sing to your Náme, O Móst High. When my enemies are driven back, * they will stumble and perish at your présence. For you have maintained my right and my cause; * you sit upon your thróne judging right.

You have rebuked the ungodly and destroyed the wicked; * you have blotted out their name for éver and éver. As for the enemy, they are finished, in perpétual rúin, * their cities plowed under, the memory of them pérished; But the LORD is enthroned for ever; * he has set up this throne for júdgment. It is he who rules the world with righteousness; * he judges the péoples with équity. The LORD will be a réfuge for thé oppressed, * a refuge in time of trouble. Those who know your Name will pút their trúst in you, * for you never forsake those who séek you, Ó LORD. Sing praise to the LORD who dwells in Zion; * proclaim to the peoples the things he has done. The Avenger of blood will remémber them; * he will not forget the cry of thé afflicted. Have pity on mé, O Lord; * see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, O you who lift me úp from the gáte of death; so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation * in the gates of the city of Zion. The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, * and in the snare they set is their own foot caught. The LORD is known by his acts of justice; * the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands. The wicked shall be given óver tó the grave, * and also all the peoples that forget God. For the needy shall not always bé forgótten, * and the hope of the poor shall not pérish for éver. Rise up, Ò Lord, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; * let them be júdged befóre you. Put fear upón them, Ó LORD; * let the ungodly know they áre but mórtal. In Júdah is Gód known; * Psalm 76 his Name is gréat in Ísrael. At Salem is his tábernácle, * and his dwelling is in Zion. There he broke the fláshing árrows, * the shield, the sword, and the wéapons of báttle. How glórious vóu are! *

more splendid than the everlásting móuntains! The strong of heart have been despoiled; they sink into sleep; * none of the wárriors can lift a hand. At your rebuke, O Gód of Jácob, * both horse and rider lie stunned. What térror vóu inspire! * who can stand before you when you are angry? From heaven vóu pronounced júdgment; * the earth was afráid and wás still; When God rose úp to júdgment * and to save all the oppréssed of thé earth. Truly, wrathful Édom will give you thanks, * and the remnant of Hámath will kéep your feasts. Make a vow to the LORD your Gód and kéep it; * let all around him bring gifts to him who is worthy to be feared. He breaks the spirit of princes, * and strikes terror in the kings of the earth. On the holy mountain stands the city hé has founded; * Psalm 87 the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwéllings of Jácob. Glorious things are spóken óf you, * O city óf our God. I count Egypt and Babylon among those who know me; * behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia: in Zion were they born. Of Zion it shall be said, "Everyone was born in her, * and the Most High himsélf shall sustáin her." The LORD will record as he enrolls the peoples, * "These álso were bórn there." The singers and the dáncers will say, * "All my fresh springs are in you." Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. I will give thanks to you O LORD, with my whole heart; / I will tell of all your marvelous works.

Psalter Antiphon Week 2: The righteous † will rejoice in the LORD, / and put their trust in God.

Why do you st<u>ánd</u> so far óff, O LORD, *Psalm 10and hide yourself <u>in</u> time of trouble?

The wicked arrogantly pérsecúte the poor, * but they are trapped in the schémes they have devised. The wicked bóast of their héart's desire; * the covetous cúrse and revile the LORD. The wicked are so proud that they care not for God; * their only thought is, "Gód does not mátter." Their ways are devious at all times; your judgments are far above out of their sight; * they defý all their énemies. They say in their heart, "I sháll not be sháken; * no harm shall happen tó me éver." Their mouth is full of cursing, decéit, and oppréssion; * under their tongue are mischief and wrong. They lurk in ambush in public squares and in secret places they múrder the innocent; * they spý out the hélpless. They lie in wait, like a lion in a covert; they lie in wait to seize upón the lówly; * they seize the lowly and drag them away in their net. The innocent are broken and húmbled befóre them; * the helpless fall befóre their pówer. They say in their heart, "Gód has forgótten; * he hides his face; he will néver nótice." Rise up, Ò Lord; lift úp your hánd, O God; * do not forgét the afflicted. Why should the wicked revile God? * why should they say in their heart, "You do not care"? Surely, you behold trouble and misery; * you see it and take it into your ówn hand. The helpless commit themselves to you, * for you are the hélper of órphans. Break the power of the wicked and évil; * search out their wickedness until you find none. The LORD is King for ever and ever; * the ungodly shall pérish fróm his land. The LORD will hear the desire of the húmble; * you will strengthen their héart and your éars shall hear; to give justice to the orphan and oppressed, * so that mere mortals may strike térror nó more. Give éar to my words, O LORD; *

Monday Matins consider my méditátion. Hearken to my cry for help, my King and mý God, * for I máke my práyer to you. In the morning, Lórd, you héar my voice; * early in the morning I make my appéal and watch for you. For you are not a God who takes pléasure in wickedness, * and evil cánnot dwéll with you. Braggarts cannot stánd in yóur sight; * you hate all those who work wickedness. You destroy those who speak lies; * the bloodthirsty and deceitful, Ó Lórd, you ábhor. But as for me, through the greatness of your mercy I will go into your house: * I will bow down toward your holy témple in áwe of you. Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness, because of those who lie in wait for me; * make your way stráight befóre me. For there is no trúth in théir mouth; * there is destrúction in their heart; Their throat is an open grave; * they flátter with their tongue. Declare them guilty, Ó God; * let them fall, because of their schemes. Because of their many transgréssions cást them out, * for they have rebélled agáinst you. But all who take refuge in you will be glad; * they will sing out their jóy for éver. -Yóu will shélter them, * so that those who love your Náme may exúlt in you. For you, O LORD, will bless the righteous; * you will defend them with your fávor as with a shield. Hear my voice, O Gód, when Í complain; * Psalm 64 protect my life from féar of the énemy. Hide me from the conspiracy of the wicked, * from the mob of évildóers. They sharpen their tóngue like á sword, * and aim their bitter words like arrows, That they may shoot down the blameless from ambush; * they shoot without warning and are not afraid. They hold fást to their évil course; * they plan how they may hide their snares.

They say, "Who will see us? whó will find óut our crimes? * we have thought out a perfect plot." The human mind and héart are a mýstery; * but God will loose an arrow at them, and suddenly they will be wounded. He will make them trip over their tongues, * and all who sée them will sháke their heads. Everyone will stand in awe and declare God's deeds; * they will récognize his works. The righteous will rejoice in the LORD and pút their trúst in him, * and all who are true of héart will glóry. The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, * Psalm 24 the world and áll who dwéll therein. For it is he who founded it upon the seas * and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep. "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? * and who can stand in his holy place?" "Those who have clean hánds and a púre heart, * who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by whát is á fraud. They shall receive a bléssing fróm the LORD * and a just reward from the God of their salvation." Such is the generation of those who seek him, * of those who seek your face, O Gód of Jácob. Lift up your heads, Ò gates; lift them high, O éverlásting doors; * and the King of glóry sháll come in. "Who is this King of glóry?" * "The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in báttle." Lift up your heads, Ò gates; lift them high, <u>O</u> éverlásting doors; * and the King of glóry shall cóme in. "Who is he, this King of glóry?" * "The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glóry." Be joyful in the Lórd, all you lands; * Psalm 100 serve the LORD with gladness and come before his présence with a song. Know this: The Lórd himsélf is God; *

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he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sh<u>éep</u> of his pásture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and cáll upón his Name.

For the LORD is good;

his mercy is éverlásting; *

and his faithfulness endúres from áge to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

The righteous will rejoice in the LORD, / and put their trust in God.

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First Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.

Canticle Week 1 Isaiah 12

Surely, it is Gód who sáves me: * I will trust in him and not bé afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, * and he will bé my Sávior. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing * from the springs of salvation. And on that dáy you sháll say, * Give thanks to the Lord and cáll upón his Name; Make his deeds known amóng the péoples; * see that they remember that his Náme is exálted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, * and this is knówn in áll the world. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, * for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy Óne of Ísrael. Canticle Week 2 Isaiah 40 You that bring Zion good nèws, up and go to the mountain top; * lift up your voice and shout; you that bring good news to Jerusálem lift it up féarlessly, * cry to the cities of Júdah, 'Your Gód is here.' Here is the Lord God cóming in might, * coming to rúle with his right arm.

His recompénse comes with him; *

he carries his rewárd befóre him.

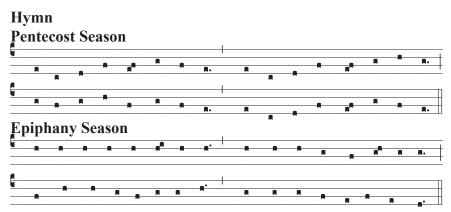
He will tend his <u>flóck</u> like a shépherd, *

and gather them togéther with his arm; *
he will carry the <u>lámbs</u> in his bósom, *

and gently <u>lead</u> thóse that áre with young.

Second Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.



O Brightness of the Father's ray, † true Light of light and Day of day, light's fountain and eternal spring, | shine forth, the morn illumining.

Eternal Sun, on us your light | let fall in royal splendor bright; the Spirit's sanctifying beam | upon our earthly senses stream

All laud to you, O Father, be, | to you O Son, eternally; to you, the Spirit, equal praise | from joyful hearts we ever raise.

New Testament canticle

Antiphon: O LORD, † the God of Israel, / you have come to your people and set them free.

Benedictus

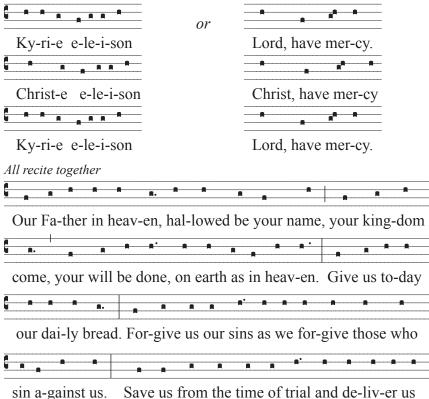
Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; * you have come to your péople and sét them free.
You have raised up for us a míghty sávior, * born of the house of your sérvant Dávid.
Through your holy prophets you promised of òld, to save us fróm our énemies, * from the hands of áll who háte us.
To show mercy tó our fórebears, * and to remember your hóly cóvenant. Monday Matins

This was the oath you swore to <u>our</u> fáther Âbraham, * to set us free from the hánds of our énemies,
free to worship yóu withóut fear, * holy and righteous before you, all the dáys of óur life.
And you, child, shall be called the prophet óf the Móst High, * for you will go before the L<u>óRD</u> to prepáre the way,
to give God's people knowledge óf salvátion * by the forgíveness óf their sins.
In the tender compássion óf our God * the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shádow óf death, * and to guide our feet <u>in</u>to the wáy of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Closing Prayers

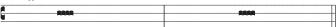
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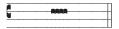


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The officiant continues,



v The Lord be with you. r And also with you.



Let us pray.

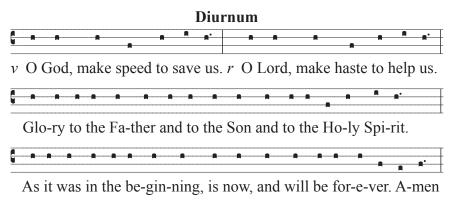
The officiant recites the collect of the day, which is of the preceding Sunday unless one is appointed in the Proper. After the collect the Precentor continues,



v Let us bless the Lord. r Thanks be to God.

and the officiant concludes,

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all e-ver-more. **A-men**



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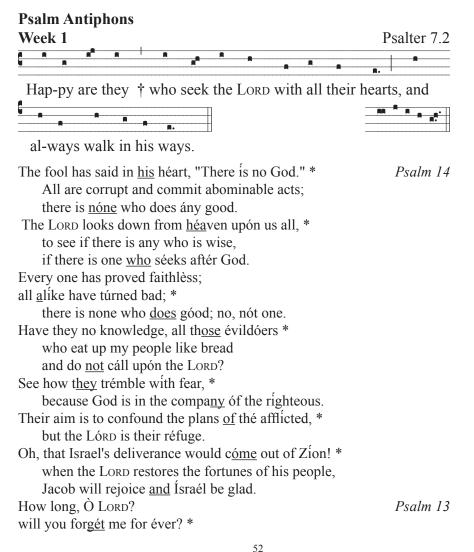
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Come, Holy Spirit, with the Son † and with the Father ever one; shed forth your grace within our breast, |and dwell with us a ready guest.

By every power, by heart and tongue, | by act and deed, your prase be sung; inflame with perfect love each sense, | that other souls may kindle thence.

O Father, grant that this be done | through Jesus, your eternal Son, who, with the Spirit and with you | shall live and reign all ages through.



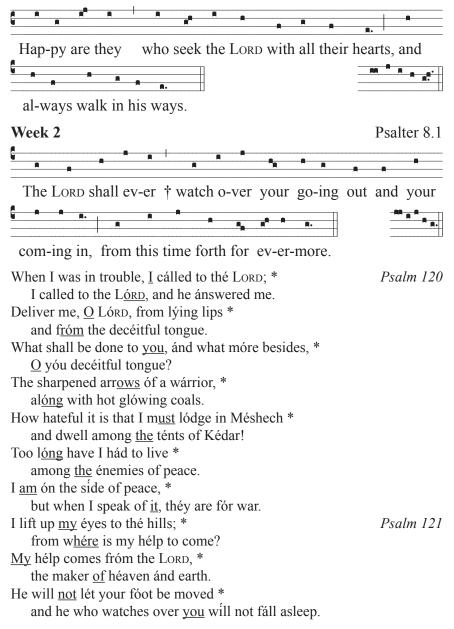
how long will you hide your fáce from me? How long shall I have perplexity in my mind, and grief in my héart, day áfter day? * how long shall my enemy triumph over me? Look upon me and answer mé, O Lórd my God; * give light to my éyes, lest I sléep in death; lest my enemy say, "I háve prevailed óver him," * and my foes rejoice that I have fallen. But I put my trúst in your mércy; * my heart is joyful because of your saving help. I will sing to the LORD, for he has déalt with me richly; * I will praise the Náme of the Lórd Most High. Happy are they whose way is blameless, * Psalm 119: 1-16 who walk in the láw of thé LORD! Happy are they who obsérve his décrees * and séek him with all their hearts! Who néver do ány wrong, * but always wálk in his ways. You laid down your commandments, * that we should fúlly kéep them. Oh, that my w<u>áys</u> were made só direct * that I might kéep your státutes! Then I should not be put to shame, * when I regard <u>áll</u> your commándments. I will thank you with an unféigned heart, * when I have learned your righteous júdgments. I will kéep your státutes; * do not utterlý forsáke me. How shall a young man cleanse his way? * By kéeping tó your words. With my whole héart I séek you; * let me not stray from your commandments. I treasure your prómise in my heart, * that I may not sin against you. Bléssed are yóu, O LORD; * instruct me in your státutes. With my lips will I recite * all the júdgments óf your mouth. I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees * than in all mánner of riches. I will meditate on your commandments *

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and give <u>at</u>téntion tó your ways. My delight <u>is</u> in your státutes; * I will not forgét your word.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,*

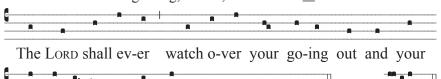
as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.



Behold, he who keeps watch over Ísrael * shall neither slúmber nór sleep; The LORD himsélf watches óver you; * the LORD is your shade at your right hand, So that the sun shall not stilke you by day, * - nór the móon by night. The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; * it is hé who shall kéep you safe. The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, * from this time fórth for évermore. Psalm 119: 97-112 Oh, hów I lóve your law! * all the day long it is in my mind. Your commandment has made me wiser thán my énemies, * and it is álways with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, * for your decrées are my stúdy. I am wiser thán the élders, * because I obsérve your commándments. I restrain my feet from évery évil way, * that I may kéep your word. I do not shrink from your júdgments, * because you yoursélf have táught me. How sweet are your words to my taste! * they are sweeter than hóney tó my mouth. Through your commandments I gáin understánding; * therefore I háte every lýing way. Your word is a lántern tó my feet * and a light upón my path. I have sworn and am determined * to keep your righteous júdgments. I am déeply tróubled; * preserve my life, O LORD, accórding tó your word. Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips, * and téach me your júdgments. My life is álways in my hand, * yet I dó not forgét your law. The wicked have sét a tráp for me, * but I have not strayed from your commandments. Your decrees are my inheritánce for éver; * truly, they are the jóy of mý heart. I have applied my heart to <u>ful</u>fill your statutes *

for <u>éver</u> and tó the end.

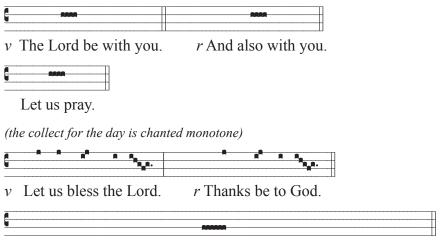
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com-ing in, from this time forth for ev-er-more.

A period of silent meditation is kept for approximately 10 minutes.

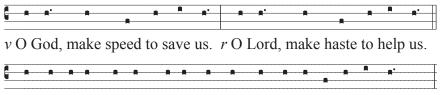
Closing



May the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

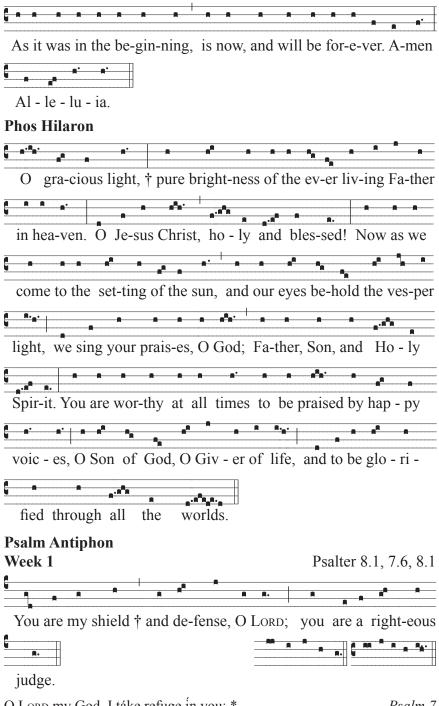
Vespers

The opening versicle and respond are recited antiphonally by the officiant and choir. All recite Glory to the Father, *etc.*



Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

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O LORD my God, I táke refuge in you; * save and deliver me from <u>áll</u> who pursúe me;

Psalm 7

Lest like a lion they téar me in pieces * and snatch me away with none to deliver me. O LORD my God, if I have done these things: * if there is any wickedness in my hands, If I have repaid my friend with évil, * or plundered him who without cáuse is my énemy; Then let my enemy pursue and óvertáke me, * trample my life into the ground, and lay my hónor in the dust. Stand up, O Lórd, in your wrath; * rise up against the fury of my énemies. Awake, O my Gód, decree jústice; * let the assembly of the peoples gáther róund you. Be seated on your lofty thróne, O Móst High; * O LORD, júdge the nátions. Give judgment for me according to my righteousness, O LORD, * and according to my innocence, O Most High. Let the malice of the wicked come to an end, but estáblish the righteous; * for you test the mind and héart, O righteous God. God is my shield and défense; * he is the savior of the true in heart. Gód is a ríghteous judge; * God sits in júdgment évery day. If they will not repent, Gód will whét his sword; * he will bend his bow and máke it réady. He has prepared his weapons of death; * he makes his árrows sháfts of fire. Look at those who are in lábor with wickedness, * who conceive evil, and give birth to á lie. They dig a pit and máke it deep * and fall into the hóle that théy have made. Their malice turns back upón their ówn head; * their violence fálls on their ówn scalp. I will bear witness that the Lórd is righteous; * I will praise the Náme of the Lórd Most High. Psalm 37 Do not fret yourself because of évildóers; * do not be jealous of thóse who dó wrong. 76 For they shall soon wither like the grass, * and like the gréen grass fáde away. Put your trust in the Lórd and dó good; * dwell in the land and féed on its riches.

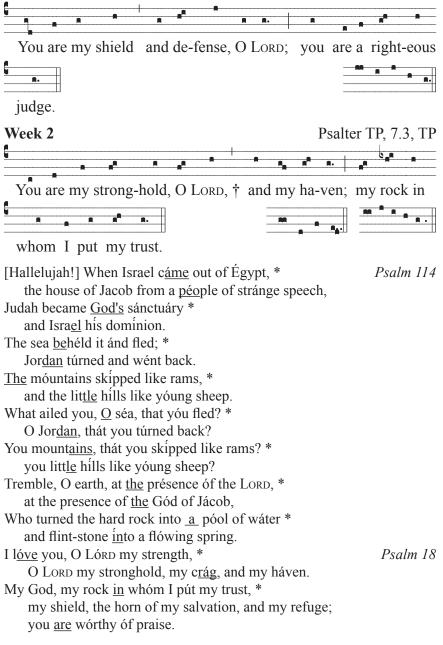
Take delight in the LORD, * and he shall give you your héart's desire. Commit your way to the LORD and pút your trúst in him, * and he will bring it to pass. He will make your righteousness as cléar as thé light * and your just dealing as the noonday. Be still before the LORD * and wait pátiently fór him. Do not fret yourself over the óne who próspers, * the one who succéeds in évil schemes. Refrain from ánger, leave ráge alone; * do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil. For evildoers shall be cút off, * but those who wait upon the LÓRD shall posséss the land. In a little while the wicked shall bé no more; * you shall search out their place, but they will not be there. But the lowly shall possess the land; * they will delight in abúndance óf peace. The wicked plot against the righteous * and gnásh at them with their teeth. The LORD láughs at the wicked, * because he sées that their dáy will come. The wicked draw their sword and bend their bow to strike down the poor and needy, * to slaughter those who are úpright in their ways. Their sword shall go through their own heart, * and their bów shall be bróken. The little that the righteous has * is better than great riches of the wicked. For the power of the wicked shall be broken, * but the LORD upholds the righteous. The LORD cares for the lives of the gódly, * and their inheritance shall lást for éver. They shall not be ashámed in bád times, * and in days of famine they shall have enough. As for the wicked, they shall perish, * and the enemies of the LORD, like the glory of the meadows, shall vanish; they shall vánish líke smoke. The wicked borrow and do not repay, * but the righteous are generous in giving.

Those who are blessed by Gód shall posséss the land, * but those who are cursed by him shall be destroyed. Our steps are dirécted by the LORD; * (Psalm 37) he strengthens those in whose way he délights. If they stumble, they shall not fall headlong, * 8.1 for the LORD holds them by the hand. I have been young and nów I ám old, * but never have I seen the righteous forsaken, or their children bégging bread. The righteous are always generous in their lending, * and their children shall bé a bléssing. Turn from évil, and dó good, * and dwell in the lánd for éver. For the Lórd loves jústice; * he does not forsáke his fáithful ones. They shall be kept sáfe for éver, * but the offspring of the wicked shall be destroyed. The righteous shall possess the land * and dwell in it for éver. The mouth of the righteous útters wisdom, * and their tongue spéaks what is right. The law of their Gód is in their heart. * and their footsteps shall not falter. The wicked spý on the righteous * and seek occásion to kill them. The LORD will not abándon them tó their hand, * nor let them be found guilty when brought to trial. Wait upon the LORD and keep his way; * he will raise you up to possess the land, and when the wicked are cut off, you will see it. I have seen the wicked in their arrogance, * flourishing like a trée in fúll leaf. I went by, and <u>behold</u>, they were not there; * I searched for them, but they could not be found. Mark those who are honest; obsérve the úpright; * for there is a future fór the péaceable. Transgressors shall be destróyed, one ánd all; * the future of the wicked is cút off. But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; * he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

The LORD will h<u>élp</u> them and réscue them; * he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because they s<u>eek</u> réfuge in him.

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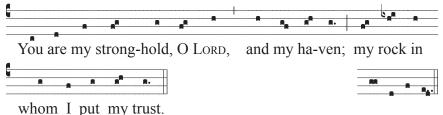


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I will cáll upón the LORD, * and so shall I be sáved from my énemies. The breakers of déath rolled óver me. * and the torrents of oblivion máde me áfraid. The cords of héll entángled me, * and the snares of déath were sét for me. I called upon the Lórd in mý distress * and cried out to my Gód for help. He heard my voice from his héavenly dwélling; * my cry of anguish cáme to his ears. The éarth reeled ánd rocked: * the roots of the mountains shook: they reeled becáuse of his ánger. Smoke rose from his nostrils and a consuming fire out of his mouth; * hot burning cóals blazed fórth from him. He parted the héavens and cáme down * with a storm cloud únder his feet. He mounted on chérubim and flew; * he swooped on the wings of thé wind. He wrapped dárkness abóut him; * he made dark waters and thick clouds his pavilion. From the brightness of his présence, through the clouds, * burst háilstones and cóals of fire. The LORD thundered out of heaven; * the Most High úttered his voice. He loosed his árrows and scáttered them: * he hurled thunderbólts and róuted them. The beds of the seas were uncovered, and the foundations of the world laid bare, * at your battle cry, O LORD, at the blast of the bréath of your nóstrils. He reached down from on high and grasped me; * (Psalm 18) he drew me óut of great wáters. He delivered me from my strong enèmies and from those who hated me; * for they were too mighty for me. They confronted me in the day of mý disáster; * but the Lórd was mý support. He brought me out intó an ópen place; * he rescued me because he delighted in me.

The LORD rewarded me because of my righteous déaling; * because my hands were cléan he rewárded me; For I have kept the ways of the LORD * and have not offénded agáinst my God; For all his judgments áre befóre my eyes, * and his decrees I have not pút away from me; For I have been blámeless with him * and have kept mysélf from iniquity; Therefore the LORD rewarded me according to my righteous déaling, * because of the cleanness of my hands in his sight. With the faithful you show yourself fáithful, Ó God; * with the forthright you show yourself forthright. With the pure you show yourself pure, * but with the crooked you are wily. You will save a lówly péople, * but you will húmble the háughty eyes. You, O Lórd, are mý lamp; * my God, you máke my dárkness bright. With you I will break dówn an enclósure; * with the help of my God I will scále aný wall. As for God, his ways are perfèct; (*Psalm 18*) the words of the LORD are tried in thé fire: * he is a shield to áll who trúst in him. For who is Gód, but the LORD? * who is the Róck, excépt our God? It is God who girds me about with strength * and mákes my wáy secure. He makes me sure-fóoted like a deer * and lets me stand firm on thé heights. He trains my hánds for báttle * and my arms for bending éven a bów of bronze. You have given me your shield of victory; * your right hand also sustains me; your lóving care mákes me great. You lengthen my stride benéath me, * and my ankles dó not give way. I pursue my enemies and óvertáke them; * I will not turn back till \underline{I} have destroyed them. I strike them dówn, and they cánnot rise; * they fall deféated át my feet.

You have girded me with stréngth for the báttle; * you have cast down my adversaries beneath me; you have put my énemies to flight. I destroy those who hate mè; they cry out, but there is none to help them; * they cry to the LORD, but he does not answer. I beat them small like dúst befóre the wind: * I trample them like múd in thé streets. You deliver me from the strife of the péoples; * you put me at the héad of the nátions. A people I have not known shall serve me; no sooner shall they hear than they shall obey me; * strangers will cringe befóre me. The foreign péoples will lóse heart; * they shall come trembling out of their strongholds. The LORD lives! Bléssed is my Rock! * Exalted is the God of mý salvátion! He is the God who gáve me victory * and cast down the péoples benéath me. You rescued me from the fury of my enèmies; you exalted me above those who róse agáinst me; * you saved me fróm my déadly foe. Therefore will I extol you among the nátions, Ó LORD, * and sing práises tó your Name. He multiplies the victories of his king; * he shows loving-kindness to his anointed, to David and his descéndants for éver. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.



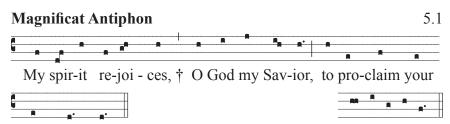
Lesson



You, great Creator of the sky, † did not allow the floods on high with earthly waters to confound, | but made the firmament their bound.

Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow | the gift of grace in endless flow, lest some renewed deceit or wile | of former sin should us beguile.

O Father, grant that this be done | through Jesus, your eternal Son, who, with the Spirit and with you, | shall live and reign all ages through.

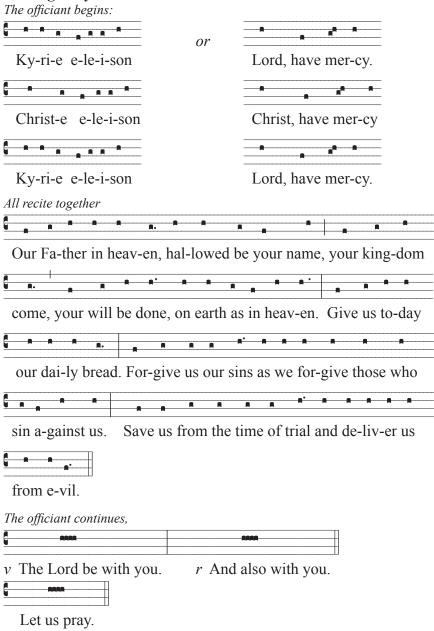


your great-ness.

Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in you, O Gód my Sávior, * for you have looked with favor on your lowly servant. From this day all generations will cáll me bléssed; * you, the Almîghty, have done great things for me, and hóly is your name. You have mercy on thóse who féar you * from generation to géneration. 2&8 🏊 You have shown stréngth with your arm * and scattered the proud in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their thrones * and lifting úp the lówly. You have filled the húngry with góod things * and sent the rich away émpty. You have come to the help of your sérvant Ísrael, * for you have remêmbered your prómise of mércy, the promise máde to our fórebears, * to Ábraham and his children for éver. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit; * As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Closing Prayers



The officiant says the collect of the day, which is of the preceding Sunday unless one is appointed for the day. After the collect, the Precentor continues



v Let us bless the Lord. r Thanks be to God.

And the officiant concludes with one of the following:

A ARAAR	n n n
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all	
Or	
May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the	
power of the	Ho-ly Spirit. A-men.
Or	
Glory to God whose power, working in us can do infinite more than we can ask or ima Glory to God from generation generation, in the church an Christ Jesus for	agine: on to

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The Officiant opens the service with the following versicle:

- v Lord, Open our lips.
- *r* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 - Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen. Alleluia.

The Venite is recited by the Officiant with its invitatory said at the beginning and at the conclusion of each set of verses.

Invitatory: The Lord, whose bounty fills the earth, * Come let us worship.

Venite

Come, let us sing to the LORD; * let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvátion. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the LóRD is a gréat God, * and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the cáverns óf the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he máde it, * and his hands have molded the drý land. Come, let us bow dówn and bénd the knee, * and kneel before the LÓRD our Máker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. * Oh, that today you would héarken tó his voice! Psalter Antiphon Week 1: Be merciful to me † O God be merciful; / for I have taken refuge in you. I waited patientlý upón the LORD; * Psalm 40 he stooped to mé and héard my cry. He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; * he set my feet upon a high cliff and máde my fóoting sure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of práise to óur God; *

many shall see, and stand in awe, and put th <u>eir</u> trúst in thé LORD.	
Happy are they <u>who</u> trúst in thé LORD! *	
they do not resort to evil spirits <u>or</u> túrn to fálse gods.	
Great things are they that you have done, O LORD mỳ God!	
how great your wond <u>ers</u> ánd your pláns for us! * there is none who <u>can</u> bé compáred with you.	
Oh, that I could make them knówn and téll them! *	
but they are more than I can count.	
In sacrifice and offering you take no pléasure *	
•••	
(you have given <u>me</u> éars to héar you);	
Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *	
and so <u>I</u> sáid, "Behóld, I come.	
In the roll of the book it is <u>written</u> concerning me: *	
'I love to do your will, O my God;	
your law <u>is</u> déep in mý heart.'''	
I proclaimed righteousness in the <u>gréat</u> congregátion; *	
behold, I did not restrain my lips;	
and thát, O Lórd, you know.	
Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;	
I have spoken of your faithfulness <u>and</u> your deliverance; *	
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the	
<u>gréat</u> congregátion.	
You are the LORD; do not withhold your compássion fróm me; *	
let your love and your faithfulness keep <u>me</u> sáfe for éver,	
For innumerable troubles have crowded upon mè;	
my sins have overtaken <u>me</u> , ánd I cánnot see; *	
they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and mý	
heart fáils me.	D 1 70
Be pleased, O <u>Gód</u> , to deliver me; *	Psalm 70
O LORD, <u>make</u> háste to hélp me.	1 4
Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogéther dismayed	
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw báck and	1
bé disgraced.	
Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gl <u>óat</u> over me túrn back, *	
becáuse they áre ashamed.	
Let all who seek you rejóice and be glád in you; *	T 111
let those who love your salvation say for ever, "Gréat is thé	LORD!"
But as for me, I <u>am</u> póor and néedy; *	
come to <u>me</u> spéedilý, O God.	
You are my helper and mý delíverer; *	

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O LORD, dó not tárry.

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful, Psalm 57 for I have taken réfuge in you; * in the shadow of your wings will I take refuge until this time of tróuble has góne by. I will call upón the Móst High God, * the Gód who maintáins my cause. He will send from heaven and save me; he will confound those who trámple upón me; * God will send forth his love and his fáithfulness. I lie in the midst of lions that <u>devóur the péople</u>; * their teeth are spears and arrows, their tóngue a shárp sword. They have laid a net for my fèet, and I am bowed low; * they have dug a pit before me, but have fallen into it themselves. Exalt yourself above the héavens, Ó God, * and your glory over all the earth. My heart is firmly fixed, O Gód, my héart is fixed; * I will sing and make mélody. Wake up, my spirit; awáke, lute ánd harp; * I myself will wáken thé dawn. I will confess you among the péoples, Ó LORD; * I will sing praise to you among the nations. For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens, * and your faithfulness réaches tó the clouds. Exalt yourself above the héavens, Ó God, * and your glory over all the earth. The king rejoices in your strength, O LORD; * Psalm 21 how greatly he exúlts in your victory! You have given him his heart's desire; * you have not denied him the requést of his lips. For you meet him with blessings of prosperity, * and set a crown of fine góld upón his head. He asked you for life, and you gáve it tó him: * length of days, for <u>év</u>er and éver. His honor is great, because of your victory; * splendor and majesty have you bestowed upon him.

For you will give him everlásting felícity * and will make him glad with the jóy of your présence. For the king puts his trust in the LORD; * because of the loving-kindness of the Most High, he will not fall. Your hand will lay hold upon all your énemies; * your right hand will seize all thóse who háte you. You will make them like a fiery fúrnace * at the time of your appéaring, Ó LORD; Though they intend evil against you and devise wicked schemes, * yet they sháll not prévail. For you will pút them tó flight * and aim your árrows át them. Be exalted, O Lórd, in your might; * we will sing and práise your pówer. Psalm 144 Blessed bé the Lórd my rock! * who trains my hands to fight and my fingers to báttle; My help and my fortress, my stronghold and mý deliverer, * my shield in whom I trust, who subdues the péoples únder me. O LORD, what are we that you should care for us? * mere mortals that you should think of us? We are like a púff of wind; * our days are like a pássing shádow. Bow your heavens, O Lórd, and cóme down; * touch the mountains, and they shall smoke. Hurl the lightning and scatter them; * shoot out your árrows and róut them. Stretch out your hánd from ón high; * rescue me and deliver me from the great waters, from the hand of fóreign péoples, Whose mouths speak deceitfully * and whose right hand is ráised in fálsehood. O God, I will sing to you a new song; * I will play to you on a tén-stringed lyre. You give victorý to kings * and have rescued Dávid your sérvant. Rescue mé from the húrtful sword * and deliver me from the hand of fóreign péoples, Whose mouths speak deceitfully * and whose right hand is ráised in fálsehood. May our sons be like plants well núrtured fróm their youth, *

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and our daughters like the sculptured corners of a palace. May our barns be filled to overflowing with all manner of crops; * may the flocks in our pastures increase by thousands and tens of thousands; may our cáttle be fát and sleek. May there be no breaching of the walls, no going into éxile, * no wailing in the públic squares. Happy are the people of whom this is so! * happy are the people whose Gód is thé LORD! Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen. Be merciful to me O God be merciful; / for I have taken refuge in you. Psalter Antiphon Week 2: Your kingdom, O LORD † is an everlasting kingdom; / your dominion endures throughout all ages. I said, "I will keep watch upón my ways, * Psalm 39 so that I do not offénd with mý tongue. I will put a múzzle ón my mouth * while the wicked are in my présence." So I held my tóngue and said nóthing; *

I refrained from rash words;

but my pain becáme unbéarable.

My heart was hot within me;

while I pondered, the fire burst into flame; *

- I spoke out with my tongue:
- LORD, let me know my end, and the númber of my days, *

so that I may know how short my life is.

You have given me a mere handful of days,

and my lifetime is as nóthing in your sight; *

truly, even those who stand erect are bút a púff of wind. We walk about like a shadow,

and in vain we áre in túrmoil; *

we heap up riches and cannot téll who will gáther them. And now, what is my hope? *

O LORD, my hópe is in you.

Deliver me from <u>áll</u> my transgréssions *

and do not make me the taunt of the fool.

I fell silent and did not ópen mý mouth, * for surely it was you that did it.

Take your áffliction fróm me; * I am worn down by the blóws of your hand. With rebukes for sin you punish us; like a moth you eat away all that is dear to us; * truly, everyone is bút a púff of wind. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give éar to mý crv: * hold not your péace at mý tears. For I am but a sójourner with you, * a wayfarer, as áll my fórebears were. Turn your gaze from me, that I may be glád again, * before I go my wáy and ám no more. Psalm 132 LORD, remémber Dávid, * and all the hárdships hé endured; How he swore an oath to the LORD * and vowed a vow to the Mighty Óne of Jácob: "I will not come under the róof of mý house, * nor climb up into mý bed; I will not allów my éyes to sleep, * nor let my éyelids slúmber; Until I find a pláce for thé LORD, * a dwelling for the Mighty Óne of Jácob." "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; * we found it in the fields of Jéarim. Let us go to God's dwelling place; * let us fall upon our knees befóre his fóotstool." Arise, O LORD, intó your résting-place, * you and the árk of your strength. Let your priests be clóthed with righteousness; * let your faithful péople sing with joy. For your sérvant Dávid's sake, * do not turn away the face of your Anointed. The LORD has sworn an óath to Dávid; * in truth, he will not bréak it: "A son, the frúit of your bódy * will <u>I</u> sét upón your throne. If your children keep my covènant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, * their children will sit upon your thróne for évermore." For the LORD has chosen Zion; * he has desired her for his hábitátion:

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"This shall be my resting-pláce for éver; * here will I dwell, for Í delíght in her.
I will surely bléss her provisions, * and satisfý her póor with bread.
I will clothe her priests with salvátion, * and her faithful people will rejóice and sing.
There will I make the horn of Dávid flóurish; * I have prepared a lamp fór my Anóinted.
As for his enemies, I will clóthe them with shame; * but as for him, his crówn will shine."
I will exált you, O Gód my King, * and bless your Name for éver and éver.
Every dáy will I bléss you *

and praise your Name for <u>év</u>er and éver. Great is the LORD and gréatly tó be praised; *

- there is no <u>énd</u> to his gréatness.
- One generation shall praise your w<u>órks</u> to anóther * and shall <u>dec</u>láre your pówer.
- I will ponder the glorious splen<u>dor</u> óf your májesty * and all your márvelóus works.
- They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, * and I will <u>téll</u> of your gréatness.
- They shall publish the remembrance <u>of</u> your great goodness; * they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
- The LORD is gracious and <u>fúll</u> of compassion, * slow to anger and of great kindness.
- The Lord is <u>lóv</u>ing to éveryone * and his compassion <u>is</u> óver áll his works.
- All your works práise you, Ó LORD, *

and your faith<u>ful</u> sérvants bléss you.

- They make known the glory óf your kingdom * and sp<u>éak</u> of your pówer;
- That the peoples may k<u>nów</u> of your pówer * and the glorious splen<u>dor</u> of your kingdom.
- Your kingdom is an everlásting kíngdom; * your dominion endures throughout all áges.
- The LORD is f<u>áith</u>ful in áll his words * and mer<u>ci</u>fúl in áll his deeds.

The LORD uphólds all thóse who fall; * he lifts up th<u>óse</u> who are bówed down.

The eyes of all w<u>áit</u> upon yóu, O Lord, *

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and you give them their f<u>óod</u> in due séason.

You ópen wide yóur hand *

and satisfy the needs of every living créature.

- The LORD is righteous in all his ways * and <u>lóv</u>ing in all his works.
- The LORD is near to those <u>who</u> cáll upón him, * to all who call <u>up</u>ón him fáithfully.
- He fulfills the desire <u>of</u> those who féar him; * he hears th<u>eir</u> crý and hélps them.
- The LORD preserves <u>all</u> those who love him, * but he dest<u>roys</u> all the wicked.

My mouth shall speak <u>the</u> práise of thé LORD; * let all flesh bless his holy Name for <u>év</u>er and éver.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Your kingdom, O LORD is an everlasting kingdom; / your dominion endures throughout all ages.

First Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.

Canticle Week 1 Isaiah 38

I know that my great bitterness was fór my ówn good, * for you, O Lord, have held me back from the pit of destruction and cast all my sins over your shoulder. The grave does not give you thanks, nor does déath give you praise, * neither do those who are dying hope for your promises. It is the living, yes, the living, who give you thanks, even as Í do this day, * and fathers speak of your faithfulness to their children. The Lórd will sáve me, * and we will play upon stringed instruments all the dáys of óur life. Canticle Week 2 Wisdom 9 4.10God of our fathers, Lórd of mércy, * by your Word you have máde all things. In your Wisdom you have fitted húmankind, * to rule all creatures thát have cóme from you; to be the steward of the world in holinéss and righteousness, *

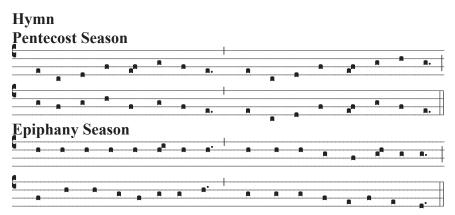
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and to administer just<u>ice</u> with an úpright heart.
Grant me Wisdom, <u>who</u> sits beside your throne, *
and do not refuse me a place <u>am</u>óng your sérvants.
For were any perfect in the <u>éyes</u> of their féllows, *
if they lacked the Wisdom that comes from you; they would <u>still</u> count for nothing.
Dispatch her from the holy heavens,
send her <u>forth</u> from your glóry, *
to help me and to toil with me,
and to teach me what is pléasing tó you.

Second Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.



Behold, another day is given † for us to journey on toward heaven; and Christ the Lord our souls excites, | and so to endless life invites.

Help us, O Christ, your call to heed | that we may recognize our need; may longing hope for you inspire | in us unquenchable desire;

so may you, Lord, our slumbers wake, | from us the chains of evil break with clarity reveal your way, | and make us zealous to obey.

All laud to you, O Father, be, | to you, O Son, eternally; to you, the Spirit, equal praise | from joyful hearts we ever raise.

New Testament canticle

Antiphon: Lord, † you have raised up for us a mighty savior / born of the house of your servant David.

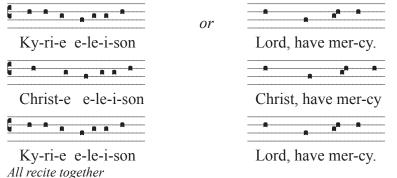
Benedictus

Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; * you have come to your péople and sét them free. You have raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of your sérvant Dávid. Through your holy prophets you promised of old, to save us fróm our énemies, * from the hands of all who hate us. To show mercy to our forebears, * and to remember your hóly cóvenant. This was the oath you swore to our fáther Âbraham, * to set us free from the hánds of our énemies, free to worship you without fear, * holy and righteous before you, all the dáys of óur life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compássion óf our God * the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *

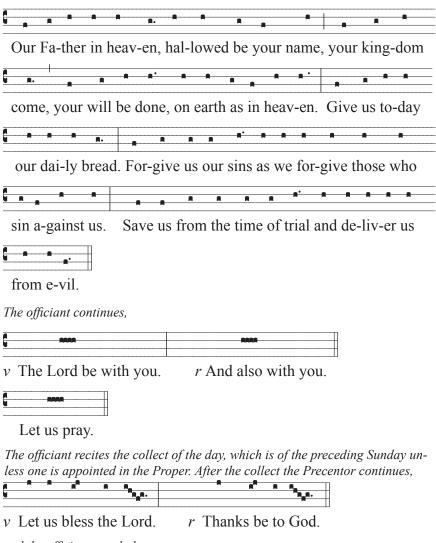
- To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet in to the way of peace.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Closing Prayers

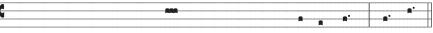
The rest of the office is said on ferias and sung on Sundays and $1^{st} \& 2^{nd}$ class feasts. The officiant begins:



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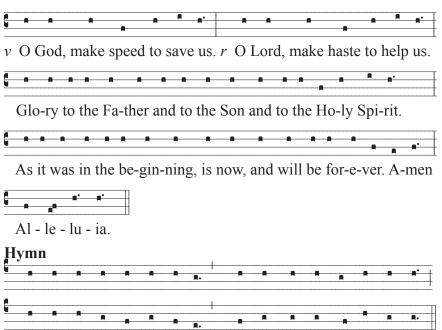


and the officiant concludes,



The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all e-ver-more. **A-men**

Diurnum

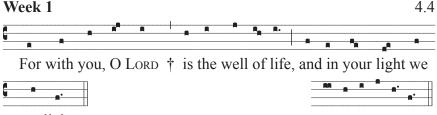


O God of truth, O Lord of might, † you order time and change aright, and send the early morning ray, | and light the glow of perfect day;

extinguish every sinful fire | and banish all our ill desire; and while you keep the body whole, | shed forth your peace upon the soul.

O Father, grant that this be done | through Jesus, your eternal Son, who, with the Spirit and with you, | shall live and reign all ages through.

Psalm Antiphons Week 1



see light.

There is a voice of rebellion deep in the <u>héart</u> of the wicked; * *Psalm 36* there is no fear <u>of</u> Gód befóre his eyes.

He flatters himsélf in his ówn eyes *

that his hateful $\underline{\sin}$ will not be found out.

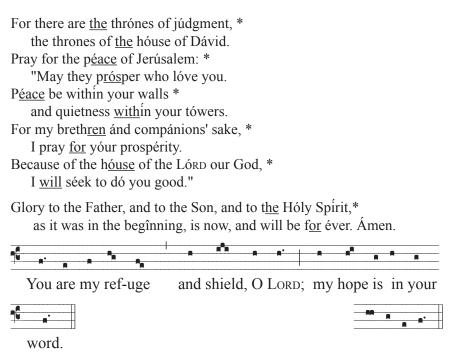
The words of his mouth are wicked and deceitful; *

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he has left off acting wisely and doing good. He thinks up wickedness upon his bed and has set himsélf in nó good way; * he does not abhor thát which is évil. Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, * and your fáithfulness tó the clouds. Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; * you save both mán and béast, O LORD. How priceless is your love, O God! * your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. They feast upon the abúndance óf your house; * you give them drink from the <u>river</u> of your delights. For with you is the well of life, * and in your light we see light. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, * and your favor to those who are true of heart. Let not the foot of the proud come near me, * nor the hand of the wicked púsh me áside. See how they are fallen, those who work wickedness! * they are cast down and shall not be able to rise. Deal bountifully with your sérvant, * Psalm 119:17-32 that I may live and keep your word. Open my éyes, that Í may see * the wonders of your law. I am a stránger hére on earth; * do not hide your commándments fróm me. My soul is consúmed at áll times * with longing fór your júdgments. You have rebúked the insolent; * cursed are they who stray from your commandments! Turn from me sháme and rébuke, * for I have képt your décrees. Even though rulers sit and plót against me, * I will meditate ón your státutes. For your decrées are mý delight, * and they are my counselors. My soul cléaves to thé dust; * give me life accórding tó your word. I have confessed my wáys, and you ánswered me; * instruct me in your statutes.

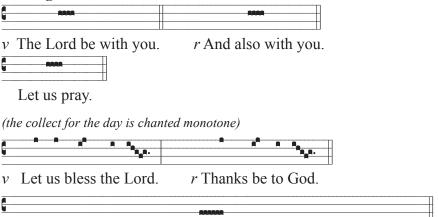
Make me understand the way of your commandments, * that I may meditate on your márvelóus works. My soul melts away for sorrow; * strengthen me accórding tó your word. Take from me the way of lying; * let me find gráce through yóur law. I have chosen the way of faithfulness; * I have set your júdgments befóre me. I hold fást to yóur decrees; * O LORD, let me nót be pút to shame. I will run the way of your commandments. * for you have set my héart at líberty. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. E For with you, O LORD is the well of life, and in your light we see light. Week 2 21You are my ref-uge *†* and shield, O LORD; my hope is in your word. To you <u>I</u> lift up mý eyes, * Psalm 123 to you enthróned in the héavens. As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, * and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, * until he shów us his mércy. Have mercy upon us, O Lórd, have mércy, * for we have had more than enough of contempt, too much of the scorn of the indolént rich, * and of the derision of the proud. I hate those who have a divided heart, * Psalm 119:113-128 Tuesday Diurnum

but your láw do Í love. You are my réfuge and shield; * my hópe is in your word. Away from mé, you wicked! * I will keep the <u>com</u>mándments óf my God. Sustain me according to your prómise, that I may live, * and let me not be disappointed in my hope. Hold me úp, and I sháll be safe, * and my delight shall be ever in your statutes. You spurn all who stráy from your státutes; * their decéitfulness is in vain. In your sight all the wicked of the éarth are bút dross; * therefore <u>I</u> lóve your décrees. My flesh trémbles with dréad of you; * I am afráid of your júdgments. I have done what is just and right; * do not deliver me to mý oppréssors. Be surety fór your sérvant's good; * let not the próud oppréss me. My eyes have failed from watching for your salvation * and for your righteous prómise. Deal with your servant according to your lóving-kindness * and téach me your státutes. I am your servant; grant me únderstánding, * that I may knów your décrees. It is time for you to act, O LORD, * for they have broken your law. Truly, I love your commandments * more than góld and précious stones. I hold all your commandments to be right for me; * all paths of fálsehood Í abhor. I was glád when they sáid to me, * Psalm 122 "Let us go to the house of the LORD." Now our féet are stánding * within your gátes, O Jerúsalem. Jerusalem is búilt as a cíty * that is at únity with itself; To which the tribes gò up, the tribes of the LORD, * the assembly of Israel, to praise the Náme of thé LORD.



A period of silent meditation is kept for approximately 10 minutes.

Closing

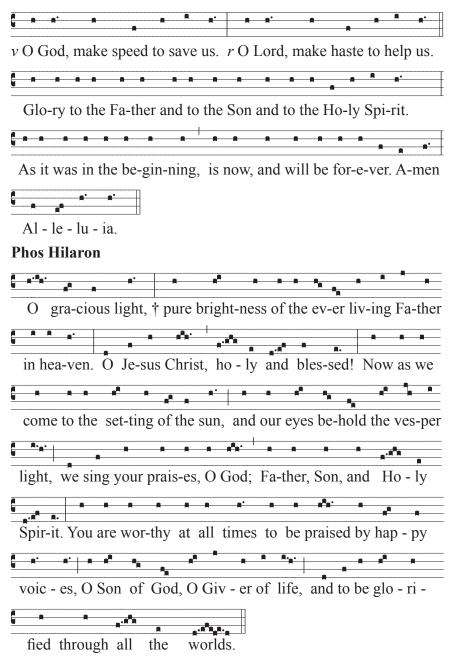


May the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

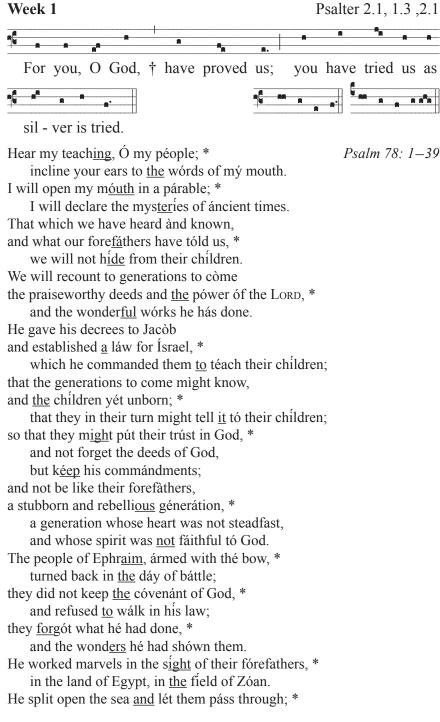
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Vespers

The opening versicle and respond are recited antiphonally by the officiant and choir. All recite Glory to the Father, *etc.*



Psalm Antiphons Week 1



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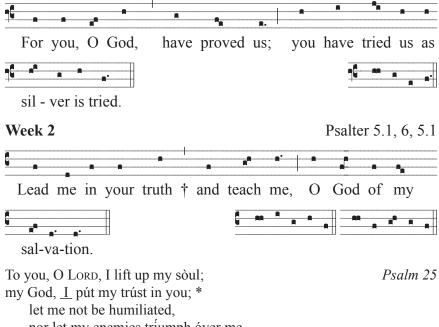
he made the waters stand up like walls. He led them with a cloud by day, * and all the night through with a glow of fire. He split the hard rocks in the wilderness * and gave them drink as from the great deep. He brought stréams out of the cliff, * and the waters gushed out like rivers. But they went on sinning against him, * rebelling in the desert against the Móst High. They tested Gód in théir hearts, * (Psalm 78) demanding food for their craving. They ráiled against Gód and said, * "Can God set a table in the wilderness? True, he struck the rock, the waters gushed out, and the gullies óverflowed; * but is he able to give bread or to provide méat for his péople?" When the LORD heard this, he was full of wrath; * a fire was kindled against Jacob, and his anger mounted ágainst Ísrael; for they had no faith in God, * nor did they put their trust in his saving power. So he commanded the clouds above * and opened the dóors of héaven. He rained down manna upón them tó eat * and gave them gráin from héaven. So mortals ate the bréad of ángels; * he provided fór them fóod enough. He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens * and led out the south wind by his might. He rained down flesh upón them like dust * and winged birds like the sánd of thé sea. He let it fall in the midst of their camp * and round about their dwellings. So they <u>áte</u> and were wéll filled, * for he gave them what they craved. But they did not stóp their cráving, * though the food was still in their mouths. So God's anger mounted against them; * he slew their strongest men and laid low the youth of Ísrael.

In spite of all this, they went on sinning * and had no faith in his wonderful works. So he brought their days to an énd like á breath * and their years in súdden térror. Whenever he slew them, they would seek him, * and repent, and diligéntly séarch for God. They would remember that Gód was théir rock, * and the Most High Gód their redéemer. But they fláttered him with their mouths * and lied to him with their tongues. Their heart was not stéadfast tóward him, * and they were not faithful to his covenant. But he was so merciful that he forgave their sins, and did not destróy them; * many times he held back his anger and did not permit his wráth to bé roused. For he remembered thát they were but flesh, * a breath that goes forth and does not return. Psalm 66 2.1 Be joyful in Gód, all yóu lands; * sing the glory of his Name; sing the glóry óf his praise. Say to God, "How áwesome áre your deeds! * because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you. All the earth bows dówn befóre you, * sings to yóu, sings óut your Name." Come now and sée the works of God, * how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people. He turned the sea into dry lànd, so that they went through the water on foot, * and thére we rejóiced in him. In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch <u>óver the nátions;</u> * let no rebel rise úp agáinst him. Bless our Gód, you péoples; * make the voice of his práise to bé heard; who hólds our sóuls in life, * and will not allow our feet to slip. For you, O Gód, have próved us; * you have tried us just as silver is tried. You brought us into the snare; * you laid heavy búrdens upón our backs.

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You let enemies ride over our hèads; we went through fire and water; * but you brought us out into a pláce of refréshment. I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will páy you mý vows, * which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when \underline{I} was in trouble. I will offer you sacrifices of fat béasts with the smóke of rams; * I will give you óxen ánd goats. Come and listen, all vóu who féar God, * and I will tell you what he has done for me. I called out to him with my mouth, * and his práise was ón my tongue. If I had found évil in my heart, * the LORD would not have heard me; but in truth Gód has héard me; * he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, who has not rejécted mý prayer, * nor withhéld his lóve from me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.



nor let my enemies triumph óver me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; *

let the treacherous be disappóinted in their schemes. Shów me your wáys, O Lord, * and téach me your paths. Lead me in your trúth and téach me, * for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted áll the dáy long. Remember, O LORD, your compássion ánd love, * for they are from éverlásting. Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; * remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD. Gracious and úpright is the LORD; * therefore he teaches sinners in his way. He guides the húmble in dóing right * and teaches his wáy to the lówly. All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness * to those who keep his covenant and his téstimónies. For your Náme's sake, Ó Lord, * forgive my sin, for it is great. Who are they who fear the LORD? * he will teach them the way that they should choose. They shall dwéll in prospérity, * and their offspring shall inhérit thé land. The LORD is a friend to those who féar him * and will show them his covenant. My eyes are ever looking to the LORD, * for he shall pluck my féet out óf the net. Turn to me and have pity on me, * for I am left alone and in misery. The sorrows of my heart have increased; * bring me óut of my tróubles. Look upon my adversitý and mísery * and forgive me all my sin. Look upon my enemies, for they are many, * and they bear a violent hátred agáinst me. Protect my life and deliver me; * let me not be put to shame, for I have trústed in you. Let integrity and uprightness presérve me, * for my hópe has béen in you. Deliver Ísraél, O God, * out of all his troubles.

Psalm 68

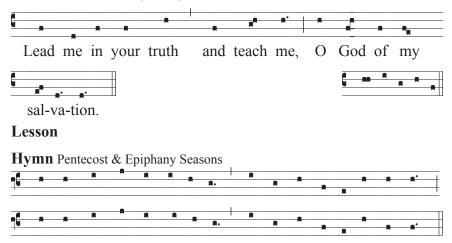
Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; * let those who hate him flée befóre him. Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; * as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the présence óf God. But let the righteous be glad and rejóice befóre God; * let them also be mérry and jóyful. Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upón the héavens; * YAHWEH is his Name, rejóice befóre him! Father of orphans, defénder of widows, * God in his holy hábitátion! God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; * but the rebels shall live in dry places. O God, when you went forth befóre your péople, * when you márched through the wilderness, The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the Gód of Sínai, * at the presence of God, the Gód of Ísrael. You sent a gracious rain, O God, upón your inhéritance: * you refreshed the land when it was weary. Your people found their home in it; * in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor. The Lórd gave thé word; * great was the company of women who bore the tidings: "Kings with their armies are fléeing áwav: * the women at home are dividing the spoils." Though you lingered among the sheepfolds, * you shall be like a dove whose wings are covered with silver, whose féathers are like green gold. When the Almighty scattered kings, * it was like snow fálling in Zálmon. O mighty mountain, O hill of Báshan! * O rugged mountain, O hill of Báshan! Why do you look with envy, O rugged mountain, at the hill which God chose for his résting place? * truly, the LORD will dwéll there for éver. The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of thousands; *

the LORD comes in holinéss from Sínai. You have gone up on high and led captivity captive; you have received gifts even fróm your énemies, * that the LORD God might dwéll amóng them. (Psalm 68) Blessed be the Lórd day bý day, * the God of our salvation, who béars our búrdens. He is our God, the God of our salvation: * God is the LORD, by whóm we escápe death. The LORD has said, "I will bring them báck from Báshan; * I will bring them back from the dépths of thé sea. They see your procession, O God, * your procession into the sanctuary, my Gód and mý King. The singers go before, musicians fóllow áfter, * in the midst of maidens playing upón the hánd-drums. Bless God in the congregation; * bless the LORD, you that are of the fountain of Ísrael. There is Benjamin, least of the tribes, at the head; the princes of Judah in a company; * and the princes of Zebulón and Náphtali. Send fórth your stréngth, O God; * establish, O God, what you have wrought for us. Kings shall bring gifts to you, * for your temple's sáke at Jerúsalem. Rebuke the wild béast of thé reeds, * and the peoples, a herd of wild bulls with its calves. Trample down those who lúst after sílver; * scatter the peoples that delight in war. Let tribute be brought out of Égypt; * let Ethiopia stretch óut her hánds to God. Sing to God, Q kingdoms of the earth; * sing práises tó the LORD. He rides in the heavens, the áncient héavens; * he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice. Ascribe pówer tó God; * his majesty is over Israel; his stréngth is in the skies. How wonderful is God in his hóly pláces! * the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! - Bléssed bé God!

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

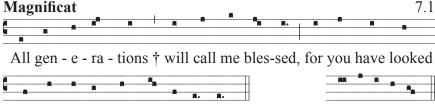


Earth's mighty Maker, your command † raised from the sea the solid land and set to ocean's rage a bound, | to make secure the fertile ground;

so that the soil might herbage yield, | and blossoms fair to deck the field, and golden fruit and harvest bear, | and pleasant food for all prepare.

Let every soul your law obey, | and keep from every evil way, that we may strive with eager will | our Savior's precepts to fulfill.

O Father, grant that this be done | through Jesus, your eternal Son, who, with the Spirit and with you, | shall live and reign all ages through.



with fa-vor on your low-ly ser-vant.

Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of thè Lord, my spirit rejoices in you, <u>O</u> Gód my Sávior, * for you have lôoked with favor on y<u>ou</u>r lówly sérvant. From this day all generations w<u>ill</u> cáll me bléssed; * you, the Almîghty, have done great things for me, a<u>nd</u> hóly is your name. You have mercy <u>on</u> thóse who féar you * from generâtion to génerátion.
You have shown stréngth with your arm *

and scattered the proud in their conceit,
casting down the mighty from their thrones *

and lifting úp the lówly.

You have filled the húngry with góod things *

and sent the rich away émpty.

You have come to the help of your sérvant Ísrael, *

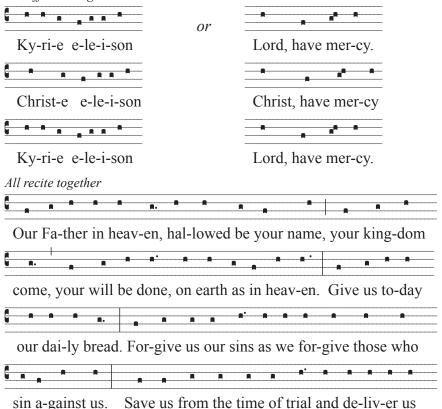
for you have remêmbered your prómise of mércy,
the promise máde to our fórebears, *

to Âbraham and his children for éver.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit; * As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Closing Prayers

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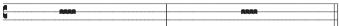


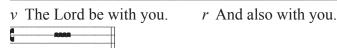
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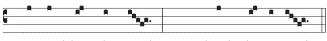
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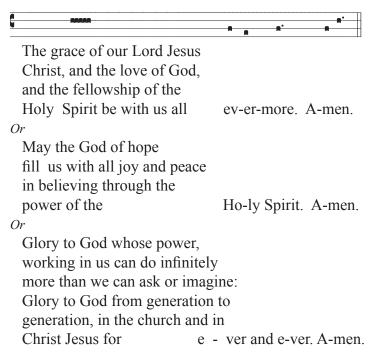
Let us pray.

The officiant says the collect of the day, which is of the preceding Sunday unless one is appointed for the day. After the collect, the Precentor continues



v Let us bless the Lord. r Thanks be to God.

And the officiant concludes with one of the following:



Wednesday Matins

The Officiant opens the service with the following versicle:

- v Lord, Open our lips.
- *r* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,*
 as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver.
 Ámen. Alleluia.

The Venite is recited by the Officiant with its invitatory said at the beginning and at the conclusion of each set of verses.

Invitatory: The Lord, whom all his works declare, * Come, let us worship.

Venite

Come, let <u>us</u> sing to the LORD; * let us shout for joy to the rock <u>of</u> our salvation. Let us come before his pres <u>ence</u> with thanksgiving, * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.	
 For the L<u>órd</u> is a gréat God, * and a gr<u>eat</u> Kíng abóve all gods. In his hand are t<u>he</u> cáverns óf the earth, * and the heights of the h<u>ílls</u> are his álso. The sea is h<u>ís</u> for he máde it, * and his hands have m<u>ólded</u> the drý land. 	
 Come, let us bow dówn and bénd the knee, * and kneel before the Lórd our Máker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pastùre, and the shéep of his hand. * Oh, that today you would héarken tó his voice! 	
Psalter Antiphon Week 1: Restore us, † O God of hosts; / show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.	
 do not <u>pú</u>nish me in your wrath. For your arrows have <u>al</u>réady pierced me, * and your hand press<u>es</u> hárd upón me. There is no health in my flèsh, because of y<u>our</u> indignátion; * there is no soundness in my body, <u>be</u>cáuse of mý sin. 	Psalm 38
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For my iniquities óverwhélm me; * like a heavy burden they are too múch for mé to bear. My wounds stink and féster * by reason óf my fóolishness. I am utterly bowed dówn and próstrate; * I go about in mourning all the day long. My loins are filled with séaring pain; * there is no héalth in my bódy. I am útterly númb and crushed; * I wail, because of the groaning of my heart. O LORD, you knów all mý desires, * and my sighing is not hidden fróm you. My heart is pounding, my stréngth has fáiled me, * and the brightness of my éyes is góne from me. My friends and companions draw back from my affliction; * my neighbors stánd afár off. Those who seek after my life lay snáres for me; * those who strive to hurt me speak of my ruin and plot treachery áll the dáy long. But I am like the déaf who dó not hear, * like those who are mute and do not open their mouth. I have become like óne who dóes not hear * and from whose mouth comes no defense. For in you, O Lórd, have I fixed my hope; * you will answer mé, O Lord my God. For I said, "Do not let them rejóice at mý expense, * those who gloat over me whén my fóot slips." Truly, I am on the vérge of fálling, * and my pain is álways with me. I will conféss my iniquity * and be sórry fór my sin. Those who are my enemies without cause are mighty, * and many in number are those who wróngfully háte me. Those who repay evil fór good slánder me, * because I follow the course that is right. O LORD, dó not forsáke me; * be not fár from me, Ó my God. Make háste to hélp me, * O LORD of mý salvátion.

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Jóseph líke a flock; * *Psalm 80* shine forth, you that are enthroned <u>upón the chérubim</u>.

In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, * stir up your strength and cóme to hélp us. Restóre us, O Gód of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and wé shall bé saved. _ Ó LORD Gód of hosts, * how long will you be angered despite the právers of your péople? You have fed them with the bréad of tears; * you have given them bowls of tears to drink. You have made us the derision of our neighbors, * and our enemies láugh us tó scorn. Restóre us. O Gód of hosts: * show the light of your countenance, and wé shall bé saved. You have brought a vine out of Égypt; * you cast out the nátions and plánted it. You prepáred the ground for it; * it took róot and filled the land. The mountains were covered by its shadow * and the towering cédar trees by its boughs. You stretched out its téndrils tó the Sea * and its branches to the River. Why have you broken down its wall, * so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes? The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, * and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it. Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; * preserve what your right hand has planted. They burn it with fire like rúbbish; * at the rebuke of your countenance lét them pérish. Let your hand be upon the mán of your right hand, * the son of man you have made so strong for yourself. And so we will never túrn awáy from you; * give us life, that we may cáll upón your Name. Restore us, Ó LORD Gód of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and wé shall bé saved. O God, you have cast us off and broken us; * Psalm 60 you have been angry; oh, take us báck to yóu again. You have shaken the earth and split it open; * repair the cracks in it, for it totters.

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You have made your péople know hárdship; * you have given us wine that mákes us stágger. You have set up a banner for those who féar you, * to be a refuge from the pówer óf the bow. Save us by your right hand and answer us, * that those who are dear to you may bé delivered. God spoke from his hóly pláce and said: * "I will exult and parcel out Shechem; I will divide the válley of Súccoth. Gilead is mine and Manásseh is mine; * Ephraim is my helmet and Júdah my scépter. Moab is my wash-bàsin. on Edom I throw down my sándal to cláim it, * and over Philistia will I shout in triumph." Who will lead me into the strong city? * who will bring me into Édom? Have you not cást us óff, O God? * you no longer go out, O Gód, with our ármies. Grant us your help against the énemy, * for váin is the hélp of man. With God we will do váliant deeds. * and he shall tread our énemies únder foot. My heart is firmly fixed, O Gód, my héart is fixed; * Psalm 108:1-6 I will sing and make mélody. Wake up, my spirit; - áwake, lúte and harp; * I myself will wáken thé dawn. I will confess you among the péoples, Ó LORD; * I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your loving-kindness is greater thán the héavens, * and your faithfulness réaches tó the clouds. Exalt yourself above the héavens, Ó God, * and your glory over all the earth. So that those who are dear to you may be delivered, * save with your right hand and answer me. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Restore us, O God of hosts; / show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Psalter Antiphon Week 2: The LORD † will build up Zion, / and his glory will appear. Hold not your tongue, O Gód of mý praise; * Psalm 109:1-4:20-30 for the mouth of the wicked, the mouth of the deceitful, is ópened agáinst me. They speak to me with a lying tongue; * they encompass me with hateful words and fight agáinst me without a cause. Despite my love, they accuse me; * but as for mé, I práy for them. They repay évil fór good, * and hátred fór my love. But you, O LORD my God, oh, deal with me accórding tó your Name; * for your tender mercy's sáke, delíver me. For I am póor and néedy, * and my heart is wounded within me. I have faded away like a shadow when it lengthens; * I am shaken óff like a lócust. My knees are weak through fasting, * and my flesh is wasted and gaunt. I have become a reproach to them; * they sée and sháke their heads. Hélp me, O Lórd my God; * save me fór your mércy's sake. Let them know that this is your hand, * that you, O LÓRD, have dóne it. They may cúrse, but you will bless; * let those who rise up against me be put to shame, and your sérvant will rejoice. Let my accusers be clóthed with disgrace * and wrap themselves in their shame as in a cloak. I will give great thanks to the Lórd with my mouth; * in the midst of the multitude will I práise him; Because he stands at the right hand of the néedy, * to save his life from those who would condémn him LORD, hear my prayer, and let my crý come befóre you; * Psalm 102 hide not your face from me in the dáy of my tróuble. Incline your éar to me; * when I call, make háste to ánswer me,

for my dáys drift awáy like smoke, * and my bones are hót as búrning coals. My heart is smitten like gráss and withered, * so that I forgét to éat my bread. Because of the vóice of my gróaning * Í am but skín and bones. I have become like a vulture in the wilderness, * like an owl *ámong the rúins*. I lie awáke and groan; * I am like a sparrow, lonely ón a hóuse-top. My enemies revile me áll day long, * and those who scoff at me have taken an óath agáinst me. For I have eaten áshes fór bread * and mingled my drink with weeping. Because of your indignation and wrath * you have lifted me up and thrówn me áway. My days pass awáy like a shádow, * and I wither like the grass. But you, O LORD, endúre for éver, * and your Náme from áge to age. You will arise and have compassion on Ziòn, for it is time to have mércy upón her; * indeed, the appointed time has come. For your servants love her véry rúbble, * and are moved to pity éven fór her dust. The nations shall féar your Náme, O LORD, * and all the kings of the éarth your glóry. For the LORD will build up Zion, * and his glóry will appear. He will look with favor on the práyer of the hómeless; * he will not despise their plea. Let this be written for a future génerátion, * so that a people yet unbórn may práise the LORD. For the LORD looked down from his hóly pláce on high; * from the heavens hé behéld the earth; That he might hear the gróan of the cáptive * and set frée those condémned to die: That they may declare in Zion the Náme of thé LORD, * and his práise in Jerúsalem; when the peoples are gáthered togéther, * and the kingdoms also, to serve the LORD.

He has brought down my stréngth befóre my time; * he has shortened the númber óf my days; and I said, "O my Gòd, do not take me away in the midst of mý days; * your years endure throughout <u>all</u> generations. In the beginning, O LORD, you laid the foundations of the earth, * and the heavens are the work of your hands; they shall perish, but you will endure; they all shall wear out like a garment; * as clothing you will change them, and they shall be changed; But you are álways thé same, * and your yéars will néver end. The children of your servants shall continue, * and their offspring shall stand fást in your sight." [Hallelujah!] Praise the LÓRD from the héavens; * Psalm 148 - práise him in the heights. Praise him, all you ángels óf his; * - práise him, áll his host. - Práise him, sún and moon; * praise him, áll you shíning stars. Praise him, héaven of héavens, * and you waters above the heavens. Let them praise the Náme of thé LORD; * for he commanded, and they were created. He made them stand fast for ever and ever; * he gave them a law which shall not pass away. Praise the Lórd from thé earth. * you sea-mónsters and áll deeps; Fire and hail, snow and fog, * tempestuous wind, dóing his will; Mountains and all hills, * fruit trees ánd all cédars; Wild beasts and all cattle, * creeping things and winged birds; Kings of the éarth and all péoples, * princes and all rúlers óf the world; Yóung men and máidens. * old and young together. Let them praise the Náme of thé LORD, * for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over éarth and héaven.

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He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his lóyal sérvants, *

the children of Israel, a people wh[6] are n[6]ar him. [Hállelújah!]

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

The LORD will build up Zion, / and his glory will appear.

First Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.

Canticle Week 1: Samuel 2

My heart rejóices in the Lord; * in God my héad is lifted up. Derision for my fóes is ón my lips, * for your deliveránce has máde me glad. No one is hóly bút the Lord; * no one is righteous bút our God. Speak boastfullý no lónger, * nor let defiance come óut of your mouth. for the Lord is <u>a</u> Gód of knówledge; * to him all déeds are mánifest. The Lord strips away posséssions, * and likewise gives abúndance. The oppressed he stands upon their feet, * and lifts the poor out of the ashes, to give them a seat among those of noble birth, * a place of honor for théir inhéritance. To the Lord belong the pillars of the earth, * and he has set the world upon them. Canticle Week 2: Deuteronomy 32 Hear, you héavens, and Í will speak; * listen, O earth, to the words of my mouth. My teaching will pour forth like rain; * my words will come dówn like shówers; like heavy rain upón the néw grass, * like gentle rain upón the gréen plants.

- For I will proclaim <u>the</u> Náme of thé Lord: * 'Ascribe gréatness tó our God.'
- He is the rock, <u>his</u> work is perfect, * for all <u>his</u> ways are equity.
- He is a faithful Gód and dóes no wrong; *

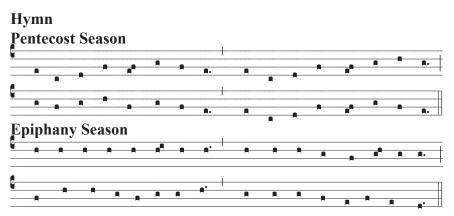
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righteous <u>and</u> úpright is the Lord. Recall <u>the</u> dáys of óld time; * consider the <u>yéars</u> that are lóng past. When the Most High allotted <u>lánds</u> to the nátions, * when <u>he</u> sét apárt the tribes. the Lord's own por<u>tion</u> wás his péople; * Jacob was the territory <u>of</u> his inhéritance. He found <u>him</u> in a désert land, * in the howling <u>wáste</u> of the wilderness. He shiel<u>ded</u> him and núrtured him; * he preserved him as <u>the</u> ápple óf his eye.

Second Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.



O Glorious Father of the light, † from your effulgence, calm and bright, soon as the hours of night are fled | the brilliance of the dawn is shed.

Earth's dusky veil is torn away, | pierced by the sparkling beams of day; the world resumes its hues apace | when daystar shows its radiant face.

But you, O Christ, alone we seek | with conscience pure and temper meek; in faith and hope we humbly pray | that you will guide us through this day.

All laud to you, O Father, be, | to you, O Son, eternally; to you, the Spirit, equal praise | from joyful hearts we ever raise.

New Testament canticle

Antiphon: You have saved us *†* from our enemies, O Lord, / from the hands of all who hate us.

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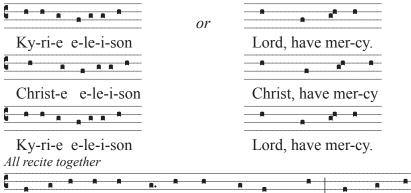
Benedictus

Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; * you have come to your péople and sét them free. You have raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of your sérvant Dávid. Through your holy prophets you promised of old, to save us fróm our énemies, * from the hands of all who hate us. To show mercy to our forebears, * and to remember your hóly cóvenant. This was the oath you swore to our fáther Âbraham, * to set us free from the hánds of our énemies, free to worship you without fear, * holy and righteous before you, all the dáys of óur life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compássion óf our God * the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

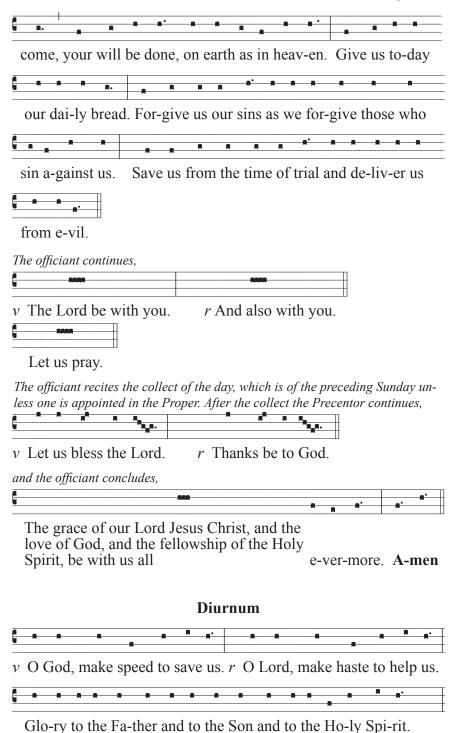
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Closing Prayers

The rest of the office is said on ferias and sung on Sundays and 1^{st} & 2^{nd} class feasts. The officiant begins:



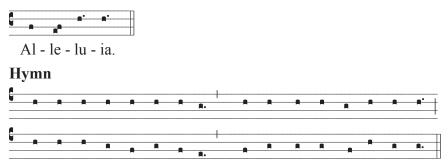
Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom



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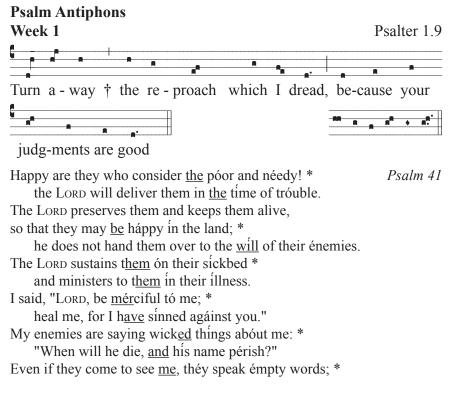
As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-e-ver. A-men



O God, creation's secret force, † yourself unmoved all motion's source you from the morn till evening's ray | through all its changes guide the day;

grant us, when this short life is past, | the glorious evening that shall last; that, by a holy death attained, | eternal glory may be gained.

O Father, grant that this be done | through Jesus, your eternal Son, who, with the Spirit and with you, | shall live and reign all ages through.



their heart collects false rumors; they go outside and spréad them. All my enemies whisper togéther about me * and devise évil agáinst me. "A deadly thing," they say, "has fástened ón him; * he has taken to his bed and will néver get úp again." Even my best friend, whom I trusted, who bróke bread with me, * has lifted up his heel and túrned agáinst me. But you, O LORD, be merciful to mé and ráise me up, * and I shall repáy them. By this I knów you are pléased with me, * that my enemy does not triumph over me. In my integritý you hóld me fast, * and shall set me before your fáce for éver. Blessed be the LORD Gód of Ísrael, * from age to áge. Amén. Amen. Teach me, O LORD, the wáy of your státutes, * Psalm 119:33-48 and I shall kéep it tó the end. Give me understanding, and Í shall kéep your law; * I shall kéep it with áll my heart. Make me go in the path of your commandments, * for thát is mý desire. Incline my héart to your decrees * and nót to unjúst gain. Turn my eyes from watching whát is worthless; * give me life in your ways. Fulfill your promise to your servant, * which you make to those who féar you. Turn away the repróach which Í dread, * because your júdgments áre good. Behold, I long for your commandments; * in your righteousnéss presérve my life. Let your loving-kindness come to mé, O LORD, * and your salvation, according to your promise. Then shall I have a word for those who taunt me, * because I trúst in vóur words. Do not take the word of truth out of my mouth, * for my hope is in your júdgments. I shall continue to kéep your law; * I shall keep it for éver and éver.

Wednesday Diurnum I will wálk at líberty, * because I study vóur commándments. I will tell of your decrées befóre kings * and will not bé ashamed. I delight in your commandments, * which I have always loved. I will lift up my hands to your commandments, * and I will meditate ón your státutes. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Turn a - way the re - proach which I dread, be-cause your judg-ments are good Week 2 Psalter 1.9 . . . Res-cue me † from those who op-press me, O Lord, and I will keep your com-mand-ments. If the LORD had not béen on our side, * Psalm 124 let Ísraél now say; If the LORD had not been on our side, * when enemies rose úp agáinst us; then would they have swállowed us úp alive * in their fierce ánger tóward us; Then would the waters have overwhelmed us * and the tórrent gone óver us; then would the ráging wáters * have góne right óver us. - Bléssed bé the LORD! * he has not given us over to be a préy for théir teeth. We have escaped like a bird from the snáre of the fówler; * the snare is broken, and wé have éscaped. Our help is in the Náme of thé LORD. * the maker of héaven ánd earth.

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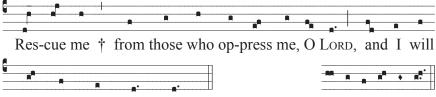
Psalm 119:129-144

Your decrées are wonderful; * therefore I obéy them with all my heart. When your word goes forth it gives light; * it gives understanding to the simple. I ópen my móuth and pant; * I long for your commándments. Turn to mé in mércy, * as you always do to thóse who lóve your Name. Steady my fóotsteps in your word; * let no iniquity have dominion over me. Rescue me from thóse who oppréss me, * and I will kéep your commándments. Let your countenance shine upón your sérvant * and téach me your státutes. My éyes shed stréams of tears, * because people dó not kéep your law. You are righteous, Ó Lord, * and upright áre your júdgments. You have issued your decrees * with justice and in pérfect fáithfulness. My indignation hás consúmed me, * because my enemies forgét your words. Your word has been tested to the úttermost, * and your sérvant hólds it dear. I am small and of little account, * yet I do not forgét your commándments. Your justice is an everlásting jústice * and your láw is thé truth. Trouble and distress have come upon me, * yet your commándments are mý delight. The righteousness of your decrees is éverlásting; * grant me underständing, that I may live. Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, * Psalm 125 which cannot be moved, but stands fást for éver. The hills stand about Jerúsalem; * so does the LORD stand round about his people, from this time fórth for évermore. The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allótted tó the just, * so that the just shall not put their hands to evil. Show your goodness, O LORD, to those who are good *

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and to th<u>óse</u> who are trúe of heart. As for those who turn aside to crookèd ways, the LORD will lead them away with <u>the</u> évildóers; * but peace <u>bé</u> upon Ísrael.

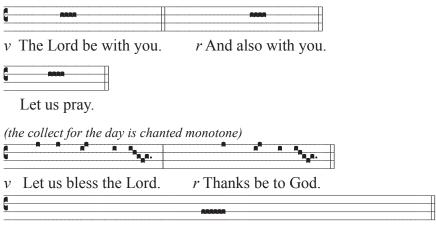
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.



keep your com-mand-ments.

A period of silent meditation is kept for approximately 10 minutes.

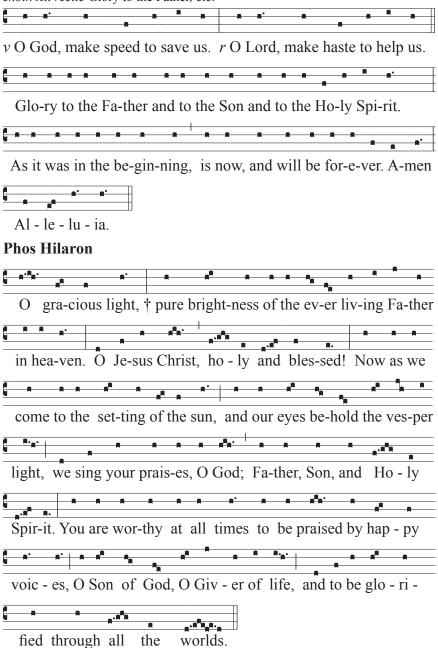
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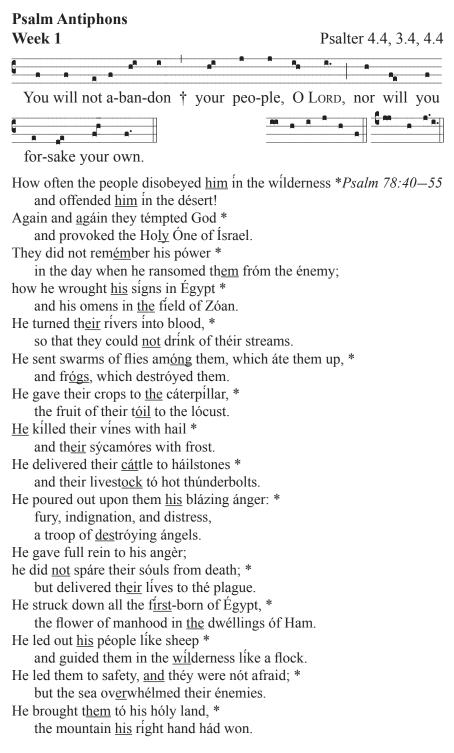


May the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

Vespers

The opening versicle and respond are recited antiphonally by the officiant and choir. All recite Glory to the Father, *etc.*





He drove out the Canaanites before them and apportioned an inheritance to them by lot; * he made the tribes of Israel to dwéll in théir tents. Psalm 78:56-72 But they tested the Most High Gód, and defied him, * 3.4 and did not kéep his commándments. They turned away and were disloyal like their fáthers; * they were undependable like a warped bow. They grieved him with their hill-áltars, * and provoked his displeasure with their idols. When God heard this, hé was ángry * and utterly rejécted Ísrael. He forsook the shrine at Shiloh, * the tabernacle where he had lived amóng his péople. He delivered the ark into captivity, * his glory into the ádversáry's hand. He gave his péople tó the sword * and was angered agáinst his inhéritance. The fire consúmed their young men; * there were no wedding sóngs for their máidens. Their priests fell bý the sword, * and their widows made no lámentátion. Then the LORD woke as though from sleep, * like a wárrior refréshed with wine. He struck his enemies on the backside * and put them to perpétuál shame. He rejected the tént of Jóseph * and did not choose the tribe of Éphraim; He chose instead the tribe of Júdah * and Mount Zion, which he loved. He built his sanctuary like the héights of héaven, * like the earth which he founded for ever. He chose Dávid his sérvant. * and took him awáy from the shéepfolds. He brought him from following the ewes, * to be a shepherd over Jacob his people and over Israel his inhéritance. So he shepherded them with a fáithful and trúe heart * and guided them with the skillfulness of his hands. Psalm 94 O LORD Gód of véngeance, * O God of véngeance, shów yourself.

Rise up, O Júdge of thé world; * give the arrogánt their júst deserts. How long shall the wicked, Ó LORD, * how long shall the wicked triumph? They bluster in their insolence; * all evildoers are fúll of bóasting. They crush your péople, Ó LORD, * and afflict your chosen nation. They murder the widow and the stranger * and put the órphans tó death. Yet they say, "The Lórd does not see, * the God of Jacob tákes no nótice." Consider well, you dullards amóng the péople; * when will you fools undérstand? He that planted the éar, does hé not hear? * he that formed the éye, does hé not see? He who admonishes the nations, will hé not púnish? * he who teaches all the world, has he no knowledge? The LORD knóws our húman thoughts; * how like <u>a</u> púff of wind they are. Happy are they whom you instruct, O LORD! * whom you téach out óf your law; To give them rést in évil days, * until a pit is dúg for the wicked. For the LORD will not abándon his péople, * nor will he forsáke his own. For judgment will agáin be just, * and all the true of héart will fóllow it. Who rose up for me against the wicked? * who took my part against the évildóers? If the LORD had not come to my help, * I should soon have dwelt in the lánd of silence. As often as <u>I</u> sáid, "My fóot has slipped," * your love, O Lórd, uphéld me. When mány cares fill my mind, * vour consolátions chéer my soul. Can a corrupt tribunal have ány párt with you, * one which frames évil into law? They conspire against the life of the just * and condemn the innocént to death. But the LORD has become my stronghold, *

and my God the róck of mý trust. He will turn their wickedness back upon thèm and destroy them in théir own málice; * the LORD our Gód will destróy them. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. You will not a-ban-don your peo-ple, O LORD, nor will you for-sake your own. Week 2 Psalter 8.2, 7.3, 8.2 . Be my strong rock, O LORD, † a cas-tle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my strong-hold. - Sáve me, Ó God, * Psalm 69:1-21 for the waters have risen úp to mý neck. I am sinking in déep mire, * and there is no firm ground for my feet. I have come intó deep wáters, * and the torrent washes over me. I have grown weary with my crying; my thróat is inflamed; * my eyes have failed from lóoking fór my God. Those who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head; my lying foes who would destróy me are mighty. * Must I then give báck what I néver stole? O God, you knów my fóolishness, * and my faults are not hidden from you. Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through mé, LORD GÓD of hosts; * let not those who seek you be disgraced because of me, O Gód of Ísrael. Surely, for your sake have <u>I</u> súffered réproach, * and shame has covered my face.

I have become a stranger to mý own kindred, * an alien to my móther's children. Zeal for your house has éaten mé up; * the scorn of those who scorn you has fállen upón me. I humbled mysélf with fásting, * but that was turned to my reproach. I put on sáck-cloth álso, * and became a byword among them. Those who sit at the gate múrmur agáinst me, * and the drunkards make sóngs about me. But as for me, this is my práyer to you, * at the time you have set, O LORD: "In your great mércy, Ó God, * answer me with your unfáiling help. Save me from the mire; dó not lét me sink; * let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of thé deep wáters. Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swállow mé up; * do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me. Answer me, O Lórd, for your lóve is kind; * in your great compássion, túrn to me." "Hide not your fáce from your sérvant; * be swift and answer me, for I am in distress. Draw near to mé and redéem me; * because of my enemies deliver me. You know my reproach, my shame, and mý dishónor; * my adversaries are áll in yóur sight." Psalm 69:22-23;31-38 Reproach has broken my heart, and <u>it</u> cánnot bé healed; * 7.3I looked for sympathy, but there was none, for comforters, but Í could find nó one. They gáve me gáll to eat, * and when I was thirsty, they gave me vinegár to drink. As for me, I am afflicted and in pain; * your help, O God, will lift me úp on high. I will praise the Náme of Gód in song; * I will proclaim his greatness with thanksgiving. This will please the LORD more than an offering of óxen, * more than búllocks with hórns and hoofs. The afflicted shall see and be glad; * you who seek Gód, your héart shall live.

For the LORD listens to the needy, * and his prisoners he dóes not déspise. Let the heavens and thé earth práise him, * the seas and all that moves in them; For God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Júdah; * they shall live there and have it in posséssion. The children of his servants will inhérit it, * and those who love his Náme will dwéll therein. Psalm 71 In you, O LORD, have I táken réfuge; * let me néver bé ashamed. 8.2 In your righteousness, deliver mé and sét me free; * incline your ear to mé and sáve me. Be my strong rock, a cástle to kéep me safe; * you are my crág and my strónghold. Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, * from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor. For you are my hópe, O Lórd God, * my confidénce since Í was young. I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; * my praise shall be álways óf you. I have become a pórtent to mány; * but you are my réfuge and my strength. Let my mouth be fúll of your praise * and your glory áll the dáy long. Do not cast me óff in my óld age; * forsake me nót when my stréngth fails. For my enemies are tálking against me, * and those who lie in wait for my life take counsel together. They say, "God has forsaken him; go after him and séize him; * because there is none who will save." O God, bé not fár from me; * come quickly to hélp me, Ó my God. Let those who set themselves against me be put to shame and bé disgraced; * let those who seek to do me evil be covered with scórn and réproach. But I shall always wait in pátience, * and shall práise you móre and more. My mouth shall recount your mighty acts and saving déeds all dáy long; *

though I cannot know the númber óf them. I will begin with the mighty works of the Lord GoD; * I will recall your righteousness, yours alone. O God, you have taught me since I was young, * and to this day I tell of your wonderful works. And now that I am old and gray-headed, O God, do not forsake me, * till I make known your strength to this generation and your power to all who are to come. Your righteousness, O God, reaches tó the héavens; * you have done great things; whó is like yóu, O God? You have showed me great troubles and adversities, * but you will restore my life and bring me up again from the deep places of the earth. You stréngthen me móre and more; * you enfóld and cómfort me, Therefore I will praise you upon the lyre for your faithfulness, Ó my God; * I will sing to you with the harp, O Holy Óne of Ísrael. My lips will sing with jóy when I pláy to you, * and so will my soul, which you have rédeemed. My tongue will proclaim your righteousness áll day long, * for they are ashamed and disgraced who sought to do me harm. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. • . a cas-tle to keep me safe; you are Be my strong rock, O LORD, my crag and my strong-hold.

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Hymn Pentecost & Epiphany Seasons



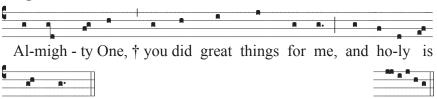
O God, your hand has spread the sky † and all its shining hosts on high and, painting it with fiery light, | made it so beauteous and so bright.

You, when the fourth day was begun, | caused earth to circle round the sun and made the moon for ordered change, | and planets for their wider range.

To you, creation's Lord, we pray | our lives to order day by day, that joy and sorrow, good and ill, | may all be used to do your will.

O Father, grant that this be done | through Jesus, your eternal Son, who, with the Spirit and with you, | shall live and reign all ages through.

Magnificat



your name.

Magnificat

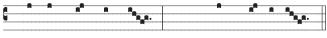
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in you, O Gód my Sávior, * for you have looked with favor on your lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: * you, the Almîghty, have done great things for me, and hóly is your name. You have mercy on those who féar you * from generation to géneration. 2&8 🏝 You have shown stréngth with your arm * and scattered the proud in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their thrones * and lifting úp the lówly. You have filled the húngry with good things * and sent the rich away émpty. You have come to the help of your sérvant Ísrael, * for you have remêmbered your prómise of mércy,

the promise m<u>áde</u> to our fórebears, * to Âbraham and his children for éver.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit; * As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.



The officiant says the collect of the day, which is of the preceding Sunday unless one is appointed for the day. After the collect, the Precentor continues



v Let us bless the Lord. r Thanks be to God.

And the officiant concludes with one of the following:

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The grace of our Lord Jesus	
Christ, and the love of God,	
and the fellowship of the	
Holy Spirit be with us all	ev-er-more. A-men.
Or	
May the God of hope	
fill us with all joy and peace	
in believing through the	
power of the	Ho-ly Spirit. A-men.
Or	
Glory to God whose power,	
working in us can do infinite	lv
more than we can ask or image	
Glory to God from generation	
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generation, in the church and	
Christ Jesus for e	- ver and e-ver. A-men.

The Officiant opens the service with the following versicle:

- v Lord, Open our lips.
- *r* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen. Alleluia.

The Venite is recited by the Officiant with its invitatory said at the beginning and at the conclusion of each set of verses.

Invitatory: The Lord, who ever reigns on high, * Come, let us worship.

Venite

Come, let <u>us</u> sing to the LORD; *

let us shout for joy to the rock <u>of</u> our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the drý land.

Come, let us bow dówn and bénd the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would héarken to his voice!

Psalter Antiphon Week 1: I will offer in his dwelling, † an oblation with sounds of great gladness; / I will sing and make music to the LORD.

O God, you are my God; eagerlý I séek you; * Psalm 63 my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land wh<u>ere</u> there is no water. Therefore I have gazed upon <u>you</u> in your hóly place, *

that I might behold your power and your glory.

For your loving-kindness is bétter than life itself; * my lips shall give you praise. So will I bless you as lóng as Í live * and lift up my hánds in yóur Name. My soul is content, as with márrow and fátness, * and my mouth praises you with joyful lips, When I remember yóu upón my bed, * and meditate on you in the night watches. For you have béen my hélper, * and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice. - Mý soul clíngs to you; * your right hand holds me fast. May those who seek my life to destroy it * go down into the dépths of thé earth; Let them fall upon the édge of thé sword, * and let them be food for jáckals. But the king will rejoice in God; all those who swéar by him will be glad; * for the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? * the LORD is the strength of my life; Psalm 27 of whom then shall I be afraid? When evildoers came upon me to éat up mý flesh, * it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stúmbled and fell. Though an army should encamp against me, * yet my héart shall not bé afraid; And though war should rise up against me, * yet will <u>I</u> pút my trúst in him. One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; * that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the dáys of mý life; To behold the fair béauty of the LORD * and to seek him in his témple. For in the day of trouble he shall keep me sáfe in his shélter; * he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upón a rock. Even now he lifts up mý head * above my enemies róund abóut me. Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gládness; * I will sing and make músic tó the LORD.

Hearken to my voice, O Lórd, when Í call; * have mercy ón me and ánswer me. You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." * Your face, Lórd, will Í seek. Hide not your fáce from me, * nor turn away your servant in displéasure. You have been my helper; cást me nót away; * do not forsake me, O God of mý salvátion. Though my father and my móther forsáke me, * the Lórd will sustáin me. Shów me your wáy, O Lord; * lead me on a level path, becáuse of my énemies. Deliver me not into the hand of my ádversáries, * for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak málice. What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD * in the lánd of the líving! O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and he shall cómfort your heart; * wait pátiently fór the LORD. Sing with jóy to Gód our strength * Psalm 81 and raise a loud shout to the Gód of Jácob. Raise a song and sound the timbrel, * the merry hárp, and thé lyre. Blow the ram's-horn at the new moon, * and at the full moon, the dáy of óur feast. For this is a statute for Ísrael, * a law of the Gód of Jácob. He laid it as a solemn chárge upon Jóseph, * when he came out of the land of Égypt. I heard an unfamiliar voice sáying, * "I eased his shoulder from the burden; his hands were set free from béaring thé load." You called on me in trouble, and I saved you; * I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Méribah. Hear, O my people, and \underline{I} will admónish you: * O Israel, if you would but listen to me! There shall be no strange gód amóng you; * you shall not wórship a fóreign god.

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Égypt and said, * "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it." And yet my people did not héar my voice, * and Israel would not obey me. So I gave them over to the stúbbornness óf their hearts, * to follow their ówn devices. Oh, that my people would listen to me! * that Israel would walk in mý ways! I should soon subdúe their énemies * and turn my hánd agáinst their foes. Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, * and their punishment would lást for éver. But Israel would I féed with the finest wheat * and satisfy him with hóney fróm the rock. It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, * Psalm 92 and to sing praises to your Náme, O Móst High; To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning * and of your faithfulness in the night season; On the psalterý, and ón the lyre, * and to the mélody of the harp. For you have made me glád by your ácts, O LORD; * and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands. LORD, how gréat are your works! * your thoughts are very deep. The dullard does not know, nor dóes the fool únderstand, * that though the wicked grow like weeds, and all the workers of iniquity flourish, They flourish only to be destroyed for ever; * but you, O LORD, are ex<u>ált</u>ed for évermore. For lo, your enemies, O LORD, lo, your enemies shall pérish, * and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered. But my horn you have exalted like the horns of wild bulls; * I am anóinted with frésh oil. My eyes also gloat óver my énemies, * and my ears rejoice to hear the doom of the wicked who rise up agáinst me. The righteous shall flourish like a pálm tree, * and shall spread abroad like a cédar of Lébanon.

Those who are planted in the house of the LORD * shall flourish in the courts of our God; They shall still bear frúit in óld age; * they shall be gréen and súcculent; That they may show how <u>úpright</u> the Lórd is, * my Rock, in whóm there is no fault. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen. I will offer in his dwelling, † an oblation with sounds of great gladness; / I will sing and make music to the LORD. Psalter Antiphon Week 2: Ascribe to the LORD † the glory due his Name; / worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness * Psalm 52 against the gódly áll day long? You plot rùin; your tongue is like a shárpened rázor, * O worker óf decéption. You love évil móre than good * and lying more than spéaking thé truth. You love all words that hurt, * O vóu decéitful tongue. Oh, that God would demólish you útterly, * topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling, and root you out of the lánd of the líving! The righteous shall sée and trémble, * and they shall láugh at him, sáying, "This is the one who did not take Gód for a réfuge, * but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness." But I am like a green olive trée in the house of God; * I trust in the mercy of God for éver and éver. I will give you thanks for what you have done * and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly. Give the King your justice, O God, * Psalm 72 and your righteousness to the King's son; that he may rule your péople righteously * and the póor with jústice.

That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *	
and the lit <u>tle</u> hills bring righteousness.	
He shall defend the needy <u>am</u> óng the péople; *	
he shall rescue the poor and $c\underline{rush}$ the oppressor.	
He shall live as long as <u>the</u> sún and móon endure, *	
from one generat <u>ion</u> tó anóther.	
He shall come down like rain <u>up</u> ón the mówn field, *	
like showers t <u>hat</u> water the earth.	
In his time shall <u>the</u> righteous flóurish; *	
there shall be abundance of peace till <u>the</u> móon shall bé no more.	
He sh <u>all</u> rúle from séa to sea, *	
and from the River to the énds of thé earth.	
His foes shall <u>bow</u> dówn befóre him, *	
and his <u>én</u> emies lick the dust.	
The kings of Tarshish and of the <i>isles</i> shall pay tribute, *	
and the kings of Arabia and Sába óffer gifts.	
All kings shall <u>bow</u> dówn befóre him, *	
and all the nat <u>ions</u> dó him sérvice.	
For he shall deliver the poor <u>who</u> cries out in distress, *	
and the oppressed <u>who</u> hás no hélper.	
He shall have pity on <u>the</u> lówly ánd poor; *	
he shall preserve the lives of the néedy.	
He shall redeem their lives from opp <u>rés</u> sion and violence, *	
and dear shall th <u>eir</u> blóod be in his sight.	
Long may he live!	
and may there be given to him <u>góld</u> from Arábia; *	
may prayer be made for him always,	
and may they bless him all the day long.	
May there be abundance of grain on the earth,	
growing thick even on the hilltops; *	
may its fruit flourish like Lebanon,	
and its grain like gráss upón the earth.	
May his Name remain for ever	
and be established as long as the sún endures; *	
may all the nations bless themselves in him and call him blessed.	
Blessed be the LORD GOD, the Gód of Ísrael, *	
who alóne does wóndrous deeds!	
And blessed be his glor <u>ious</u> Náme for éver! *	
and may all the earth be filled with his <u>gló</u> ry. Amén. Amen.	
[Hallelujah!] How good it is to sing práises tó our God! * Psalm 1- how pleasant it is to hónor hím with praise!	47

The LORD rebuilds Jerúsalem; * he gathers the éxiles of Ísrael. He heals the brókenhéarted * and binds up their wounds. He counts the númber of the stars * and calls them all by their names. Great is our LORD and mighty in power; * there is no limit tó his wisdom. The LORD lifts úp the lówly, * but casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the Lórd with thanksgiving; * make music to our Gód upón the harp. He covers the héavens with clouds * and prepares ráin for thé earth; He makes grass to grow upón the móuntains * and green plánts to sérve mankind. He provides food for flocks and herds * and for the young rávens whén they cry. He is not impressed by the might of a horse; * he has no pleasure in the stréngth of á man; But the LORD has pleasure in those who féar him, * in those who await his grácious fávor. Worship the Lórd, O Jerúsalem; * praise your Gód, O Zion; For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; * he has blessed your children within you. He has established péace on your bórders; * he satisfies you with the finest wheat. He sends out his commánd to thé earth, * and his word runs véry swiftly. - Hé gives snów like wool; * he scatters hóarfrost like áshes. He scatters his háil like bréad crumbs; * who can stánd agáinst his cold? He sends forth his word and mélts them; * he blows with his wind, and the waters flow. He declares his word to Jácob, * his statutes and his júdgments to Ísrael. He has not done so to any óther nátion; * to them he has not revealed his judgments. [Hállelújah!]

Psalm 29

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Ascribe to the Lórd, you gods, * ascribe to the LORD glóry and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glóry dúe his Name; * worship the LORD in the béauty of hóliness. The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glóry thúnders; * the LORD is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is a pówerfúl voice; * the voice of the LORD is a voice of spléndor. The voice of the LORD bréaks the cédar trees; * the LORD breaks the cédars of Lébanon; He makes Lebanon skip like á calf, * and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; * the LORD shakes the wildernéss of Kádesh. The voice of the LORD mákes the óak trees writhe * and strips the forests bare. And in the témple of the LORD * all are crýing, "Glóry!" The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; * the LORD sits enthroned as King for évermore. The LORD shall give stréngth to his péople; * the LORD shall give his people the bléssing óf peace. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,*

as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be f<u>or</u> éver. Ámen. Ascribe to the LORD † the glory due his Name; / worship the LORD in the

First Lesson

beauty of holiness.

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.

Canticle Week 1: Exodus 15

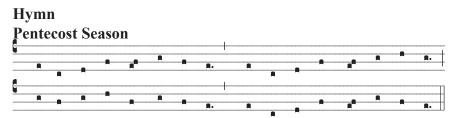
I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; * the chariots of Pharaoh and his army he has hurled into the sea.
The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; * they sank into the depths like a stone.
Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; * your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.
Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? *

who is like you, glorious in holiness,

awesome in renown, and wórker of wónders? With your constant love you led the péople you redeemed; * with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwélling. You will bring them and plant them * on the mount of your possession, the resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established, * The Lord shall reign for éver and éver. Canticle Week 2: Isaiah 63 43 Remember the days of old, of Móses, God's sérvant. * Where is he who brought out of the Nile the shepherd of his flock? Where is he who endowed him with his Hóly Spírit, * who by the right hand of Moses set to work with his glórious pówer; who divided the waters before them * to win himself everlásting rénown; who made them walk through the dépths of the Réd Sea. * as easily as a horse through the desert? Look down from héaven, Ó Lord, * look down from your holy and glórious dwélling. Where is your árdor, yóur might, * the yearning of your inmost heart? Do not let your compássion gó unmoved, * for vóu are our Fáther. Though Abraham does not own ùs, Israel dóes not acknówledge us, * you yourself, O Lord; are our Father; our Redeemer is your ancient Name.

Second Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.





As darkness flees before the sun, † when its bright journey has begun; so Christ, by his victorious power, | expels all evil at this hour.

May this new day be calmly passed, | may we keep pure while it shall last; nor let our lips from truth depart, | nor dark designs engage the heart.

From life's beginning to its end | may we ourselves in service spend; so Christ's example be preserved, | who came to serve, not to be served.

All laud to you, O Father, be, | to you, O Son, eternally; to you, the Spirit, equal praise | from joyful hearts we ever raise.

New Testament canticle

Antiphon: Set us free, O Lord † from our enemies, / that we may worship you without fear.

Benedictus

Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; * you have come to your péople and sét them free. You have raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of your sérvant Dávid. Through your holy prophets you promised of old, to save us fróm our énemies, * from the hands of all who hate us. To show mercy to our forebears, * and to remember your hóly cóvenant. This was the oath you swore to our fáther Âbraham, * to set us free from the hánds of our énemies, free to worship you without fear, * holy and righteous before you, all the dáys of óur life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compássion óf our God * the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Closing Prayers

The rest of the office is said on ferias and sung on Sundays and 1^{st} & 2^{nd} class feasts. The officiant begins:





v The Lord be with you. *r*

r And also with you.



Let us pray.

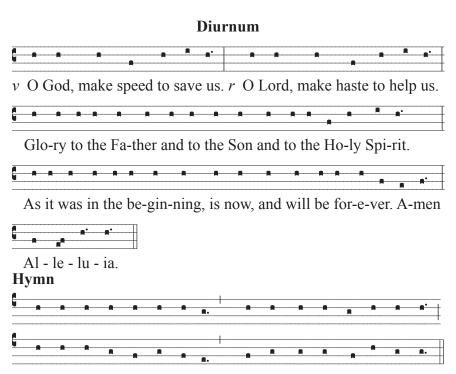
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v Let us bless the Lord. r Thanks be to God.

and the officiant concludes,

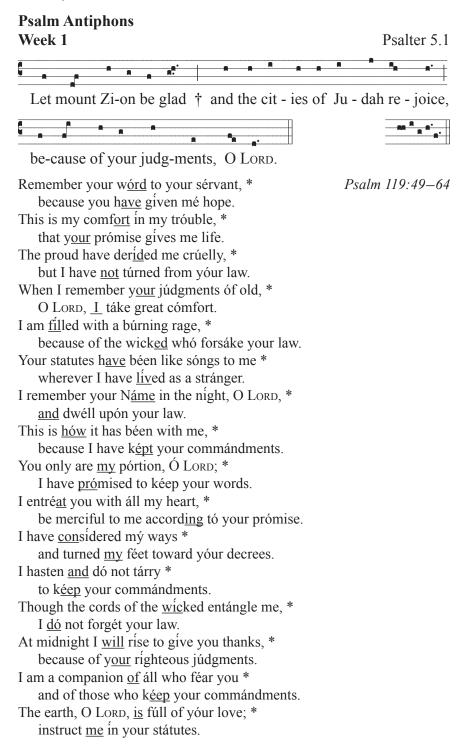
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all e-ver-more. **A-men**



Spirit of God, in nature one † with both the Father and the Son, our long-resisting hearts inspire | with spreading warmth and heav'nly fire.

Let flesh and heart and lips and mind, | send forth your word to humankind; and last light up our mortal frame, | 'till others catch the living flame.

Most gracious Father, this afford | through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, whom with the Spirit we adore, | one only God for evermore.



Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; * Psalm 48 in the city of our Gód is his hóly hill. Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, * the very center of the world and the city of the great King. God is in her citadels; * he is known to bé her sure réfuge. Behold, the kings of the éarth assémbled * and marched fórward togéther. They looked and were astounded; * they retreated and fléd in térror. - Trémbling séized them there; * they writhed like a woman in childbirth, like ships of the sea when the éast wind shátters them. As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; * God has established hér for éver. We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, * in the midst of your témple. Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; * vour right hand is fúll of jústice. Let Mount Zion be glàd and the cities of Júdah réjoice, * becáuse of your júdgments. Make the circuit of Ziòn: walk round about her; * count the number of her towers. Consider well her bulwarks: exámine her stróngholds; * that you may tell thóse who come áfter. This God is our God for éver and éver; * he shall be our gúide for évermore. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Let mount Zi-on be glad † and the cit - ies of Ju - dah re - joice,

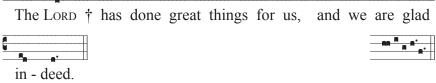
be-cause of your judg-ments, O LORD.

Week 2

Psalter 5.1

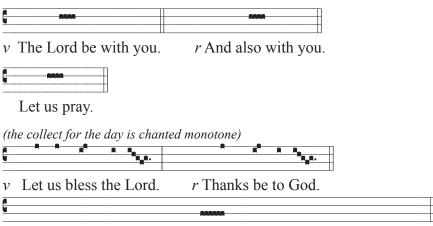
The LORD † has done great things for us, and we are glad
in - deed.
When the LORD restored the <u>fór</u> tunes of Zíon, * Psalm 12
then w <u>ére</u> we like thóse who dream.
Then was our m <u>outh</u> filled with láughter, *
and <u>our</u> tóngue with shóuts of joy.
Then they said <u>am</u> óng the nátions, *
"The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us, *
and wé are glád indeed.
Restore <u>our</u> fórtunes, Ó Lord, *
like the watercour <u>ses</u> of the Négev.
<u>-</u> Thóse who sówed with tears *
will réap with sóngs of joy.
Those who go out weeping, cárrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. Unless the Lord builds the house, * Psalm 12
their labor is in váin who búild it.
Unless the Lord watches <u>óv</u> er the cíty, *
in vain the watch <u>man</u> kéeps his vígil.
It is in vain that you rise so early and gó to béd so late; *
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,
for he gives to his belóved sleep.
Children are a <u>hér</u> itage fróm the Lord, *
and the fruit of <u>the</u> womb is a gift.
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior *
are the children of one's youth.
Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! *
he shall not be put to shame
when he contends with his <u>én</u> emies in the gate.
I c <u>áll</u> with my whóle heart; * Psalm 119:145–16
answer me, O LORD, that I may kéep your státutes.
I call tò you;

oh, that yóu would sáve me! * I will kéep your décrees. Early in the morning I cry out to you, * for in your word is my trust. My eyes are open in the night watches, * that I may meditate upón your prómise. Hear my voice, O LORD, according to your lóving-kíndness; * according to your júdgments, give me life. They draw near who in malice pérsecúte me; * they are very fár from yóur law. You, O Lórd, are néar at hand, * and all your commándments áre true. Long have I knówn from yóur decrees * that you have established thém for éver. Behold my affliction and deliver me, * for I dó not forgét your law. Plead my cáuse and redéem me; * according to your prómise, give me life. Deliverance is fár from the wicked, * for they do not stúdy your státutes. Great is your <u>compássion</u>, Ó LORD; * preserve my life, according to your judgments. There are many who persecúte and oppréss me, * yet I have not swérved from your decrees. I look with loathing at the faithless, * for they have not kept your word. See how I lóve your commándments! * O LORD, in your mércy, presérve me. The héart of your word is truth; * all your righteous judgments endúre for évermore. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Amen.



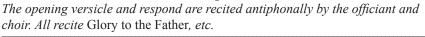
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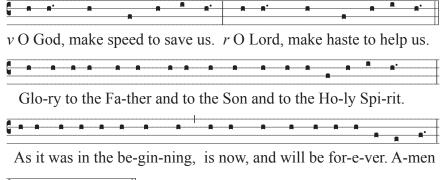
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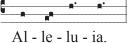


May the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

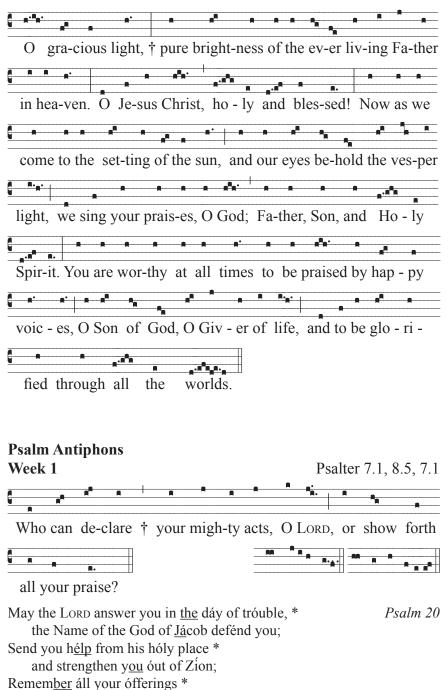
Vespers







Phos Hilaron



and accépt your burnt sácrifice;

Thursday Vespers

Gránt you your héart's desire * and prósper áll your plans. We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the Náme of óur God; * may the LORD grant all your réquests. Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his anointed; * he will answer him out of his holy heaven, with the victorious stréngth of his right hand. Some put their trust in chariots and sóme in hórses, * but we will call upon the Náme of the Lórd our God. They collápse and fáll down, * but we will arise and stand upright. O LORD, give victory to the king * and ánswer us whén we call Psalm 106 Pt 1 [Hallelujah!] Give thanks to the Lórd, for he is good, * 8 5 for his mercy endúres for éver. Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD * or shów forth áll his praise? Happy are those who act with justice * and always dó what is right! Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your people, * and visit me with your saving help; That I may see the prosperity of your elect and be glad with the gladness of your people, * that I may glory with your inhéritance. We have sinned as our fórebears did; * we have done wróng and dealt wickedly. In Egypt they did not consider your marvelous works, nor remember the abúndance óf your love; * they defied the Most High at the Réd Sea. But he saved them for his Náme's sake, * to máke his pówer known. He rebuked the Red Séa, and it dried up, * and he led them through the deep as through a désert. He saved them from the hand of those who hated them * and redeemed them from the hand of the énemy. The waters covered their oppressors; * not óne of thém was left. Thén they believed his words * and sáng him sóngs of praise.

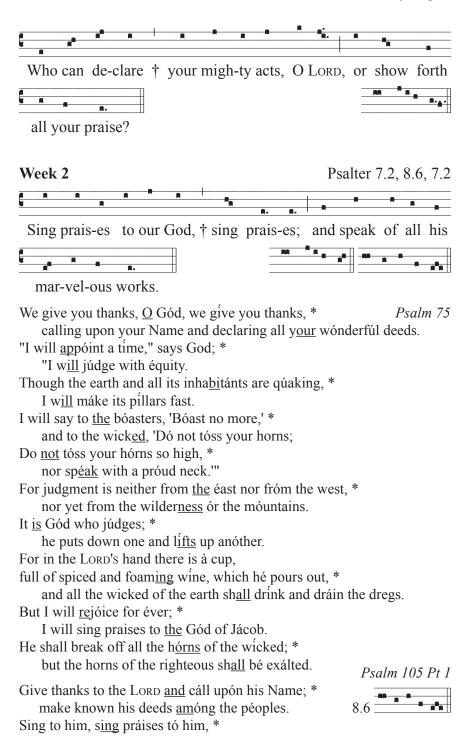
But they sóon forgót his deeds * and did not wait for his counsel. A craving seized them in the wilderness, * and they put God to the tést in the désert. He gáve them whát they asked, * but sent léanness intó their soul. They envied Móses in the camp, * and Aaron, the hóly one óf the LORD. The earth opened and swállowed Dáthan * and covered the company of Abiram. Fire blazed up agáinst their cómpany, * and flames devoured the wicked. Israel made a búll-calf at Hóreb * and worshiped a mólten image; And so they exchanged their Glóry * for the image of an óx that féeds on grass. They forgot Gód their Sávior, * who had done great things in Égypt, Wonderful déeds in the lánd of Ham, * and fearful things at the Réd Sea. So he would have destroyed them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, * to turn away his wráth from consúming them. They refúsed the pléasant land * and would not believe his prómise. They grúmbled in their tents * and would not listen to the voice of the LORD. So he lifted his hánd agáinst them, * to overthrow them in the wilderness, To cast out their seed among the nations, * and to scatter thém throughout the lands. They joined themselves to Báal-Péor * and ate sacrifices offered to the dead. They provoked him to anger with their actions, * and a plague broke out among them. Then Phineas stood up and interceded, * and the plágue came tó an end. This was reckoned to him as righteousness * throughout all generátions for éver. Again they provoked his anger at the waters of Méribah, * so that he punished Móses because of them:



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For they so embittered his spirit * that he spoke rash words with his lips. They did not destroy the peoples * as the Lórd had commánded them. They intermingled with the héathen * and léarned their págan ways, So that they worshiped their idols, * which became a snare to them. They sácrificed their sons * and their daughters to évil spírits. They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sóns and dáughters, * which they offered to the idols of Canaan, and the lánd was defiled with blood. Thus they were polluted by their actions * and went whoring in their évil deeds. Therefore the wrath of the LORD was kindled against his people * and he abhórred his inhéritance. He gave them over to the hand of the heathen, * and those who hated them ruled over them. Their enemies oppréssed them, * and they were humbled únder théir hand. Many a time did he deliver them, but they rebelled through their ówn devices, * and were brought down in their iniquity. Nevertheless, he sáw their dístress, * when he heard their lámentátion. He remembered his covenant with them * and relented in accordance with his great mércy. He caused them to be pitied * by those who held them cáptive. Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, * that we may give thanks to your holy Name and glóry in your praise. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Isràel, from everlasting and to éverlásting; * and let all [the] p[é]ople s[á]y, "Amen!" [Hállelújah!] Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,*

as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.



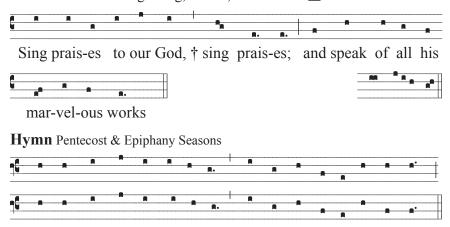
and speak of all his márvelóus works. Glory in his holy Name; * let the hearts of those who séek the Lórd rejoice. Search for the Lórd and his strength; * continuálly séek his face. Remember the márvels hé has done, * his wonders and the júdgments óf his mouth, O offspring of Abrahám his sérvant, * O children of Jácob his chósen. Hé is the Lórd our God: * his judgments preváil in áll the world. He has always been mindful of his covenant, * the promise he made for a thousand génerátions: The covenant he máde with Ábraham, * the oath that he swóre to Ísaac, Which he established as a státute for Jácob, * an everlasting covenant for Ísrael, Saying, "To you will I give the lánd of Cánaan * to be your allotted inhéritance." When they were féw in númber, * of little account, and sojourners in the land, Wandering from nátion to nátion * and from one kingdom tó anóther, He let nó one oppréss them * and rebuked kings for their sake, Saying, "Do not touch my anointed * and do my próphets nó harm." Then he called for <u>a</u> fámine in the land * and destróyed the supplý of bread. He sent a mán befóre them, * Joseph, who was sóld as á slave. They bruised his féet in fétters; * his neck they put in an iron cóllar. Until his prediction cáme to pass, * the word of thé LORD tésted him. The king sént and reléased him; * the ruler of the péoples sét him free. He set him as a master <u>óv</u>er his hóusehold, * as a ruler over <u>áll</u> his posséssions, To instruct his princes according to his will * and to teach his élders wisdom.

Psalm 105 Pt 2 Israel cáme into Égypt, * and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham. 72 The LORD made his people excéedingly frúitful; * he made them stronger thán their énemies; Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, * and dealt unjustly with his sérvants. He sent Móses his sérvant. * and Aaron whom hé had chósen. They worked his signs among them, * and portents in the land of Ham. He sent dárkness, and it grew dark; * but the Egyptians rebélled agáinst his words. He turned their waters into blood * and caused their fish to die. Their land was óverrún by frogs, * in the very chámbers óf their kings. He spoke, and there came swárms of insects * and gnats within all their borders. He gave them háilstones instéad of rain, * and flames of fire throughout their land. He blasted their vines and their fig trees * and shattered every trée in their country. He spóke, and the lócust came, * and young locusts without númber, Which ate up all the green plants in their land * and devoured the frúit of théir soil. He struck down the firstborn of their land, * the first fruits of all their strength. He led out his people with silver and gold; * in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled. Egypt was glád of their góing, * because they were afraid of them. He spread out a cloud for a covering * and a fire to give light in thé night séason. They asked, and quails appeared, * and he satisfied them with bréad from héaven. He opened the róck, and wáter flowed, * so the river ran in thé dry pláces. For God remémbered his hóly word * and Abrahám his sérvant.

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So he led forth his p<u>éo</u>ple with gládness, * his c<u>hó</u>sen with shóuts of joy. He gave his people the l<u>ánds</u> of the nátions, * and they took <u>the</u> frúit of óthers' toil, That they m<u>ight</u> kéep his státutes * [-']and obs[é]rve his l<u>aws</u>. [Hállelújah!]

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.



Almighty God, your will supreme † made ocean's flood with life to teem; part in the firmament to fly, | and part in ocean's depth to lie.

Grant that your servants by the tide | of blood and water purified, no guilty fall from you may know, | nor death eternal undergo;

but in that water here reborn, | may we in hope await the morn when, by your grace our service done, | we rise triumphant in the Son.

O Father, grant that this be done | through Jesus, your eternal Son, who, with the Spirit and with you, | shall live and reign all ages through.

Magnificat

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O Lord, † you have lift-ed up the low-ly, and filled the hun-gry



with good things.

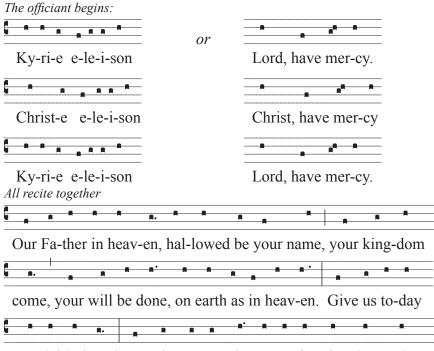
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My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in you, <u>O</u> Gód my Sávior, *

for you have lôoked with favor on your lówly sérvant. From this day all generations will cáll me bléssed; * you, the Almîghty, have done great things for me. and hóly is your name. You have mercy on thóse who féar you * from generation to géneration. 2&8 🏝 You have shown stréngth with your arm * and scattered the proud in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their thrones * and lifting úp the lówly. You have filled the húngry with góod things * and sent the rich away émpty. You have come to the help of your sérvant Ísrael, * for vou have remêmbered your prómise of mércy, the promise máde to our fórebears, * to Âbraham and his children for éver.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit; * As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

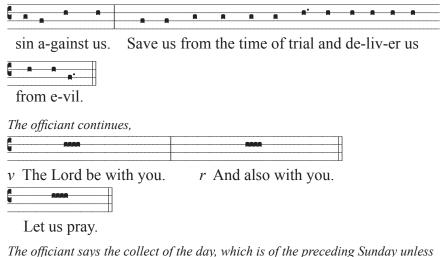
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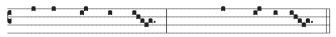
our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who

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one is appointed for the day. After the collect, the Precentor continues



v Let us bless the Lord. r Thanks be to God.

And the officiant concludes with one of the following:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all	
Or	
May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the	e Ho-ly Spirit. A-men.
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Glory to God whose power, working in us can do infinite more than we can ask or ima Glory to God from generatio generation, in the church an Christ Jesus for	agine: on to

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The Officiant opens the service with the following versicle:

- v Lord, Open our lips.
- *r* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,*
 as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver.
 Ámen. Alleluia.

The Venite is recited by the Officiant with its invitatory said at the beginning and at the conclusion of each set of verses.

Invitatory: The Lord, who has redeemed the world, * Come, let us worship.

Venite

Come, let us sing to the LORD; * let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvátion. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the LÓRD is a gréat God, * and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the cáverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he máde it, * and his hands have molded the drý land. Come, let us bow dówn and bénd the knee, * and kneel before the Lórd our Máker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. * Oh, that today you would héarken tó his voice! **Psalter Antiphon Week 1:** Be not far away † from me, O LORD; / you are my strength, hasten to help me. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? * Psalm 22 and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress? O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you dó not ánswer; * by night as wéll, but I find no rest. Yet vóu are the Hóly One, *

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enthroned upon the práises of Ísrael. Our forefathers pút their trúst in you; * they trusted, and you delivered them. They cried out to you and were delivered; * they trusted in you and were not put to shame. But as for me, I am a wórm and nó man, * scorned by all and despised by the péople. All who see me láugh me tó scorn; * they curl their lips and wág their heads, sáying, "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; * let him rescue him, if hé delights in him." Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, * and kept me safe upón my móther's breast. I have been entrusted to you <u>éver since</u> Í was born; * you were my God when I was still in my móther's womb. Be not far from me, for trouble is near, * and thére is nóne to help. Many young búlls encircle me; * strong bulls of Báshan surróund me. They open wide their jaws at me, * like a ravening and a roaring lion. I am poured out like water; all my bónes are óut of joint; * my heart within my bréast is mélting wax. My mouth is dried out like a pot-shèrd; my tongue sticks to the róof of mý mouth; * and you have laid me in the dúst of thé grave. Packs of dogs close mè in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me; * they pierce my hands and my feet; I can cóunt all mý bones. They stáre and gloat óver me; * they divide my garments among them; they cast lóts for my clóthing. Be not fár awáy, O LORD; * vou are my strength; hásten to hélp me. __Sáve me fróm the sword, * my life from the power of the dog. Save me fróm the lion's mouth, * my wretched body from the hórns of wild bulls. I will declare your Náme to my bréthren; * in the midst of the congregation I will práise you.

Praise the LORD, you that féar him; * stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glóry. For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his fáce from them; * but when they cry to him he hears them. My praise is of him in the gréat assémbly; * I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lórd shall práise him: * "May your heart live for éver!" All the ends of the earth shall remember and túrn to thé LORD, * and all the families of the nations shall bow before him. For kingship belongs to the LORD; * he rules over the nátions. To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow dówn in wórship; * all who go down to the dust fáll befóre him. My soul shall live for him; my descéndants shall sérve him; * they shall be known as the Lórd's for éver. They shall come and make known to a péople yét unborn * the saving déeds that hé has done. O God, dó not be sílent; * Psalm 83 do not keep still nor hóld your péace, O God; For your enemies áre in túmult, * and those who hate you have lifted up their heads. They take secret counsel against your people * and plot against those whom you protect. They have said, "Come, let us wipe them out from among the nations; * let the name of Israel be remémbered nó more." They have conspired togéther; * they have made an alliance against you: The tents of Edom and the Íshmaélites; * the Moabites and the Hagarenes; Gebal, and Ámmon, and Ámalek; * the Philistines and those who dwell in Tyre. The Assyrians also have joined them, * and have come to help the péople of Lot. O my God, máke them like whirling dust * and like cháff befóre the wind;

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Like fire that búrns down a fórest, * like the flame that sets mountains ablaze. Drive them with your témpest * and terrifý them with your storm; cover their fáces with sháme, O LORD, * that they may seek your Name. Let them be disgraced and terrified for éver; * let them be put to confúsion and perish. Let them know that you, whose Náme is YÁHWEH, * you alone are the Most High over all the earth. [Hallelujah!] Sing to the LORD a new song; * Psalm 149 sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. Let Israel rejóice in his Máker; * let the children of Zion be jóyful in their King. Let them praise his Náme in thé dance; * let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp. For the LORD takes pleasure in his people * and adorns the poor with victory. Let the faithful rejóice in triumph; * let them be jóyful ón their beds. Let the praises of Gód be in their throat * and a two-edged swórd in théir hand; to wreak vengeance on the nations * and punishment on the peoples; to bind their kings in chains * and their nobles with links of iron; To inflict on them the júdgment décreed; * this is glory for all [his] f[á]ithful p[é]ople. [Hállelújah!] Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Be not far away † from me, O LORD; / you are my strength, hasten to help me.

Psalter Antiphon Week 2: Create in me † a clean heart, O God, / and renew a right spirit within me.

I cry to <u>the</u> Lórd with mý voice; * Psalm 142 to the LORD I make l<u>óud</u> supplicátion.
I pour out my c<u>omp</u>láint befóre him * and tell <u>him</u> áll my tróuble.
When my spirit languishes with<u>ín</u> me, you knów my path; *

in the way wherein I walk they have hidden a tráp for me. I look to my right hand and find nó one who knóws me; * I have no place to flee to, and no one cares for me. I crý out to yóu, O LORD; * I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the lánd of the líving." Listen to my cry for help, for I have been brought very low; * save me from those who pursue me, for they are too strong for me. Bring me out of prison, that I may give thánks to yóur Name; * when you have dealt bountifully with me, the righteous will gáther aróund me. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; * in your great compassion blot out my offénses. Psalm 51 Wash me through and through from my wickedness * and cléanse me fróm my sin. For I knów my transgréssions, * and my sin is éver befóre me. Against you ónly háve I sinned * and done what is évil in your sight. And so you are jústified whén you speak * and upright in your júdgment. Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, * a sinner fróm my móther's womb. For behold, you look for truth déep within me, * and will make me understand wisdom sécretly Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; * wash me, and Í shall be cléan indeed. Make me hear of jóy and gládness, * that the body you have broken máy rejoice. Hide your fáce from mý sins * and blot out all my iniquities. Create in mé a clean héart, O God, * and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your présence * and take not your holy Spirit fróm me. Give me the joy of your saving help again * and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. I shall teach your ways to the wicked, * and sinners sháll retúrn to you. Deliver mé from déath, O God, *

and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of mý salvátion. Ópen my líps, O Lord, * and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, * but you take no delight in burnt-offerings. The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; * a broken and contrite heart, O Gód, you will nót despise. Be favorable and grácious to Zíon, * and rebuild the walls of Jerúsalem. Then you will be pleased with the appointed sacrifices, with burnt-offerings and oblations; * then shall they offer young bullocks upón your áltar. I will crý alóud to God; * Psalm 77 I will cry aloud, and hé will héar me. In the day of my trouble I sought the LORD; * my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire; I refúsed to be cómforted. I think of Gód, I am réstless, * I ponder, ánd my spírit faints. You will not lét my éyelids close; * I am troubled ánd I cánnot speak. I consider the dáys of old; * I remémber the yéars long past; I commune with my héart in thé night; * I pónder and séarch my mind. Will the LORD cast me off for ever? * will he no more shów his fávor? Has his loving-kindness come to an énd for éver? * has his promise fáiled for évermore? Has God forgotten tó be grácious? * has he, in his anger, withhéld his compássion? And I sáid, "My grief is this: * the right hand of the Most High has lost its power." I will remember the works of the LORD, * and call to mind your wonders of old time. I will meditáte on áll your acts * and pónder your mighty deeds. Your way, O Gód, is hóly; * who is so great <u>a</u> gód as óur God? You are the Gód who works wonders *

and have declared your power among the peoples. By your strength you have redéemed your péople, * the children of Jácob and Jóseph. The waters saw you, O Gòd; the waters sáw you and trémbled; * the very dépths were sháken. The clouds poured out water; thé skies thúndered; * your árrows flashed tó and fro; The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit úp the world; * the earth trémbled ánd shook. Your way was in the sea. and your paths in thé great wáters, * yet your fóotsteps wére not seen. You led your péople like a flock * by the hand of Móses and Áaron. I will give thanks to you, O Lórd, with my whole heart; * Psalm 138 before the góds I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy témple and práise your Name, * because of your love and faithfulness; For you have glórified your Name * and your word above all things. When I cálled, you ánswered me; * you increased my stréngth within me. All the kings of the earth will práise you, Ó LORD, * when they have heard the words of your mouth. They will sing of the ways of the LORD, * that great is the glóry of the LORD. Though the LORD be high, he cáres for the lówly; * he perceives the háughty fróm afar. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; * you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me. The LORD will make good his púrpose fór me; * O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the wórks of yóur hands. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Create in me † a clean heart, O God, / and renew a right spirit within me.

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First Lesson *The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.*

Canticle Week 1: Isaiah 55 Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; * call upon him whén he dráws near. Let the wicked forsáke their ways, * and the évil ónes their thoughts; and let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, * and to our God, for he will richly párdon. 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, * nor your ways mý ways' sáys the Lord. 'For as the heavens are higher than the earth, * so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as rain and snow fáll from the héavens, * and return not again, but water the earth, bringing forth life and giving growth, * seed for sowing and bréad for éating; so is my word that goes forth from my mouth: * it will not retúrn to me émpty; but it will accomplish that which I have purposed, * and prosper in that for which I sent it.'

Canticle Week 2: Habakkuk 3

O Lord, I <u>have</u> héard of yóur renown, * your work, O Lord, <u>in</u>spires me with dread.
In the midst of the years <u>you</u> máde yoursélf known, * and in wrath you <u>rem</u>émbered mércy.
<u>God</u> cómes from Téman, * the Holy <u>Óne</u> from Mount Páran;
his rad<u>iance</u> óverspréads the skies, * and <u>his</u> spléndor fills the earth.
He goes forth <u>to</u> sáve his péople; * he comes to <u>sáve</u> his anóinted.
Although the fig<u>tree</u> dóes not blóssom, * the vines bear no fruit, <u>the</u> ólive cróp fails, <u>the</u> órchards yield no food, * the fold is bereft of its flock and there are <u>no</u> cáttle in the stalls, 7.2

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yet I will <u>ex</u>últ in thé Lord, *

and rejoice in the God of my deliverance.

The Lord is my strèngth,

who makes my feet nimble ás a móuntain goat's *

and séts me to ránge the heights.

Second Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.

Hymn Pentecost Season

Eternal glory of the sky, † blest hope of frail humanity, the Father's sole-begotten One, | yet born a spotless virgin's Son;

the daystar's rays are glittering clear | and tell that day itself is here; so, holy Light, illume the heart, | and to us all your gifts impart;

the faith that first must be possessed | root deep within our inmost breast. and joyous hope in second place, | then holy love, your greatest grace.

All laud to you, O Father, be, | to you, O Son, eternally; to you, the Spirit, equal praise | from joyful hearts we ever raise.

New Testament canticle

Antiphon: In your tender compassion, † O God, / the dawn from on high has broken upon us.

Benedictus

Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; * you have come to your péople and sét them free.
You have raised up for us <u>a</u> míghty sávior, * born of the house of your sérvant Dávid.
Through your holy prophets you promised of òld, to save <u>us</u> fróm our énemies, * from the hands of áll who háte us. Friday Matins

To show mercy tó our fórebears, * and to remember your hóly cóvenant. This was the oath you swore to our fáther Âbraham, * to set us free from the hánds of our énemies, free to worship yóu without fear, * holy and righteous before you, all the dáys of our life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lord to prepáre the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvátion * by the forgíveness of their sins. In the tender compássion of our God * the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shádow of death, *

and to guide our feet in to the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Closing Prayers

The rest of the office is said on ferias and sung on Sundays and 1^{st} & 2^{nd} class feasts. The officiant begins:





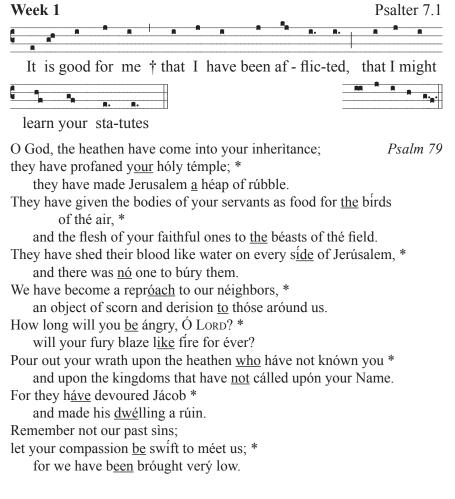


Almighty Ruler, God of Truth † from whom the ordered seasons flow, the splendor of the morning sun, | the noonday heat which you bestow.

Put out the flames of strife, and bid | the heat of passion to depart; Grant us the gift of health, O Lord, | for ev'ry one true peace of heart.

Most loving Father, hear our prayer | through Jesus Christ, your only Son, who, with the Spirit, reigns with you, | eternal Trinity in One.

Psalm Antiphons



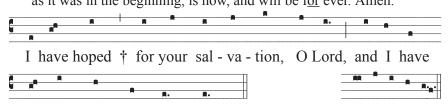
Help us, O God our Savior, for the glóry óf your Name; * deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Náme's sake. Why should the heathen say, "Where is their God?" * Let it be known among the heathen and in our sight that you avenge the shedding of your servants' blood. Let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners come before you, * and by your great might spare those who are condémned to die. May the revilings with which they reviled you, O LORD, * return seven-fold into their bosoms. For we are your people and the shéep of your pásture; * we will give you thanks for ever and show forth your práise from áge to age. O LORD, you have dealt graciously with your servant, *Psalm 119:65-80 accórding tó your word. Teach me discérnment and knówledge, * for I have believed in your commandments. Before I was afflicted I went astray, * but nów I kéep your word. You are good and you bring forth good; * instruct me in your statutes. The proud have sméared me with lies, * but I will keep your commandments with my whóle heart. Their héart is gróss and fat, * but my delight is in your law. It is good for me that I have been afflicted, * that I might léarn your státutes. The law of your mouth is déarer tó me * than thousands in gold and silver. Your hands have máde me and fáshioned me; * give me understanding, that I may léarn your commándments. Those who fear you will be glád when they sée me, * because I trúst in yóur word. I know, O LORD, that your júdgments áre right * and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me. Let your loving-kindness bé my cómfort, * as you have promised to your servant. Let your compassion come to mé, that Í may live, * for your láw is mý delight. Let the arrogant be put to shame, for they wrong me with lies; * but I will meditate on your commandments.

Friday Diurnum

Let those who féar you túrn to me, * and also those who knów your décrees. Let my heart be sound in your statutes, * that I máy not be pút to shame. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen. . It is good for me *†* that I have been af - flic-ted, that I might ٩. learn your sta-tutes Psalter 7.1 Week 2 I have hoped † for your sal - va - tion, O LORD, and I have ful-filled your com-mand-ments. "Greatly have they oppréssed me since my youth," * Psalm 129 let Ísrael nów say; "Greatly have they oppréssed me since my youth, * but they have not preváiled agáinst me." The plowmen plówed upón my back * and máde their fúrrows long. The Lórd, the Righteous One, * has cut the córds of the wicked. Let them be put to shame and thrown back, * all those who are enemies of Zion. Let them be like grass upón the housetops, * which withers before it cán be plucked; which does not fill the hand of the reaper, * nor the bosom of him who binds the sheaves; So that those who go by say not so much as, "Thé LORD prósper you. * We wish you well in the Náme of thé LORD." Rulers have persecuted mé without a cause, * Psalm 119:161-176 but my heart stands in áwe of vóur word. I am as glad becáuse of your prómise * as óne who finds great spoils.

As for lies, I hate and abhor them, * but your láw is mý love. Seven times a dáy do I práise you, * because of your righteous júdgments. Great peace have they who love your law; * for them there is no stumbling block. I have hoped for your salvation, Ó LORD, * and have fulfilled your commandments. I have képt vour décrees * and I have loved them deeply. I have kept your commándments ánd decrees. * for all my wáys are befóre you. Let my cry c<u>óme</u> before yóu, O LORD; * give me understanding, accórding tó your word. Let my supplication cóme befóre you; * deliver me, according tó your prómise. My lips shall pour fórth your praise, * when you téach me your státutes. My tongue shall sing of your prómise, * for all your commándments are righteous. Let your hand be réady to hélp me, * for I have chosen your commandments. I long for your salvátion, Ó LORD, * and your láw is mý delight. Let me live, and Í will práise you, * and let your júdgments hélp me. I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost; * search for your servant, for I do not forgét your commándments. Happy are they áll who féar the LORD, * Psalm 128 and who follow in his ways! You shall eat the fruit of your labor; * happiness and prospérity sháll be yours. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house, * your children like olive shoots round about your table. The mán who féars the LORD * shall thús indéed be blessed. The LORD bless you from Zion. * and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the dáys of yóur life. May you live to see your children's children; * may peace bé upon Ísrael.

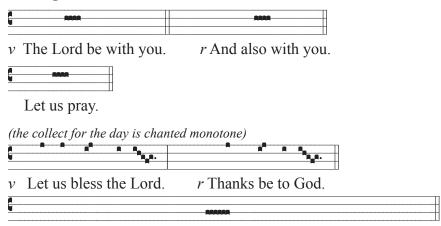
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.



ful-filled your com-mand-ments.

A period of silent meditation is kept for approximately 10 minutes.

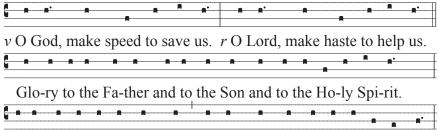
Closing



May the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

Vespers

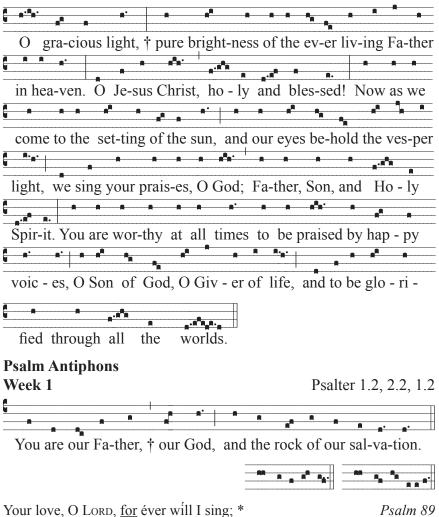
The opening versicle and respond are recited antiphonally by the officiant and choir. All recite Glory to the Father, *etc.*



As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-e-ver. A-men



Phos Hilaron



from age to age my mouth will <u>pro</u>cláim your fáithfulness. For I am persuaded that your love is es<u>tá</u>blished for éver; *

you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *

I have sworn an oath to <u>Dá</u>vid my sérvant:

'I will establish your line for éver, * and preserve your throne for áll generátions.'"

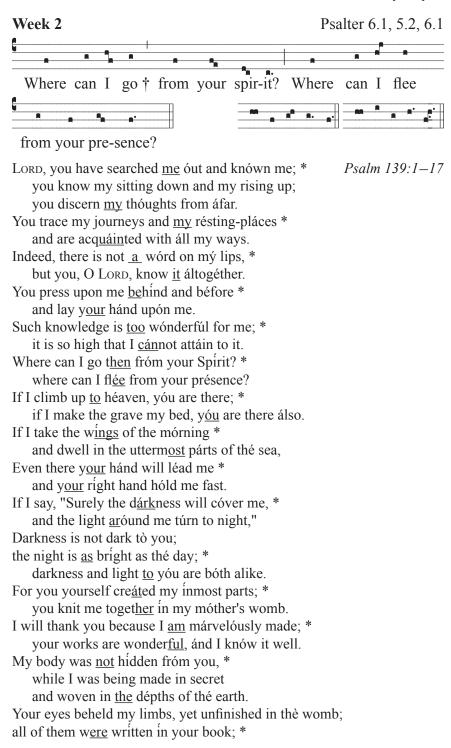
The heavens bear witness to your wonders, O LORD, * and to your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones; For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? * who is like the Lórd amóng the gods? God is much to be feared in the council of the holy ones. * great and terrible to all those round about him. Who is like you, LORD God of hosts? * O mighty LORD, your faithfulness is all around you. You rule the ráging óf the sea * and still the súrging óf its waves. You have crushed Rahab of the déep with a déadly wound; * you have scattered your enemies with your mighty arm. Yours are the heavens; the earth also is yours; * you laid the foundations of the world and all that is in it. You have made the north and the south; * Tabor and Hermon rejóice in yóur Name. You háve a míghty arm; * strong is your hand and high is your right hand. Righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne; * love and trúth go befóre your face. Happy are the people who know the féstal shout! * they walk, O LORD, in the light of your présence. They rejoice dáily in your Name; * they are jubilant in your righteousness. For you are the glóry of their strength, * and by your favor our might is exálted. Truly, the LóRD is our rúler; * the Holy One of *Ís*rael is our King. (Psalm 89) You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful péople: * "I have set the crown upon a warrior and have exalted one chosen out of the people. I have found Dávid my sérvant; * with my holy oil have I anointed him. My hánd will hóld him fast * and my árm will máke him strong. No enemy sháll decéive him, * nor any wicked man bring him down. I will crush his fóes befóre him * and strike down thóse who háte him. My faithfulness and love shall be with him, * and he shall be victórious thróugh my Name.

I shall make his dominion extend * from the Great Séa to the River. He will say to me, 'You are my Fáther, * my God, and the rock of mý salvátion.' I will máke him my fírstborn * and higher than the kings of the earth. I will keep my love for him for éver. * and my covenant will stand firm for him. I will establish his line for éver * and his throne as the dáys of héaven." "If his children forsáke my law * and do not walk according tó my júdgments; If they bréak my státutes * and do not kéep my commándments; I will punish their transgréssions with a rod * and their iniquities with the lash; But I will not táke my lóve from him, * nor let my fáithfulness próve false. I will not bréak my cóvenant, * nor change what has gone out of my lips. Once for all I have swórn by my hóliness: * 'I will not lie to Dávid. His line shall endúre for éver * and his throne as the sún befóre me; It shall stand fast for <u>év</u>ermore like the moon, * the abiding witness in the sky." (Psalm 89) But you have cast off and rejected your anointed; * you have become enráged at him. 1.2 You have broken your covenant with your sérvant, * defiled his crown, and húrled it tó the ground. You have bréached all his walls * and laid his stróngholds in rúins. All who pass by despoil him; * he has become the scórn of his néighbors. You have exalted the right hand of his foes * and made all his énemies rejoice. You have turned back the édge of his sword * and have not sustained him in battle. You have put an énd to his spléndor * and cast his throne to the ground.

You have cut short the dáys of his youth * and have covered him with shame. How long will you hide yourself, **Ò** LORD? will you hide yoursélf for éver? * how long will your ánger búrn like fire? Remember, Lórd, how short life is, * how fráil you have máde all flesh. Who can live and nót see death? * who can save himself from the pówer of the grave? Where, LORD, are your loving-kindnessés of old, * which you promised David in your faithfulness? Remember, LORD, how your sérvant is mocked, * how I carry in my bosom the taunts of mány péoples, the taunts your enemies have hurled, O LORD, * which they hurled at the heels of your anointed. Blessed be the Lórd for évermore! * Amén, I sáy, Amen. By the waters of Babylon wé sat dówn and wept, * Psalm 137:1-6 when we remembered you, O Zion. As for our hárps, we húng them up * on the trees in the midst of that land. For those who led us away captive asked us for à song, and our oppréssors cálled for mirth: * "Sing us one of the sóngs of Zion." How shall we sing the Lord's song * upón an álien soil? If I forget you, Ó Jerúsalem, * let my right hand forgét its skill. Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I do not remémber you, * if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen. -

You are our Fa-ther, † our God, and the rock of our sal-va-tion.





Friday Vespers they were fashioned day by day, when as yét there was nóne of them. How deep I find your thoughts, O God! * how gréat is the súm of them! If I were to count them, they would be more in númber thán the sand; * to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours. Search me out, O Gód, and knów my heart; * Psalm 139:22-23 try me and knów my réstless thoughts. Look well whether there be any wickedness in me * and lead me in the way that is éverlásting. Psalm 28 O LORD, I call tò you; my Rock, do not be déaf to mý cry; * lest, if you do not hear me, I become like those who go dówn to thé Pit. Hear the voice of my prayer when I cry out to you, * when I lift up my hands to your hóly of hólies. Do not snatch me away with the wicked or with the évildóers, * who speak peaceably with their neighbors, while strife is in their hearts. Repay them according to their deeds, * and according to the wickedness of their actions. According to the work of their hands repay them, * and give them their just deserts. They have no understanding of the LORD's doings, nor of the wórks of his hands; * therefore he will break them dówn and not búild them up. Bléssed is the Lord! * for he has heard the voice of my prayer. The LORD is my stréngth and mý shield; * my heart trusts in him, and I have been helped; Therefore my heart dánces fór joy, * and in my sóng will I práise him. The LORD is the stréngth of his péople, * a safe refuge for his anointed. Save your people and bless your inhéritance; * shepherd them and carry thém for éver. Psalm 103 Bless the Lórd, O mý soul, * 6.1 and all that is within me, bléss his hóly Name. Bless the Lórd, O mý soul, * and forget not all his bénefits.

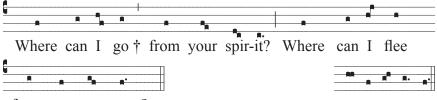
He forgives all your sins * and heals all your infirmities; He redeems your life from the grave * and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness; He satisfies you with good things, * and your youth is ren<u>éwed</u> like an éagle's. The LORD éxecutes righteousness * and judgment for all who are oppressed. He made his ways knówn to Móses * and his works to the children of Ísrael. The LORD is full of compássion and mércy, * slow to anger and of great kindness. He will not álways accúse us, * nor will he keep his ánger for éver. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, * nor rewarded us according to our wickedness. For as the heavens are high above the earth, * so is his mercy great upon those who féar him. As far as the éast is fróm the west, * so far has he remóved our sins from us. As a father cáres for his children. * so does the LORD care for those who féar him. For he himself knows whereof we are made; * he remembers that wé are bút dust. Our dáys are líke the grass; * we flourish like a flówer óf the field; When the wind goes over it, it is gone, * and its place shall knów it nó more. But the merciful goodness of the LORD endures for ever on thóse who féar him, * and his righteousness on children's children; On those who kéep his cóvenant * and remember his commándments and dó them. The LORD has set his throne in heaven, * and his kingship has dominion over all. Bless the LORD, you angels of his, you mighty ones who dó his bidding, * and hearken to the voice of his word. Bless the Lórd, all you his hosts, * vou ministers of his who dó his will.

Bless the LORD, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; *

bless <u>the</u> Lórd, O mý soul.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,*

as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.



from your pre-sence?

Hymn Pentecost & Epiphany Seasons



Our great creator, from your throne \dagger you order all things, God alone; by your decree the teeming earth | to reptile and to beast gave birth.

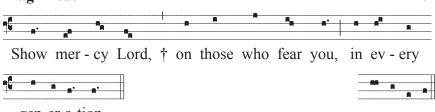
The mighty forms that fill the land, | instinct with life at your command, are giv'n subdued to humankind | for service in their rank assigned.

But as your earthly stewards, we, | obedient to your just decree, in using every creature here | must its integrity revere.

O Father, grant that this be done | through Jesus, your eternal Son, who, with the Spirit and with you, | shall live and reign all ages through.

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Magnificat



gen-er-a-tion.

Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in you, O Gód my Sávior, *

for you have looked with favor on your lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed; * you, the Almîghty, have done great things for me, and hóly is your name.
You have mercy on thóse who féar you *
2xs → from generâtion to génerátion.
You have shown stréngth with your arm * and scattered the proud in théir conceit, casting down the mighty fróm their thrones * and lifting úp the lówly.
You have filled the húngry with góod things * and sent the rich away émpty.
You have come to the help of your sérvant Ísrael, * for you have remêmbered your prómise of mércy, the promise máde to our fórebears, * to Âbraham and his children for éver.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit; * As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Closing Prayers

The officiant begins: Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son Christ-e e-le-i-son Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son Christ, have mer-cy. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy. Multiple does a set of the set of

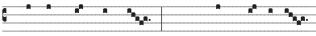


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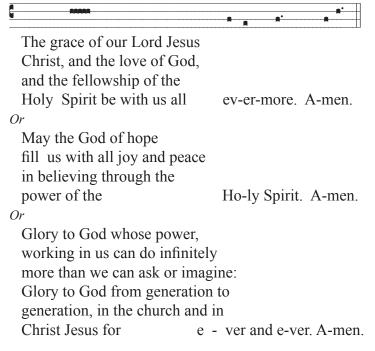
Let us pray.

The officiant says the collect of the day, which is of the preceding Sunday unless one is appointed for the day. After the collect, the Precentor continues



v Let us bless the Lord. r Thanks be to God.

And the officiant concludes with one of the following:



Saturday Matins

The Officiant opens the service with the following versicle:

- v Lord, Open our lips.
- r And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen. Alleluia.

The Venite is recited by the Officiant with its invitatory said at the beginning and at the conclusion of each set of verses.

Invitatory: The Lord, to whom all things return, * Come, let us worship.

Venite

Come, let us sing to the LORD; * let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvátion. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, * and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the cáverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he máde it, * and his hands have molded the drý land. Come, let us bow dówn and bénd the knee, * and kneel before the Lórd our Máker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. * Oh, that today you would héarken tó his voice! **Psalter Antiphon Week 1:** Praise the Lord, † who has exalted the Virgin Mary, / and made her the joyful Mother of the Savior. Psalm 130 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lórd; LORD, héar my voice; * let your ears consider well the voice of my súpplicátion. If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, * Ó LORD, whó could stand? For there is forgiveness with you; * therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the Lórd; my soul waits for him; * in his wórd is mý hope. My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, * more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, wait for the LORD, * for with the Lórd there is mércy; With him there is plénteous redémption, * and he shall redeem Israél from all their sins. I will sing of mércy and jústice; * Psalm 101 to you, O LORD, will I sing práises. I will strive to follow a blamelèss course: oh, whén will you cóme to me? * I will walk with sincerity of heart within my house. I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; * I hate the doers of evil deeds; they sháll not remáin with me. A crooked héart shall be fár from me; * I will not know évil. Those who in secret slander their néighbors I will destroy; * those who have a haughty look and a proud heart <u>I</u> cánnot ábide. My eyes are upon the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me, * and only those who lead a blameless life shall bé my sérvants. Those who act deceitfully shall not dwéll in mý house, * and those who tell lies shall not continue in my sight. I will soon destroy all the wicked in the land, * that I may root out all evildoers from the city of the LORD. [Hallelujah!] Give praise, you sérvants of the LORD; * Psalm 113 praise the Náme of thé LORD. Let the Náme of the Lórd be blest. * from this time fórth for évermore. From the rising of the sún to its going down * let the Náme of the Lórd be praised. The LORD is high above all nations, * and his glory above the heavens. Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high, * but stoops to behold the héavens and the earth? He takes up the wéak out of the dust * and lifts up the poor from the ashes. He sets them with the princes, *

with the princes of his people. He makes the woman of a childless house * to be a joyful móther of children. My heart is stirring with a noblè song; Psalm 45 let me recite what I have fáshioned fór the king; * my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer. You are the fáirest óf men; * grace flows from your lips, because God has bléssed you for éver. Strap your sword upon your thigh, O mighty warrior, * in your pride and in your majesty. Ride out and conquer in the cause of truth * and for the sáke of jústice. Your right hand will show you márvelóus things; * your arrows are very sharp, Q mighty warrior. The peoples are fálling át your feet, * and the king's enemies are losing heart. Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, * a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom; you love righteousness and hate iniquity. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you * with the oil of gladness above your féllows. All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, *á*loes, and cássia, * and the music of strings from ivory pálaces mákes you glad. Kings' daughters stand among the ládies óf the court; * on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of Óphir. "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen clósely; * forget your people ánd your fáther's house. The king will have pleasure in your béauty; * he is your master; therefore dó him hónor. The people of Tyre are here with a gift; * the rich among the people séek your fávor." All glorious is the princess as she enters; * her gówn is clóth-of-gold. In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; * after her the bridesmaids follow in procession. With joy and gládness théy are brought, * and enter into the pálace óf the king. "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; * you shall make them princes over all the earth.

Saturday Matins

I will make your name to be remembered from one generation tó anóther: * therefore nations will praise you for <u>éver</u> and éver." Sing to the Lórd a néw song; * Psalm 96 sing to the LORD, all the whole earth. Sing to the Lórd and bléss his Name; * proclaim the good news of his salvátion from dáy to day. Declare his glory amóng the nátions. * and his wonders among all peoples. For great is the LORD, and gréatly tó be praised; * he is more to be féared than all gods. As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; * but it is the LORD who máde the héavens. Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his présence! * Oh, the power and the splendor of his sánctuáry! Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; * ascribe to the LORD hónor and pówer. Ascribe to the LORD the hónor dúe his Name; * bring offerings and cóme intó his courts. Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; * let the whole earth trémble befóre him. Tell it out among the nátions: 'The Lórd is king!'* he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the péoples with équity. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth bè glad; let the sea thunder and <u>áll</u> that is in it; * let the field be joyful, and all that is therein. Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lórd when hé comes, * when he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness * and the péoples with his truth. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Praise the Lord, † who has exalted the Virgin Mary, / and made her the joyful Mother of the Savior.

Psalter Antiphon Week 2: Praise God † who has begotten his only Son / in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Psalm 143 LORD, hear my prayer, and in your faithfulness heed my súpplicátions; * answer me in your righteousness. Enter not into judgment with your sérvant, * for in your sight shall no one living be justified. For my enemy has sought my life; he has crúshed me tó the ground; * he has made me live in dark places like those who are long dead. My spirit fáints within me; * my heart within me is désolate. I remember the time pàst; I múse upon áll your deeds; * I consider the works of your hands. I spréad out my hánds to you; * my soul gasps to you like a thirsty land. O LORD, make haste to answer me; my spirit fáils me; * do not hide your face from me, or I shall be like those who go dówn to thé Pit. Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning, for I pút my trúst in you; * show me the road that I must walk, for I lift up my sóul to you. Deliver me from my énemies, O Lord, * for I flee to you for réfuge. Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; * let your good Spirit léad me on lével ground. Revive me, O Lórd, for your Náme's sake; * for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble. Of your goodness, destroy my enèmies and bring all my foes to naught, * for truly \underline{I} am your sérvant. You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, * you have restored the good fórtune of Jácob. You have forgiven the iniquity of your people * and blótted out all their sins. You have withdrawn áll your fúry * and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation. Restore us then, O Gód our Sávior; * let your ánger depárt from us.

Will you be displeased with ús for éver? * will you prolong your ánger from áge to age? Will you not give us life again, * that your people máy rejóice in you? Show us your mércy, Ó Lord, * and grant us your salvation. I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, * for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who túrn their héarts to him. Truly, his salvation is very near to those who féar him, * that his glory may dwéll in our land. Mercy and truth have mét togéther; * righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Truth shall spring up from the earth, * and righteousness shall look down from heaven. The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, * and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness shall gó befóre him, * and peace shall be a páthway fór his feet. Why are the nations in an uproar? * Psalm 2 Why do the peoples mútter émpty threats? Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plót togéther, * against the LORD and against his Anointed? "Let us bréak their vóke," they say; * "let us cást off their bónds from us." He whose throne is in héaven is láughing; * the LORD has them in derision. Then he spéaks to them in his wrath, * and his rage fills them with terror. "I mysélf have sét my king * upon my holy hill of Zion." Let me announce the decrée of thé LORD: * he said to me, "You are my Son; this day have Í begótten you. Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance * and the ends of the earth for your possession. You shall crush them with an iron rod * and shatter them like a piece of póttery." And nów, you kings, be wise; * be warned, you rúlers óf the earth.

Sub <u>mit</u> to the Lórd with fear, * and with trembling bów befóre him; Lest he be angry ánd you pérish; * for his wrath <u>is</u> quickly kindled. Háppy áre they all * who t <u>ake</u> réfuge in him!	
God is <u>our</u> réfuge ánd strength, *	Psalm 46
a very pres <u>ent</u> hélp in tróuble. Therefore we will not f <u>éar</u> , though the éarth be moved, * and though the mountains be toppled into <u>the</u> dépths of thé	sea;
Though <u>its</u> wáters ráge and foam, *	
and though the mountains trem <u>ble</u> at its túmult.	
The Lord of hosts is with us; *	
the God of Ja <u>cob</u> is our strónghold. There is a river whose streams make glad <u>the</u> city of God, *	
the holy habitation of the Most High.	
God is in the midst of her;	
she sh <u>áll</u> not be óverthrown; *	
God shall help h <u>er</u> át the bréak of day.	
The nations make much ado, and the \underline{king} doms are shaken; *	
God has spoken, and <u>the</u> éarth shall mélt away.	
The Lord of hosts is with us; *	
the God of Ja <u>cob</u> is our strónghold.	
Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *	
what awesome things he has done on earth.	
It is he who makes war to céase in all the world; *	
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,	
and burns the shields with fire.	
"Be still, then, and knów that Í am God; *	
I will be exalted among the nations;	
I will be <u>ex</u> álted in the earth."	
The Lord of hosts is with us; *	
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.	
The LORD is King; let the éarth rejoice; *	Psalm 97
let the multitude of the isles be glad.	
Clouds and darkness are round about him; *	
righteousness and justice are the <u>foun</u> dátions óf his throne.	
A fire goes befóre him, *	
and burns up his enemies on évery side.	
His <u>light</u> nings light úp the world; *	
the earth sées it and is afraid.	

Saturday Matins

The mountains melt like wax at the présence of the LORD, * at the presence of the Lórd of the whóle earth. The heavens decláre his ríghteousness, * and the peoples sée his glóry. Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in fálse gods! * Bow down befóre him, áll you gods! Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Júdah réjoice, * because of your júdgments, Ó LORD. For you are the Lòrd, most high over all the earth; * you are exalted fár abóve all gods. The LORD loves those who hate evil * he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light has sprung úp for the righteous, * and joyful gladness for those who are true-hearted. Rejoice in the Lórd, you righteous, * and give thánks to his hóly Name.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Praise God † who has begotten his only Son / in the womb of the Virgin Mary.

First Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.
Canticle Week 1: Revelation 4-5
Splendor and honor and kingly power *

are yours by right O Lord our God,

for you created everything that is, *

and by your will they were created and have their being;

and yours by right, <u>O</u> Lamb that was slain, *

for with your blood you have redeemed for God,

from every family, language, péople, and nation, *

a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so to him who sits upon the throne, *

<u>-</u> and to Christ the Lamb,
be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *

for ever and for evernore.

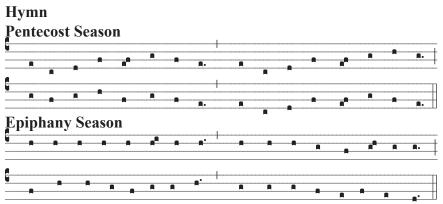
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Canticle Week 2: Revelation 15
O ruler of the universe, Lòrd God, great deeds <u>are</u> théy that yóu have done, * surpassing hu<u>man</u> únderstánding.
Your ways are ways <u>of</u> ríghteousnéss and truth, * O King <u>of</u> áll the áges.
Who can fail to do you homàge, Lord, and sing <u>the</u> práises óf your Name? * for you only áre the Hóly One.
All nations will draw near and <u>fall</u> dówn befóre you, * because your just and holy wórks have béen revealed.

Second Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.



The dawn has filled the east with light, † day over earth is gliding bright; as shades of darkness haste away, | with hope renewed we greet the day.

For of a virgin humbly born | into a world by sin forlorn, the Father's brightness shone ablaze | to guide us through our earthly days.

So let this day in joy pass on: | our hopefulness like early dawn, Our faith like noontide splendor glow | our souls the twilight never know.

All laud to you, O Father, be, | to you, O Son, eternally; to you, the Spirit, equal praise | from joyful hearts we ever raise. Saturday Matins

New Testament canticle

Antiphon after Pentecost: From this day forth, † O Mary, / all generations will count you blessed.

Antiphon after Epiphany: God has been gracious to you, Mary; † you will conceive and bear a son, / and you shall give him the Name Jesus.

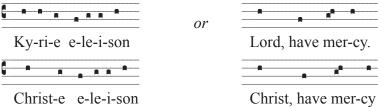
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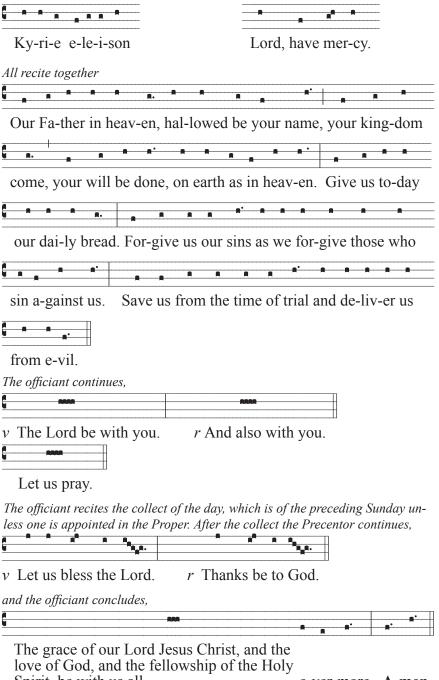
Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; *
you have come to your p <u>éo</u> ple and sét them free.
You have raised up for us <u>a</u> mighty sávior, *
born of the house of your sérvant Dávid.
Through your holy prophets you promised of old,
to save <u>us</u> fróm our énemies, *
from the hands <u>of</u> áll who háte us.
To show mercy to our forebears, *
and to remember your hóly cóvenant.
This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the h <u>án</u> ds of our énemies,
free to wors <u>hip</u> yóu withóut fear, *
holy and righteous before you,
all t <u>he</u> dáys of óur life.
And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the L <u>ór</u> d to prepáre the way,
to give God's people know <u>ledge</u> of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high s <u>ha</u> ll bréak upón us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet $into the way of peace.$

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Closing Prayers

The rest of the office is said on ferias and sung on Sundays and 1^{st} & 2^{nd} class feasts. The officiant begins:



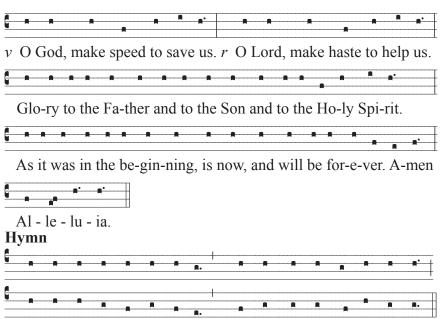


Spirit, be with us all

e-ver-more. A-men

Saturday Diurnum

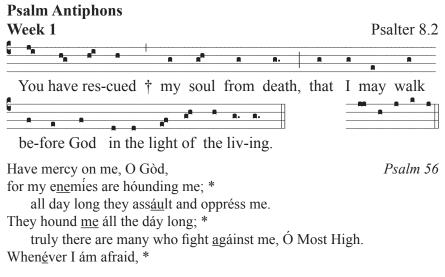
Diurnum



Christ yesterday and Christ today. † For all eternity the same, the image of our hidden God: | Eternal Wisdom is his name.

He keeps his word from age to age, | is with us to the end of days, a cloud by day, a flame by night, | to go before us on our ways.

We bless you, Father, fount of light, | and Christ, your well-beloved son, who with the Spirit dwell in us; Immortal Trinity in One..



I will pút my trúst in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust and will not be afraid, * for whát can flesh dó to me? All day long they dámage mý cause; * their only thought is to dó me évil. They band togéther; they lie in wait; * they spy upon my footsteps; becáuse they séek my life. Shall they escape despite their wickedness? * O God, in your anger, cast dówn the péoples. You have noted my lamentation; put my tears intó your bóttle; * are they not recórded in your book? Whenever I call upon you, my enemies will be put to flight; * this I know, for Gód is ón my side. In God the LORD, whose word I praise, in God I trust and will not bé afraid, * for what can mórtals dó to me? I am bound by the vow <u>I</u> máde to yóu, O God; * I will present to you thank-offerings; for you have rescued my soul from death and my féet from stúmbling, * that I may walk before God in the light of the living. My soul has longed for your salvation; * Psalm 119:81-96 I have put my hópe in yóur word. My eyes have failed from watching fór your prómise, * and I say, "Whén will you cómfort me?" I have become like a leather flásk in thé smoke, * but I have not forgótten your státutes. How much lónger múst I wait? * when will you give judgment against those who pérsecúte me? The proud have dug pits for me; * they dó not kéep your law. All your commándments áre true; * help me, for they pérsecute mé with lies They had almost made an énd of mé on earth, * but I have not forsaken vóur commándments. In your loving-kindness, revive me, * that I may keep the decrées of your mouth. O LORD, your word is éverlásting; * it stands firm in the héavens.

Saturday Diurnum

Your faithfulness remains from one generation to another; * you established the éarth, and it abides. By your decree these continue to this day, * for all things áre your sérvants. If my delight had not béen in vóur law, * I should have perished in my affliction. I will never forgét your commándments, * because by them you give me life. I am yours; oh, that you would save me! * for I study vour commandments. Though the wicked lie in wait for mé to destróy me, * I will apply my mind to your decrees. I see that all things come to an end, * but your commándment hás no bounds. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. You have res-cued † my soul from death, that I may walk n^a a n. n. be-fore God in the light of the liv-ing. Week 2 Psalter 8.2 We sink down in-to the dust *†* our bo-dy cleaves to the ground. Rise up, O LORD, and help us. We have heard with our ears, O God, Psalm 44 our forefathérs have tóld us. * the deeds you did in their dáys, in the dáys of old.

How with your hand you drove the peoples out and planted our fórefathers in the land; *

how you destroyed nations and made your people flourish. For they did not take the land by their sword, nor did their arm win the victory for them; *

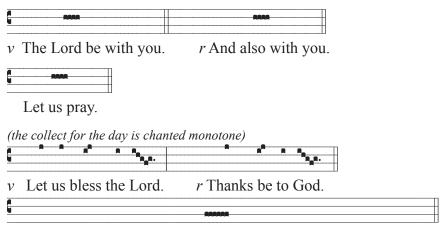
but your right hand, your arm, and the light of your countenance, <u>be</u>cáuse you fávored them.

You are my King and mý God: * vou command victories for Jácob. Through you we pushed back our ádversáries; * through your Name we trampled on those who rose up against us. For I do not relý on mý bow, * and my sword does not give me the victory. Surely, you gave us victory over our ádversáries * and put those who háte us tó shame. Every day we glóried in God, * and we will praise your Náme for éver. Nevertheless, you have rejécted and húmbled us * and do not go fórth with our ármies. You have made us fall back before our ádversáry, * and our enemies have plundered us. You have made us like sheep to be eaten * and have scattered us among the nations. You are selling your people for a trifle * and are making no profit on the sale of them. You have made us the scórn of our néighbors, * a mockery and derision to those around us. You have made us a byword among the nations, * a laughing-stock amóng the péoples. My humiliation is dáily befóre me, * and shame has covered my face; because of the taunts of the mockers and blasphemers, * because of the enemy and avenger. All this has come upon us; * yet we have not forgotten you, nor have we betráyed your cóvenant. Our heart néver túrned back, * nor did our footsteps stráy from yóur path; Though you thrust us down into a place of misery, * and covered us over with deep dárkness. If we have forgotten the Náme of óur God, * or stretched out our hánds to some stránge god, will not God find it out? * for he knows the sécrets of the heart. Indeed, for your sake we are killed all the day long; * we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Awake, O LORD! whý are you sléeping? * Arise! do not rejéct us for éver.

Saturday Diurnum Why have you hidden your face * and forgotten our affliction and oppression? We sink dówn intó the dust; * our body cléaves to thé ground. Rise up, and help us, * and save us, for the sáke of your stéadfast love. Praise the LORD, all you nations; * Psalm 117 laud him, áll you péoples. For his loving-kindness tóward us is great, * and the faithfulness of the LORD [en]d[ú]res for [é]ver. [Hállelújah!] Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen. We sink down in-to the dust † our bo-dy cleaves to the ground. A. A. **n**⁰ Rise up, O LORD, and help us.

A period of silent meditation is kept for approximately 10 minutes.

Closing



May the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

Season of Advent

anything not specified below is from the common for the day and week

Matins

The Officiant opens the service with the following versicle:

- v Lord, Open our lips.
- *r* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,*
 as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver.
 Ámen. Alleluia.

The Venite is recited by the Officiant with its invitatory,

Invitatory: Our King and Savior now draws near: * Come let us worship, alleluia.

Venite

Come, let us sing to the LORD; *

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his pres<u>ence</u> with thanksgiving, * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. *(repeat invitatory)*

For the L<u>órd</u> is a gréat God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is h<u>is</u> for he máde it, *

and his hands have m<u>óld</u>ed the drý land. (repeat invitatory)

Come, let us b<u>ow</u> dówn and bénd the knee, * and kneel before t<u>he</u> Lórd our Máker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would héarken tó his voice! (repeat invitatory)

Psalter *Psalms are from the ordinary day and week with the following anti-phons:*

Monday and Thursday Psalm Antiphon: Behold, † the desire of all nations will come, / and the house of the Lord will be filled with glory, alleluia.

Tuesday and Friday Psalm Antiphon: Behold, † our Lord will appear in the clouds of heaven / with power and great glory, alle-luia.

Wednesday and Saturday Psalm Antiphon: Behold, † the Lord comes, and all his saints with him; / and there will be in that day a great light, alleluia.

Sunday Advent 1: In that day † the mountains will drop down new wine / and the hills will flow with milk and honey.

Sunday Advent 2: John was dressed † in a rough coat of camel's hair, / and he fed on locust and wild honey.

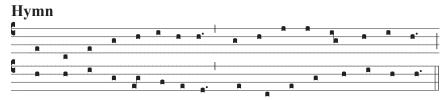
Sunday Advent 3: All the prophets and the Law † foretold things to come until John appeared, / and John is the destined Elijah, if you will but accept it.

Sunday Advent 4: The Holy Spirit † will come upon you, Mary; / Fear not, you shall bear in your womb the Son of God.

First Lesson



Second Lesson



A thrilling voice by Jordan rings, † rebuking guilt and evil things: trembling, the wicked tempters fly; | Christ in his might shines forth on high.

Now let each torpid soul arise, | that sunk in sin and wounded lies; See! the new Star's resplendent ray | shall drive disease and sin away.

The Lamb descends from heaven above | to conquer sin with freest love; for such triumphant mercy shown | with joy and praise our thanks we own.

When he in glory shall appear, | his final judgement to declare, we dare to hope his love will win | not doom, but pardon for our sin.

To God the Father, God the Son, | and God the Spirit, Three in One, laud, honor, might, and glory be | from age to age eternally.

New Testament canticle

The Benedictus, with its appointed antiphon before and after, is said on ferias and is chanted on Sunday and 1^{st} and 2^{nd} class feasts.

Benedictus Antiphon

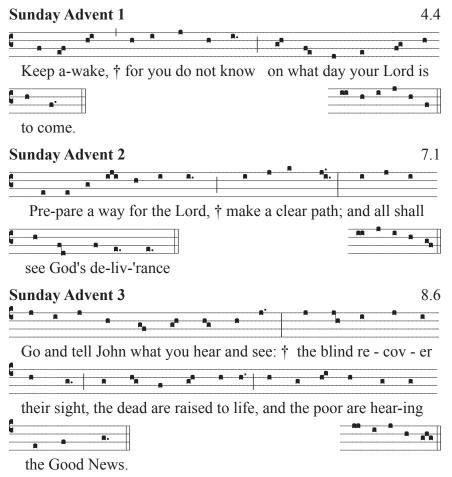
Monday and Thursday: Behold, † the Lord will surely come and will not tarry; / and will manifest himself to all nations, alleluia.

Tuesday and Friday: Blow the trumpet in Zion, † for the day of the Lord is near at hand; / behold, he comes to save us, alleluia.

Wednesday: The Lord shall shine upon you, † O Jerusalem, / and over you shall his glory appear, alleluia.

Saturday: God has been gracious to you, Mary, † you will conceive and bear a son, / and you shall give him the Name Jesus, alleluia.

December 23: Behold, † all things are fulfilled / which were spoken by the angel of the Virgin Mary, alleluia.



Sunday Advent 4 4.3

Ho-ly Spir-it that she has con-ceived this child.

Benedictus

Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; * you have come to your péople and sét them free. You have raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of your sérvant Dávid. Through your holy prophets you promised of old, to save us fróm our énemies, * from the hands of all who hate us. To show mercy to our forebears, * and to remember your hóly cóvenant. This was the oath you swore to our fáther Âbraham, * to set us free from the hands of our énemies, free to worship you without fear, * holy and righteous before you, all the dáys of óur life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lórd to prepáre the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compássion óf our God * the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

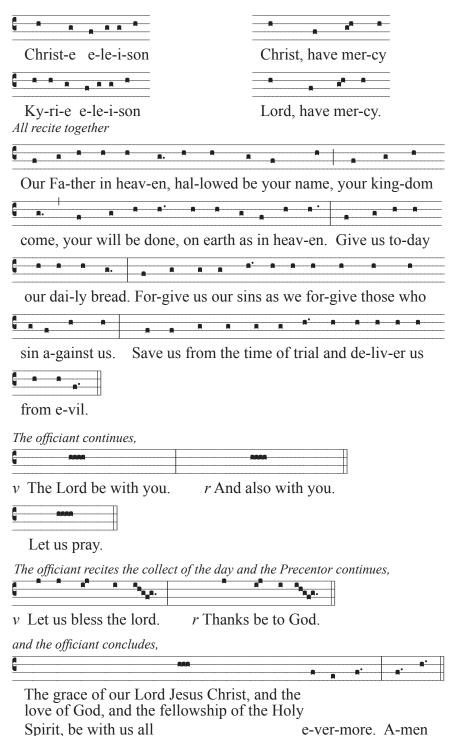
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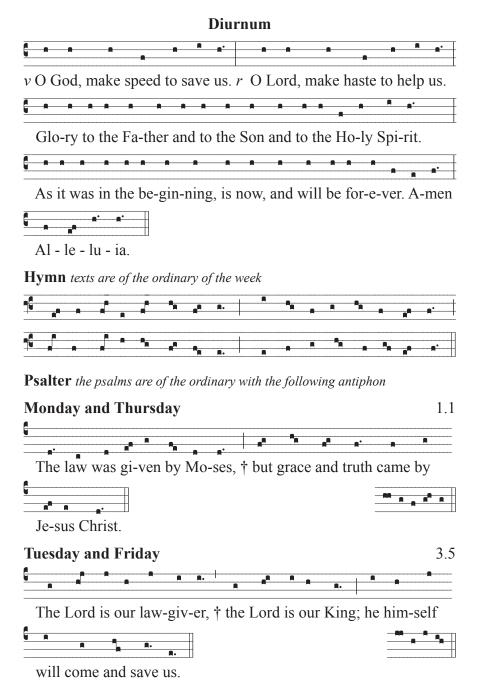
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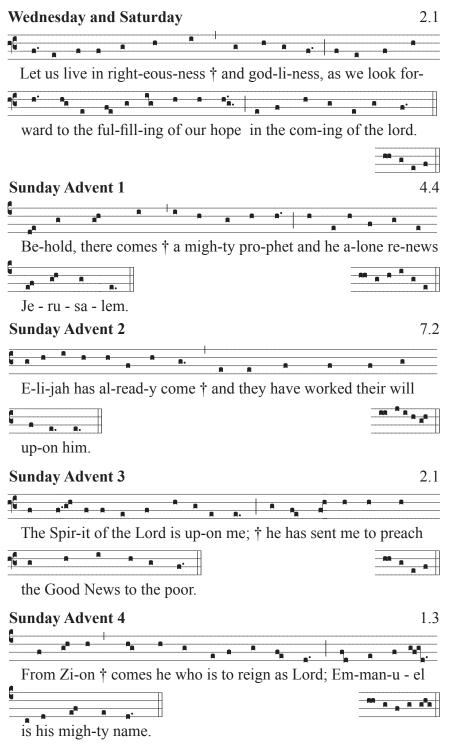
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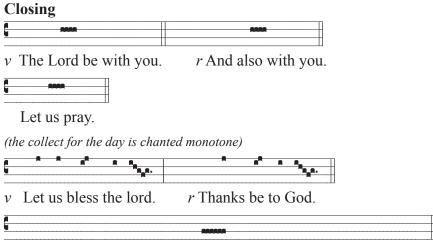
Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son

Lord, have mer-cy.

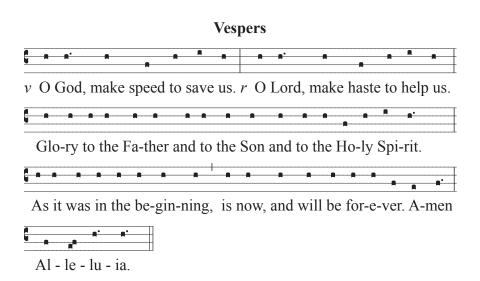


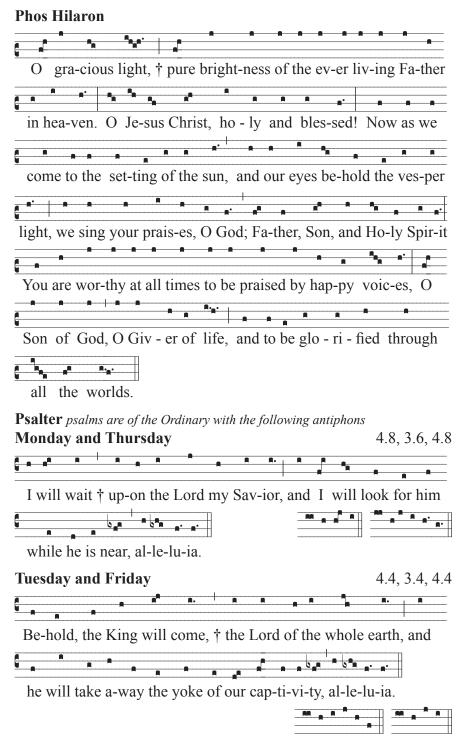




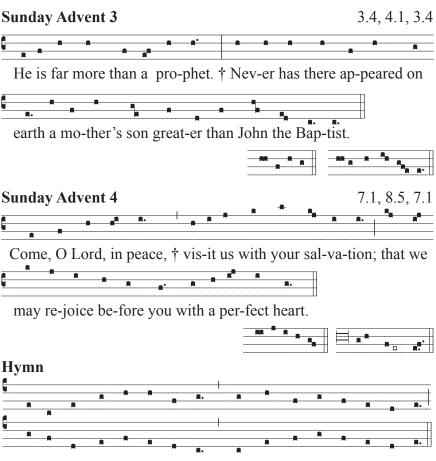


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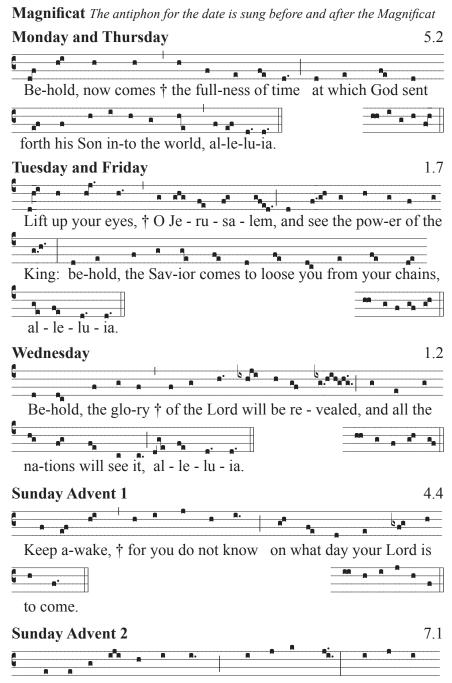
Creator of the stars of night, † your people's everlasting light, Jesus, Redeemer, save us all, | and hear your servants when they call.

For, grieving that the ancient curse | should doom to death a universe, you found the med'cine full of grace | to save and heal a ruined race.

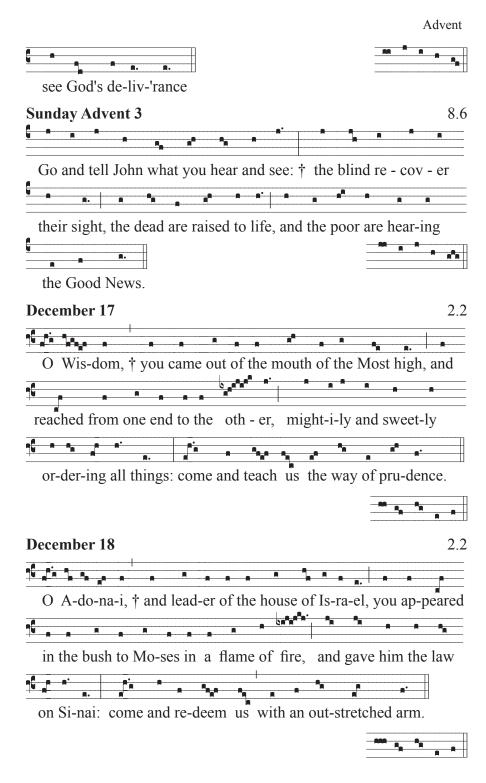
Born of a Virgin, forth you came | into a world of sin and shame, to make the Church your holy Bride | whom by your blood you purified.

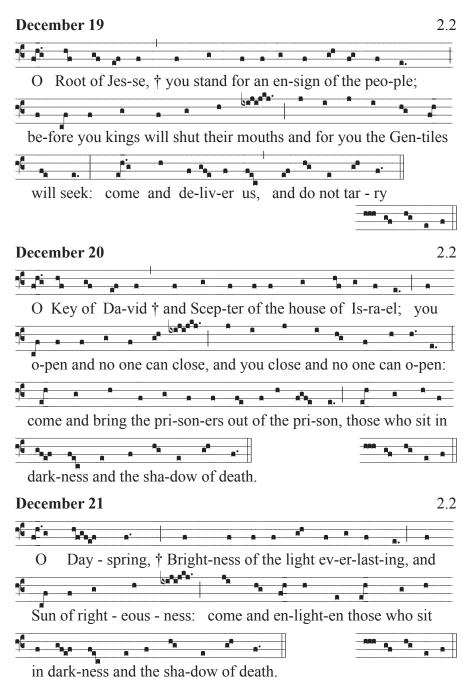
At your dread Name, majestic now, | all knees must bend, all hearts must bow to you who in the Father's stead | will judge the living and the dead.

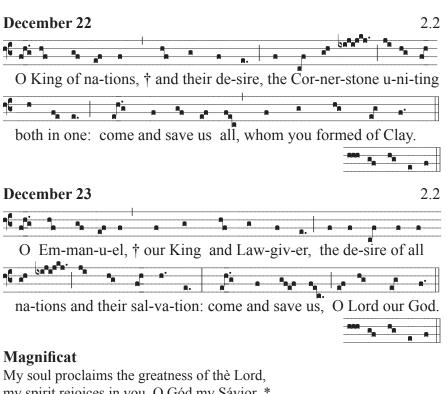
To God the Father, God the Son, | and God the Spirit, Three in One, laud, honor, might, and glory be | from age to age eternally.



Pre-pare a way for the Lord, † make a clear path; and all shall

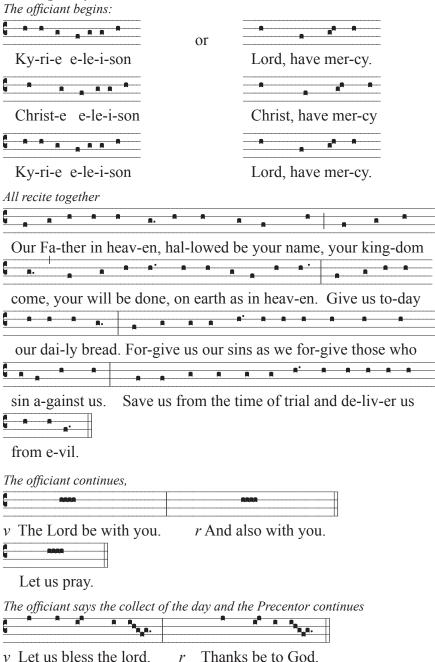






my spirit rejoices in you, O Gód my Sávior, * for you have looked with favor on your lowly servant. From this day all generations will cáll me bléssed; * you, the Almîghty, have done great things for me, and hóly is your name. You have mercy on those who féar you * from generation to géneration. 2&8 📥 You have shown stréngth with your arm * and scattered the proud in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their thrones * and lifting up the lowly. You have filled the húngry with góod things * and sent the rich away émpty. You have come to the help of your sérvant Ísrael, * for you have remêmbered your prómise of mércy, the promise máde to our fórebears, * to Âbraham and his children for éver. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Closing Prayers



And the officiant concludes with one of the following:

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The grace of our Lord Jesus		
Christ, and the love of God,		
and the fellowship of the		
Holy Spirit be with us all	ev-er-more. A-men.	
Or		
May the God of hope		
fill us with all joy and peace	;	
in believing through the		
power of the	Ho-ly Spirit. A-men	
Or		
Glory to God whose power,		
working in us can do infinitely		
more than we can ask or imagine:		
Glory to God from generation to		
generation, in the church and in		
Christ Jesus for e	- ver and e-ver. A-men	

Christmas and Christmastide Christmas I & II

and Christmastide lesser feasts & ferias

Collect Christmas I: Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect St Stephen: We give you thanks, O Lord of glory, for the example of the first martyr Stephen, who looked up to heaven and prayed for his persecutors to your Son Jesus Christ, who stands at your right hand; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Collect St John: Shed upon your Church, O Lord, the brightness of your light, that we, being illumined by the teaching of your apostle and evangelist John, may so walk in the light of your truth, that at length we may attain to the fullness of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect Holy Innocents: We remember today, O God, the slaughter of the holy innocents of Bethlehem by King Herod. Receive, we pray, into the arms of your mercy all innocent victims; and by your great might frustrate the designs of evil tyrants and establish your rule of justice, love, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect Christmas II: O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Matins

The Officiant opens the service with the following versicle:

- v Lord, Open our lips.
- *r* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,*
 as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver.

Ámen. Alleluia.

Invitatory: Unto us † a Child is born: / Come let us worship. Alleluia.

Come, let <u>us</u> sing to the LORD; *

let us shout for joy to the rock <u>of</u> our salvation.
Let us come before his pres<u>ence</u> with thanksgiving, *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the L<u>ORD</u> is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the drý land.

Come, let us b<u>ow</u> dówn and bénd the knee, * and kneel before t<u>he</u> Lórd our Máker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pastùre,

and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would héarken tó his voice!

Psalter psalms are of the ordinary

Psalm Antiphon: The word was made flesh † and dwelt among us. / and we beheld his glory.

First Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.

Canticle

The Canticle of the Ordinary for the Day follows.

Second Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.





From lands that see the sun arise † to earth's remotest boundaries, the virgin-born today we sing, | the son of Mary, Christ the King.

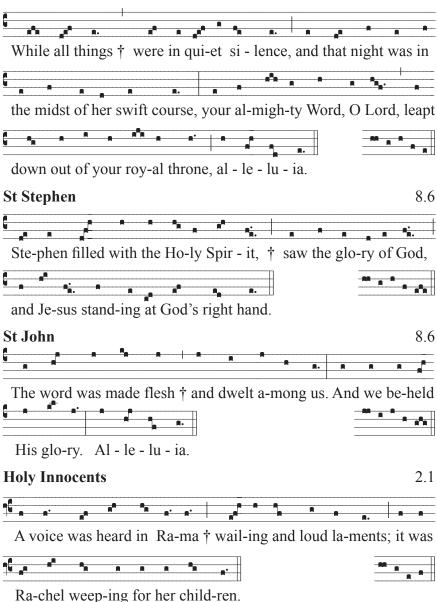
Blest author of this earthly frame, | to take a servant's form he came that, liberating flesh by flesh, | whom he had made might live afresh.

The manger and the straw he bore, | the cradle he did not abhor; a little milk his infant fare | who nourishes each fowl of air.

The heavenly chorus filled the sky, | the angels sang to God on high, when to the shepherds, watching lone | they made creation's shepherd known.

O Jesus, virgin-born we raise | to you our hymn of grateful praise; and to the Father tribute bring | as by the Spirit here we sing.

New Testament canticle Benedictus antiphon Christmas I and ferias in December 8.1



Benedictus antiphon Christmas II and ferias in January 8.1



Jo-seph † be-ing warned in a dream, with-drew to the re-gion of



Ga-li-lee; there he set-tled in a town called Na-za-reth.

Benedictus

Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; * you have come to your péople and sét them free. You have raised up for us a mighty sávior, * born of the house of your sérvant Dávid. Through your holy prophets you promised of old, to save us fróm our énemies, * from the hands of all who hate us. To show mercy to our forebears, * and to remember your hóly cóvenant. This was the oath you swore to our fáther Âbraham, * to set us free from the hánds of our énemies, free to worship vóu without fear, * holy and righteous before you, all the dáys of óur life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lórd to prepáre the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compássion óf our God * the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Closing Prayers

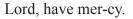
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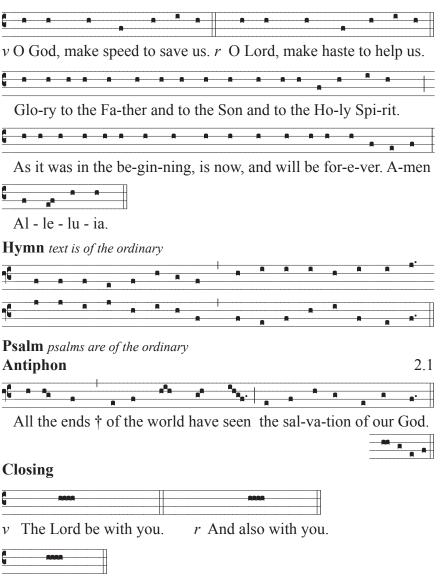




Spirit, be with us all

e-ver-more. A-men

Diurnum



Let us pray.

The collect for the day is chanted monotone.

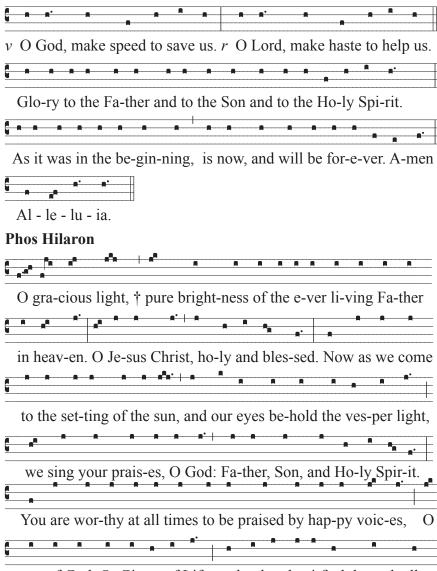


v Let us bless the lord. r Thanks be to God.

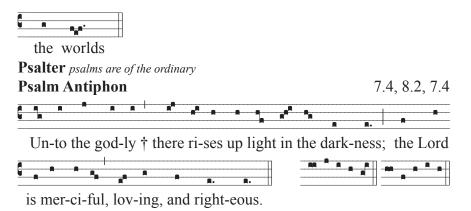
May the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

Vespers

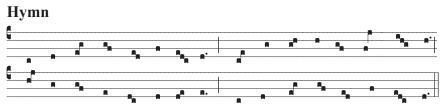
The opening versicle and respond are recited antiphonally by the officiant and choir. All recite Glory to the Father, *etc.*



son of God, O Gi-ver of Life, and to be glo-ri-fied through all



Lesson



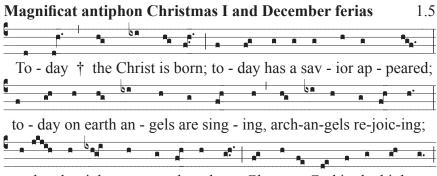
Jesus, the Father's only Son, | whose death for all redemption won, before the worlds, of God Most High, | begotten all ineffably;

although by prophets long foretold, | who through the Spirit could behold salvations's plan, all but a few | were unprepared to welcome you.

No room was found in house or home; | to cattle stall you had to come yet angels did your birth proclaim | and shepherds to your cradle came.

And we who, by your precious blood | from sin redeemed, are marked for God, on this the day that saw your birth | sing the new songs of ransomed earth.

O Jesus, virgin-born we raise | to you our hymn of grateful praise; and to the Father tribute bring | as by the Spirit here we sing.



to-day the right-eous ex-ult and say, Glo-ry to God in the high-est,



Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in you, <u>O</u> Gód my Sávior, *

for you have lôoked with favor on your lówly sérvant. From this day all generations will cáll me bléssed; * you, the Almîghty, have done great things for me, and hóly is your name.
You have mercy on thóse who féar you *
2x3² from generâtion to génerátion.
You have shown stréngth with yóur arm * and scattered the próud in théir conceit, casting down the mighty fróm their thrones * and lifting úp the lówly.
You have filled the húngry with góod things * and sent the rich away émpty.
You have come to the help of your sérvant Ísrael, * for you have remêmbered your prómise of mércy, the promise máde to our fórebears, * to Âbraham and his children for éver.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit; * As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Closing Prayers

The officiant begins:				
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Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son		Lord, have	e mer-cy.	
		R	A	
Christ-e e-le-i-son		Christ, hav	/e mer-cy	
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Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son		Lord, have	e mer-cy.	
All recite together				
A A A A A A	• •	A A'	A A	
Our Fa-ther in heav-en, h	al-lowed	be your name	, your king-dor	n
A		* * * [*]		
come, your will be done,	on earth	as in heav-en.	Give us to-day	y
	A A	A' A A	A A A	
our dai-ly bread. For-giv	e us our	sins as we for-	·give those who	
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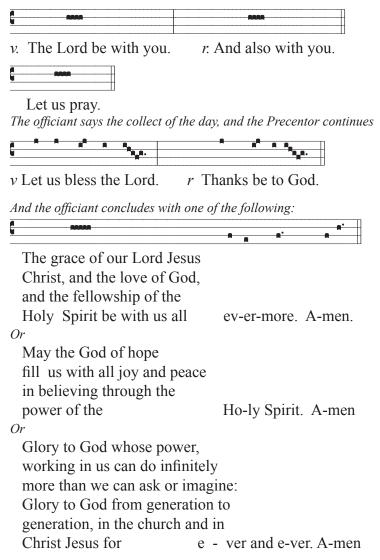
sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial and de-liv-er us

Christmastide



from e-vil.

The officiant continues,



Season of Lent

Lent A is from Ash Wednesday to 1st Vespers of Lent IV. Lent B is from 1st Vespers of Lent IV through Wednesday in Holy Week

Alleluia is omitted from the psalms where ever it occurs and pointings set in [square] brackets are observed.

Tuesday before Ash Wednesday Vespers closing

Alleluias are added to final versicle & response

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Matins

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And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,*
 as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver.
 Ámen.

The Venite is recited by the Officiant with its invitatory,

Invitatory

Lent A	Christ, though tempted like us, was without sin: *
	Come let us worship.
Lent B	Christ is reigning from the tree: *
	Come let us worship.

Venite

Come, let us sing to the LORD; *

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvátion.

Let us come before his pres<u>ence</u> with thanksgiving, * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the L<u>ÓRD</u> is a gréat God, *

and a gr<u>eat</u> Kíng abóve all gods.

In his hand are the cáverns óf the earth, *

and the heights of the h<u>ílls</u> are his álso.

The sea is h<u>ís</u> for he máde it, *

and his hands have mólded the drý land.

Come, let us b<u>ow</u> dówn and bénd the knee, *

and kneel before the Lórd our Máker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pastùre,

and the shéep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would héarken tó his voice!

Harden not your hearts,

as your forebears did in the wilderness, *
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, whén they témpted me they pút me tó the test, *
though they had séen my works.

Forty years long I detested that generátion ánd said, *

This people are wayward in their hearts;
they dó not knów my ways.'

So I swóre in mý wrath, *

They shall not énter intó my rest.'

Psalter *Psalms* appointed in the Ordinary for the day with the following antiphon:

Ash Wednesday: When you fast, † do not look gloomy, like the hypocrites, / that other people may see you are fasting.

Monday and Thursday: Purge me from my sin, † and I shall be pure; / wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Tuesday and Friday: Create in me † a clean heart, O God, / and renew a right spirit within me.

Wednesday and Saturday: The sacrifice acceptable to God † is a troubled spirit; / a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

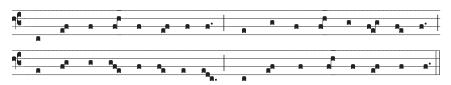
Sunday: God, who is faithful and just, † forgives our sins / and cleanses us from all wrong.

First Lesson

Canticle *The canticle (without antiphon) appointed for the day in the Ordinary of the Week.*

Second Lesson

Hymn Lent A

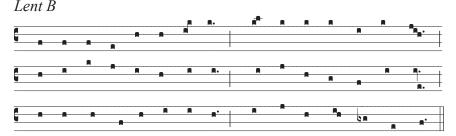


O Christ, true Sun of righteousness,[†] let dawn our darkened spirits bless the light of grace to us restore, | while day to earth returns once more.

This is th'accepted time when we | should mourn for our iniquity, and let your gift of pard'ning grace | our grievous sinfulness efface.

Thoughts, words, and deeds we now review | what we did ill, or failed to do and, as we would be pure within, | repent, confess, and fast from sin.

Let all the world from shore to shore, | you, gracious Trinity adore; and may these forty days of Lent | in penitence and praise be spent.



Thirty years among us dwelling † his appointed time fulfilled, born for this, he meets his passion | for that this he freely willed; on the Cross the Lamb is lifted, | where his lifeblood shall be spilled.

He endured the nails, the spitting, | vinegar and spear and reed; from that holy body broken | blood and water forth proceed; earth and stars and sky and ocean | by that flood from stain are freed.

Bend your boughs, O Tree of glory, | your relaxing sinews bend; for a while the ancient rigor, | that your birth bestowed, suspend; and the King of heav'nly beauty | on your bosom gently tend.

Faithful Cross, above all other | one and only noble tree; none in foliage, none in blossom | none in fruit your peer may be; sweetest wood and sweetest iron! | Sweetest weight on you we see.

Glory be to God and honor | to the Father and the Son, and with them the Holy Spirit | ever three and ever one; who with joy fills all creation | while eternal ages run.

New Testament canticle

The Benedictus, with its appointed antiphon before and after, is said on ferias and is chanted on Sunday and 1^{st} and 2^{nd} class feasts.

Benedictus Antiphon

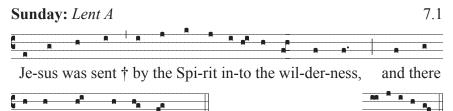
Ash Wednesday: The fast that God requires † is to loose the fetters of injustice, / and set free those who have been crushed.

Lent A

Monday and Thursday: Put on all the armor † that God provides / so that you may be able to stand firm against the devices of the devil.

Tuesday and Friday: Let us throw off † the deeds of darkness / and put on our armor as soldiers of light.

Wednesday and Saturday: You must work out † your own salvation in fear and trembling; / for it is God who works in you, inspiring both the will and the deed.



he re-mained for for-ty days.

Lent B

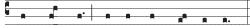
Monday and Thursday: As the time approached † when Jesus was to be taken up to heaven, / he set his face resolutely toward Jerusalem.

Tuesday and Friday: The Son of man † must be lifted up / as the serpent was lifted up by Moses in the wilderness.

Wednesday and Saturday: Christ died for us † while we were yet sinners, / and that is God's own proof of his love toward us.

Sunday: Lent B	7.1
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The Son of Man † is be-ing de-li-vered in-to hu-man hands. They



will kill him, but he will rise a-gain.

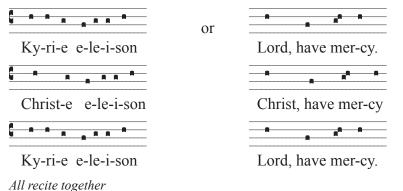
Benedictus

Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; * you have come to your péople and sét them free. You have raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of your sérvant Dávid. Through your holy prophets you promised of old, to save us fróm our énemies, * from the hands of all who hate us. To show mercy tó our fórebears, * and to remember your hóly cóvenant. This was the oath you swore to our fáther Ábraham. * to set us free from the hands of our énemies, free to worship you without fear, * holy and righteous before you, all the dáys of óur life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compássion óf our God * the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *

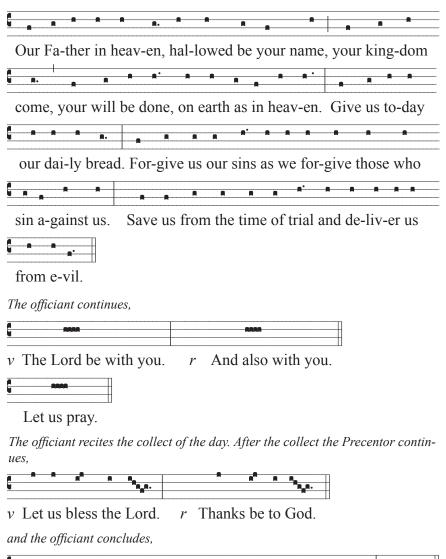
- and to guide our feet $\frac{1}{10}$ to the way of peace.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Closing Prayers

The rest of the office is said on ferias and sung on Sundays and 1^{st} & 2^{nd} class feasts. The officiant begins:

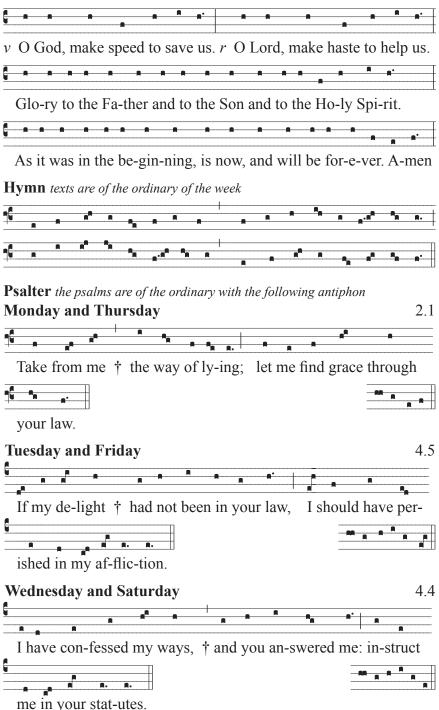


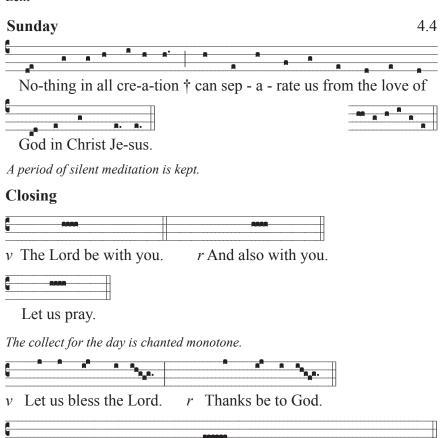
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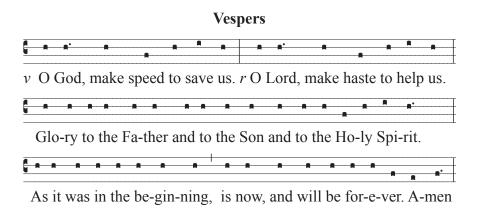
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all e-ver-more. **A-men**



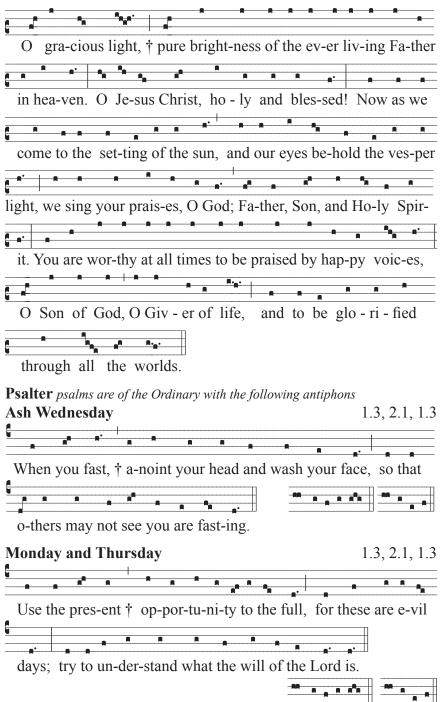


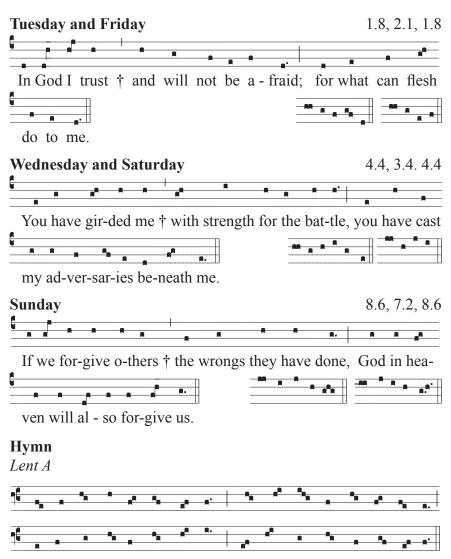


May the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**



Phos Hilaron





O Maker of the world, give ear; † that holy season now is here when we, who discipline endure | may from all evil find a cure.

Our sins are manifold and sore, | but pardon those who sin deplore, and free us from its binding chain, | who seek for you and turn again.

Thereby for us this Lent may be | a time of growth in sanctity a time of walking in your ways, | throughout its holy forty days.

Let all the world from shore to shore | you gracious Trinity adore: and may these forty days of Lent | in penitence and praise be spent. Hymn Lent B



The royal banners forward move, † the Cross shows forth the saving love of Him as man, who gave us breath | yet bowed beneath the yoke of death.

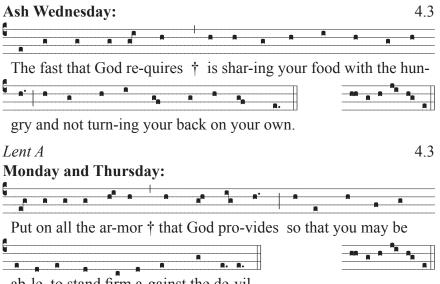
Where from that wound deep in his side, | by cruel lance torn open wide both blood and water, flowing free, | have washed away iniquity.

Fulfilled is all that David told | in true prophetic song of old: to all the nations he made plain | that from a Tree our God would reign.

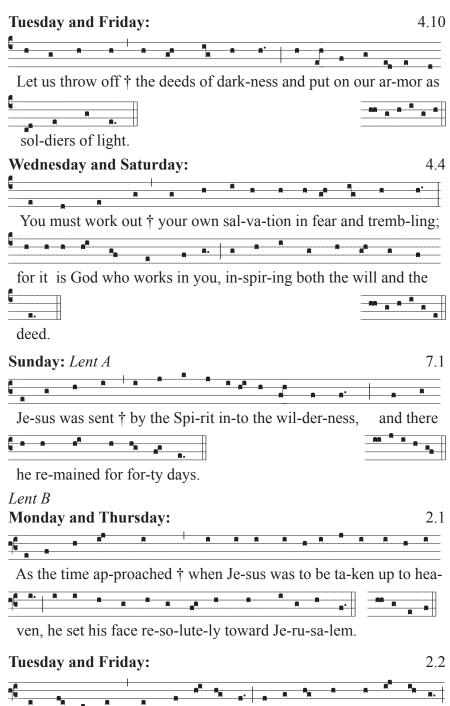
O Cross, our one reliance, hail! | Through him who died on you avail To give to sinners glad release, | to saints enjoyment of your peace.

To you, eternal Three in one, | let worthy homage now be done by all whom through the Cross you free | from sin, to live eternally.

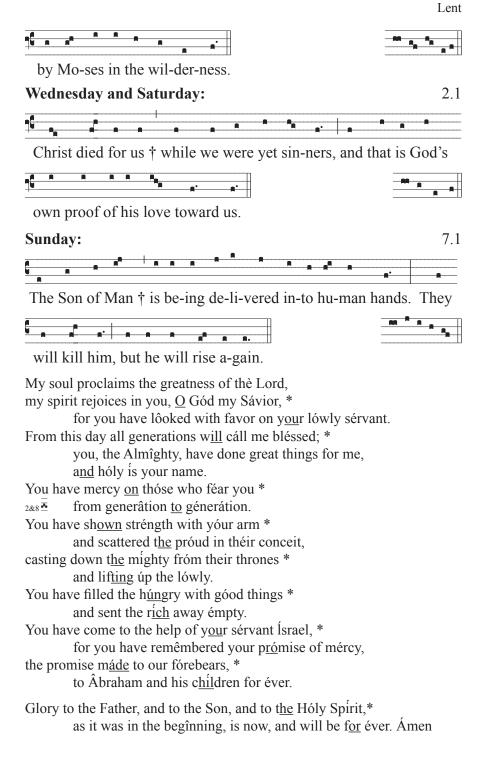
Magnificat The antiphon for the day is sung before and after the Magnificat. **Magnificat** Antiphons



ab-le to stand firm a-gainst the de-vil.

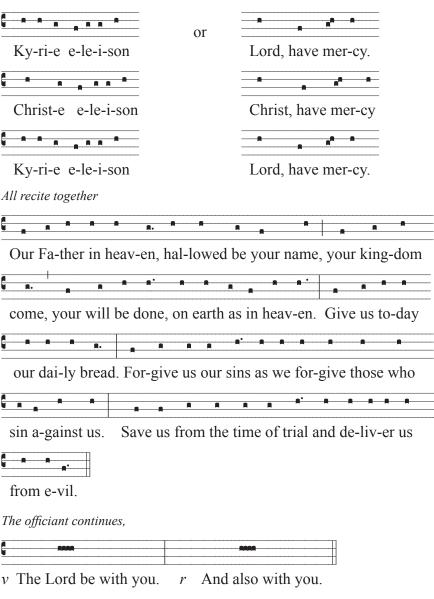


The Son of man † must be lif-ted up as the ser-pent was lif-ted up



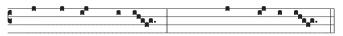
Closing Prayers

The officiant begins:



Let us pray.

The officiant says the collect of the day. After the collect, the Precentor continues:



v Let us bless the Lord. r Thanks be to God. And the officiant concludes with one of the following:

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The grace of our Lord Jesus	5
Christ, and the love of God	,
and the fellowship of the	
Holy Spirit be with us all	ev-er-more. A-men.
Or	
May the God of hope	
fill us with all joy and peac	e
in believing through the	
power of the	Ho-ly Spirit. A-men
Or	
Glory to God whose power	2
working in us can do infinit	tely
more than we can ask or im	agine:
Glory to God from generati	ion to
generation, in the church ar	nd in
Christ Jesus for	e - ver and e-ver. A-men

Season of Eastertide

Alleluia is added wherever it appears in brackets. Anything not specified below is from the common for the day and week

Matins

The Officiant opens the service with the following versicle:

- v Lord, Open our lips.
- And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,*

as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver.

Ámen. Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is recited by the Officiant with its invitatory said at the beginning and at the conclusion of each set of verses.

Invititory:

Before Ascension Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: / come, let us worship. Alleluia. After Ascension Alleluia. Christ the Lord is ascended to heaven / come let us worship. Alleluia.
Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; * therefore let us keep the feast,Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, * but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.
 Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; * death no longer has dominion over him. The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; * but the life he lives, he lives to God. So also consider yourselves dead to sin, * and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.
 Christ has been raised from the dead, * the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by a man came death, * by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, * so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.
Psalter

Psalter Antiphon: Alleluia, † Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Psalter for the day, with appointed antiphons before and after, is said.

First Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.

Canticle

Second Lesson

The appointed lesson is read and then a short period of silence is kept.



From Easter Day to Ascension

Morn's glitt'ring ray adorns the sky, † heaven thunders forth its victor cry the glad earth shouts its triumph high, | and groaning hell makes wild reply;

while Christ, the King of glorious might, | treads down death's strength in death's despite,

and, trampling hell by victor's right, | brings forth his sleeping saints to light.

We pray you, King with glory crowned, | let this our paschal joy resound, for we, who once by death were bound, | through you have life and freedom found.

To you, O Christ, our risen Lord, | due praise your people now accord; and to the Father tribute bring, | as by the Spirit here we sing.

From Ascension to Pentecost

Jesus, Redemption from above, † for whom we long with reverent love, you in due season were made man | to consummate creation's plan.

What love of yours was that which led | to take our woes upon your head, and pangs and cruel death to bear, | to ransom us from death's despair!

Let love and mercy lead you still | to raise us, conqu'ring all our ill, into your presence, there to gaze | in rapture throughout endless days.

All praise from every heart and tongue | to you, ascended Lord, be sung; whom with the Father evermore | and with the Spirit we adore.

New Testament canticle

The Benedictus, with its appointed antiphon before and after, is said on ferias and is chanted on Sundays.

Benedictus Antiphons

In Easter Week

Monday: Suddenly *†* Jesus appeared to the women and gave them his greeting; / and they came up and clasped his feet, alleluia.

Tuesday: Mary saw † Jesus standing there, but did not recognize him. / Jesus said, Mary. She turned to him and said, Rabboni, al-leluia.

Wednesday: Jesus himself † came up and walked along with them; / and he explained the passages which referred to him in the Scriptures, alleluia.

Thursday: Jesus was there † standing among them. / They were startled and terrified, but he reassured them, alleluia.

Friday: Jesus called † to his disciples from the shore, / Cast the net to the right and you will make a catch, alleluia.

Saturday: Jesus said to the disciples, † Go forth to every part of the world, / and proclaim the Good News to the whole creation, alleluia.

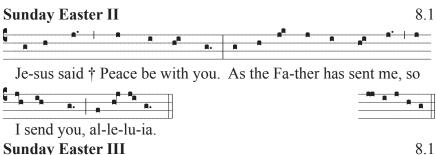
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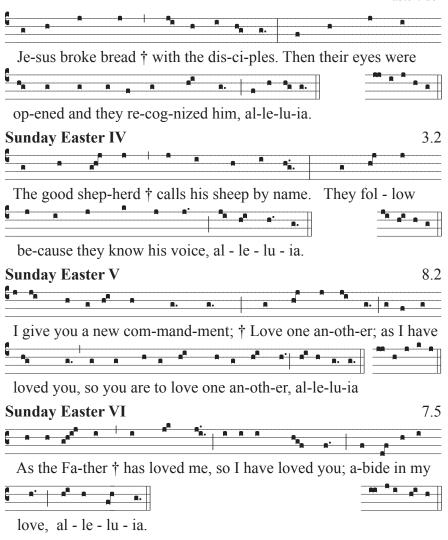
Monday & Thursday: God raised Jesus † to life on the third day, and allowed him to appear, / not to the whole people, but to the witnesses whom God had chosen, alleluia.

Tuesday & Friday: Christ who died † and was raised from the dead, / is at God's right hand and pleads our cause, alleluia.

Wednesday: Jesus was declared † Son of God by a mighty act / in that he rose from the dead, alleluia.

Saturday: Rejoice and be glad, † O Virgin Mary, alleluia; / for the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

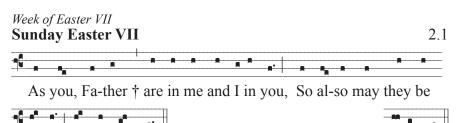




After Ascension

Friday: After giving instructions † through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen, / Jesus was taken up into heaven, alleluia.

Saturday: Jesus said, † I am going to prepare a place for you, / so that where I am you may be also, alleluia.



in us, al - le - lu - ia.

Monday & Thursday: Jesus said, † if I do not go, your Advocate will not come; / whereas if I go, I will send him to you, alleluia.

Tuesday & Friday: Jesus said, † I will ask the Father, and he will give you another to be your Advocate, / who will be with you for ever, the Spirit of truth, alleluia.

Wednesday & Saturday: You will receive power † when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; / and you will bear witness of me, alleluia.

Benedictus

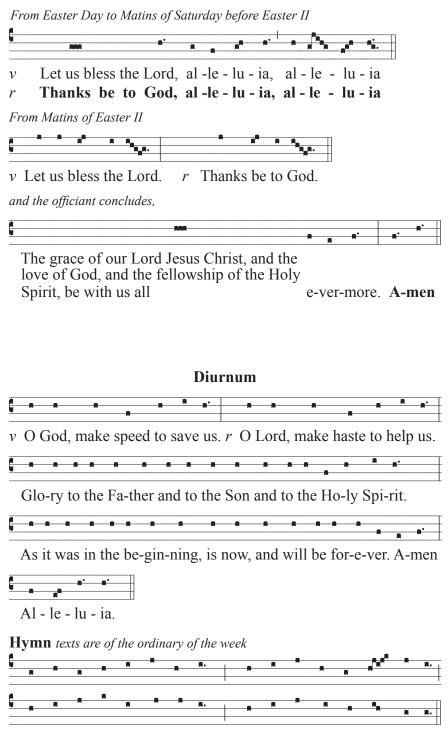
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Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; *
   you have come to your péople and sét them free.
You have raised up for us a mighty savior, *
   born of the house of your sérvant Dávid.
Through your holy prophets you promised of old,
to save us fróm our énemies, *
   from the hands of all who hate us.
To show mercy to our forebears, *
   and to remember your hóly cóvenant.
This was the oath you swore to our fáther Ábraham, *
   to set us free from the hánds of our énemies,
free to worship you without fear, *
   holy and righteous before you,
   all the dáys of óur life.
And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
   for you will go before the Lórd to prepáre the way,
to give God's people knowledge of salvation *
   by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compássion óf our God *
   the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
   and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in
the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
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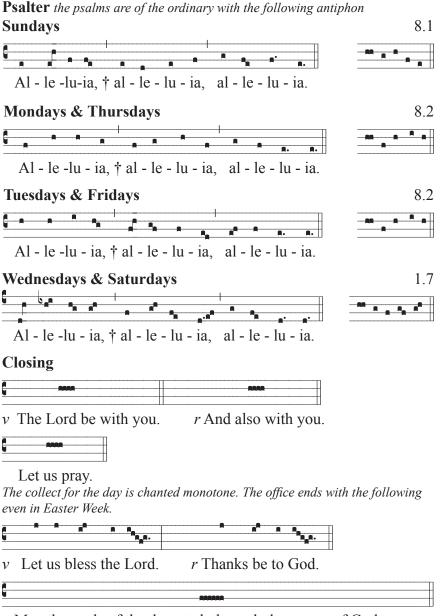
Closing Prayers

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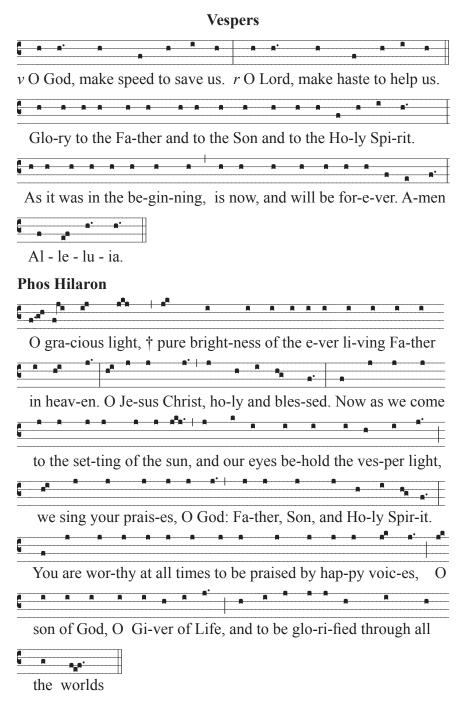


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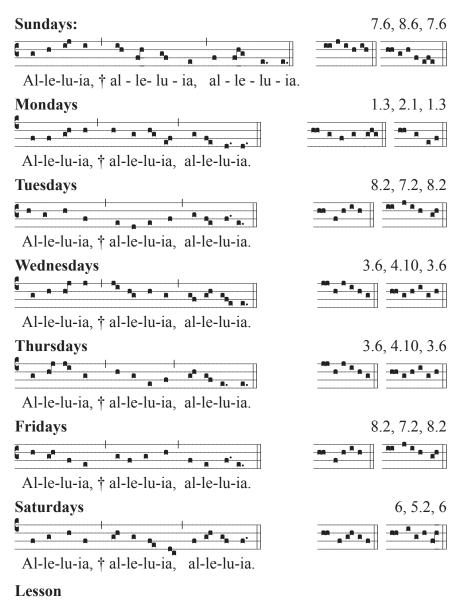


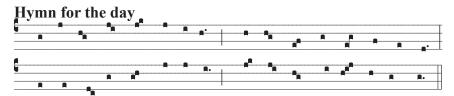


May the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**



Psalter of the Ordinary of the Week. **Psalm Antiphons**





From Easter day to Ascension

On paschal eve God's arm was bared; † the devastating angel spared: while Egypt mourned, our hosts went free | from Pharoh's ruthless tyranny.

O Christ, from whom hell's monarch flies, | O full and perfect Sacrifice, your captive people are set free | to share your endless victory.

To you, O Christ, our risen Lord, | due praise your people now accord; and to the Father tribute bring, | as by the Spirit here we sing.

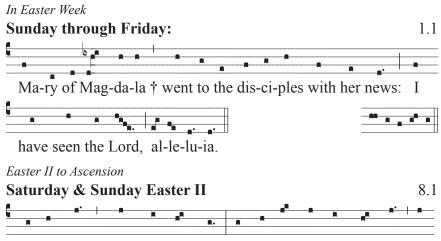
After Ascension

Eternal Monarch, loving King † salvation through your blood we sing; by you the death of death was wrought | and conquering grace to us was brought.

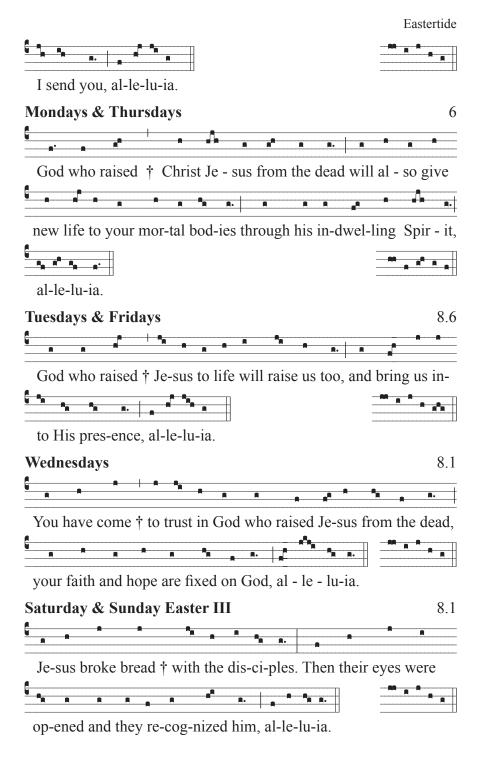
With awe the angels contemplate | the wondrous change in human state; though flesh has sinned, flesh purged the stains, | and in that flesh our God now reigns.

All praise from every heart and tongue | to you, ascended Lord, be sung; whom with the Father evermore | and with the Spirit we adore.

New Testament Canticle with appointed antiphon before and after. **Magnificat Antiphons**

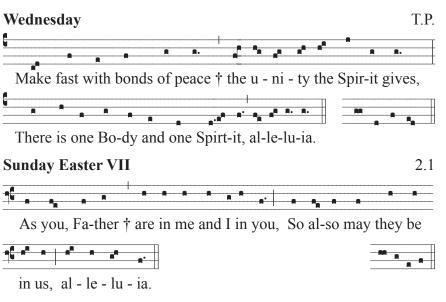


Je-sus said † Peace be with you. As the Fa-ther has sent me, so





free from the law of sin and death, al-le-lu-ia.



Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in vou, O Gód my Sávior, * for you have looked with favor on your lowly servant. From this day all generations will cáll me bléssed; * you, the Almîghty, have done great things for me, and hóly is your name. You have mercy on those who fear you * from generation to géneration. 2&8 🏝 You have shown stréngth with your arm * and scattered the proud in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their thrones * and lifting úp the lówly. You have filled the húngry with góod things * and sent the rich away émpty. You have come to the help of your servant Israel, * for you have remêmbered your prómise of mércy, the promise máde to our fórebears, * to Âbraham and his children for éver. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit; * As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Closing Prayers

The officiant begins:



Let us pray.

The officiant says the collect of the day. After the collect, the Precentor continues

From Easter Day Friday



Common 1

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Collects

December 8 Conception: We pray you, Lord, to bestow on us your servants the gift of your heavenly grace, that as our salvation began by the childbearing of the blessed Virgin, so this devout solemnity of her conception may afford us an increase of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May 31 Visitation: Father in heaven, by your grace the virgin mother of your incarnate Son was blessed in bearing him, but still more blessed in keeping your word: Grant us who honor the exaltation of her lowliness to follow the example of her devotion to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

August 16 St Mary the Virgin: O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

September 8 Nativity of BVM: We pray you, Lord, to bestow on us your servants the gift of your heavenly grace, that as our salvation began by the childbearing of the blessed Virgin, so this devout solemnity of her nativity may afford us an increase of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Matins

The Officiant opens the service with the following versicle:

- v Lord, Open our lips.
- r And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,*
 as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver.
 Ámen. [Alleluia.]

Invitatory: (*ET* Alleluia) The word was made flesh and dwelt among us; * Come let us worship. (*ET* Alleluia)

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Venite In Lent see Pg 219. In Eastertide see page 234. Come, let <u>us</u> sing to thé LORD; *

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the L<u>ÓRD</u> is a gréat God, *

and a gr<u>eat</u> King abóve all gods.

In his hand are the cáverns óf the earth, *

and the heights of the h<u>ills</u> are his álso.

The sea is h<u>is</u> for he máde it, *

and his hands have m<u>ólded</u> the drý land.

Come, let us b<u>ow</u> dówn and bénd the knee, *

and kneel before t<u>he</u> Lórd our Máker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and t<u>he</u> shéep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would héarken tó his voice!

Psalm Antiphon: God has been gracious to you, Mary † you will conceive and bear a son, / and you shall give him the Name Jesus. (*ET* Alleluia)

Psalms are of the ordinary for the day and week.

First Lesson

Canticle: Isaiah 11 (paraphrase)

Behold a branch will grow from the stock of Jésse, * 86 a shoot will spring from his roots. On Him the spirit of the Lord will rest: a spirit of wisdom and únderstánding, * a spirit of counsel and power, of knowledge and féar of thé Lord; His delight shall be the féar of thé Lord. * He shall not judge by what the eye sees, nor by whát the éar hears. With justice will He judge the poor, * with equity will He defend the húmble in the land. Like a rod his verdict will strike the rúthless, * and with a word He will sláy the wicked. He will wear the bélt of jústice * and the earth will be filled with the knówledge of the Lord.



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Second Lesson

Hymn



O glorious Maid, exalted far † beyond the light of burning star, from your Creator you were given | grace to conceive the King of Heaven.

As second Eve, you brought to birth | the second Adam, who on earth the powers of evil overthrew; | and in him we are born anew.

You were the gate of heaven's high Lord, | the door through which the light has poured;

Christians, rejoice! for through a Maid | to all our race is Life conveyed.

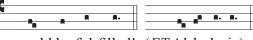
O Jesus, virgin-born, we raise | to you our hymn of grateful praise; and to the Father tribute bring, | as by the Spirit here we sing.

Benedictus Antiphon



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How hap-py is she † who has had faith that the Lord's pro-mise



would be ful-filled! (ET Al-le-lu-ia)

Benedictus

Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; * you have come to your péople and sét them free. You have raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of your sérvant Dávid. Through your holy prophets you promised of old, to save us fróm our énemies. * from the hands of all who hate us. To show mercy to our forebears, * and to remember your hóly cóvenant. This was the oath you swore to our fáther Âbraham. * to set us free from the hánds of our énemies, free to worship you without fear, * holy and righteous before you, all the dáys of óur life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lórd to prepáre the way,

- to give God's people know<u>ledge</u> of salvátion * by the forgiveness of their sins.
- In the tender compássion óf our God * the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,
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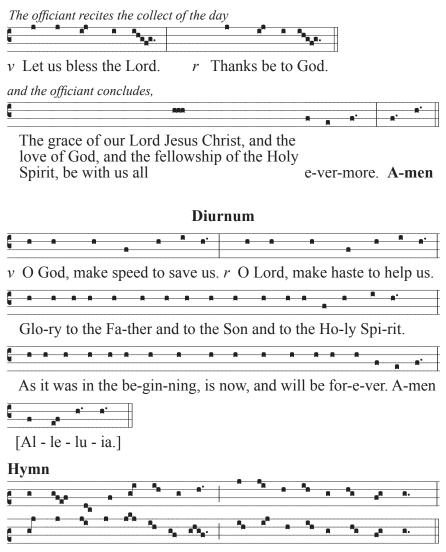
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as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen. *repeat antiphon*





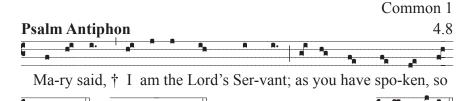
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Psalms are of the ordinary for the day and week. A period of silent meditation is kept for approximately 10 minutes.

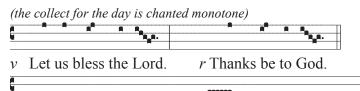
Closing



v The Lord be with you. r And also with you.

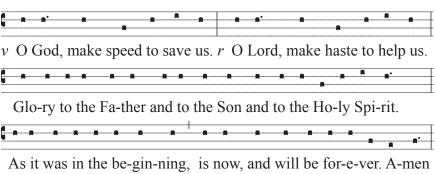


Let us pray.



May the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

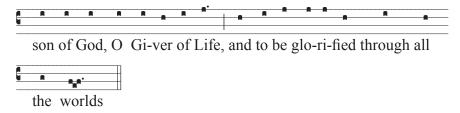




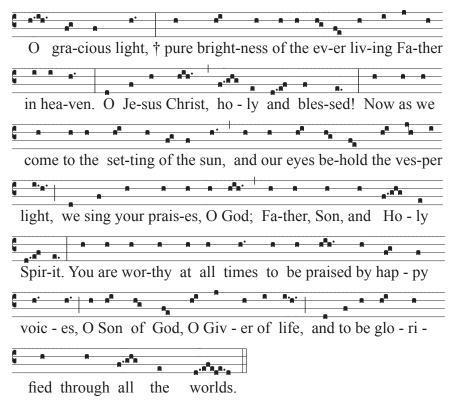
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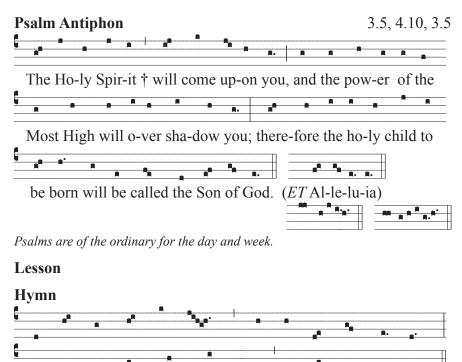
Phos Hilaron of the season

Advent & Lent O gra-cious light, † pure bright-ness of the ev-er liv-ing Fa-ther * * * * * * . . . in hea-ven. O Je-sus Christ, ho - ly and bles-sed! Now as we come to the set-ting of the sun, and our eyes be-hold the ves-per light, we sing your prais-es, O God; Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spir-it * * * * * You are wor-thy at all times to be praised by hap-py voic-es, O Son of God, O Giv - er of life, and to be glo - ri - fied through all the worlds Christmastide and Eastertide O gra-cious light, † pure bright-ness of the e-ver li-ving Fa-ther in heav-en. O Je-sus Christ, ho-ly and bles-sed. Now as we come to the set-ting of the sun, and our eyes be-hold the ves-per light, we sing your prais-es, O God: Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spir-it. You are wor-thy at all times to be praised by hap-py voic-es, 0



Seasons after Epiphany & Pentecost (Ordinary Time)





Mary, fairest mortal † whom God chose as portal of his Incarnation, we give veneration.

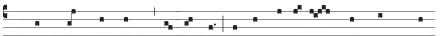
You, ave receiving, Gabriel's word believing, changed to peace and gladness Eva's name of sadness.

Mother's care displaying, offer him your praying who, when born our brother, chose you for his mother.

Virgin all excelling, gentle past our telling, you we join in raising to your Son our praising.

Father, Son eternal, Spirit all supernal, with one praise we bless you, Three in One confess you.

Magnificat Antiphon



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From this day forth, † O Ma-ry, all gen-e-ra-tions will count you



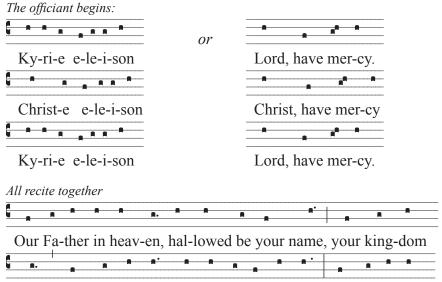
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Magnificat

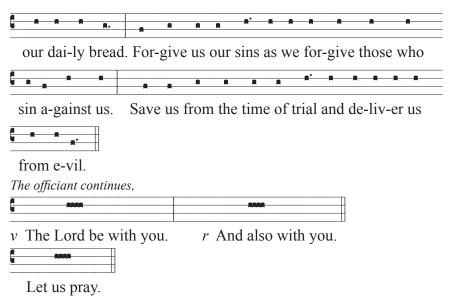
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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit; * As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

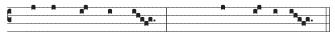
Closing Prayers



come, your will be done, on earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day



The officiant says the collect of the day, which is of the preceding Sunday unless one is appointed for the day. After the collect, the Precentor continues



v Let us bless the Lord. r Thanks be to God.

And the officiant concludes with one of the following:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all	ev-er-more. A-men.
Or	
May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the	Ho-ly Spirit. A-men.
Or	
Glory to God whose power, working in us can do infinited more than we can ask or imag Glory to God from generation generation, in the church and Christ Jesus for e	gine: n to
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Apostles & Evangelists

Collects for Apostles & Evangelists:

Nov 30 St Andrew: Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

December 22 Thomas: Everliving God, who strengthened your apostle Thomas with firm and certain faith in your Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in your sight; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

December 27 John: Shed upon your Church, O Lord, the brightness of your light, that we, being illumined by the teaching of your apostle and evangelist John, may so walk in the light of your truth, that at length we may attain to the fullness of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

January 18 Confession of Peter: Almighty Father, who inspired Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

January 25 Conversion of Paul: O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

February 24 Matthias: Almighty God, who in the place of Judas chose your faithful servant Matthias to be numbered among the Twelve: Grant that your Church, being delivered from false apostles, may always be guided and governed by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

April 25 Mark: Almighty God, by the hand of Mark the evangelist you have given to your Church the Gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God: We thank you for this witness, and pray that we may be firmly grounded in its truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May 2 Philip & James: Almighty God, who gave to your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to the truth: Grant that we, being mindful of their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

June 11 Barnabas: Grant, O God, that we may follow the example of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the wellbeing of your Church, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

July 22 Mary Magdalene: Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and of mind, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection: Mercifully grant that by your grace we may be healed from all our infirmities and know you in the power of his unending life; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

July 26 James: O gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that you will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

August 24 Bartholomew: Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: Grant that your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

September 21 Matthew: We thank you, heavenly Father, for the witness of your apostle and evangelist Matthew to the Gospel of your Son our Savior; and we pray that, after his example, we may with ready wills and hearts obey the calling of our Lord to follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

October 18 Luke: Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

October 28 Simon & Jude: O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude; and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Matins

The Officiant opens the service with the following versicle:

- v Lord, Open our lips.
- r And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,*
 as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver.
 Ámen. [Alleluia.]

Invitatory (*ET* Alleluia) Christ, the cornerstone, has built his Church upon apostles and prophets; * Come, let us worship. (*ET* Alleluia)

Venite In Lent see Pg 219. In Eastertide see page 234.
Come, let us sing to thé LORD; *

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the LORD is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the drý land.

Come, let us bow dówn and bénd the knee, *

and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you w<u>ould</u> héarken tó his voice! *repeat invitatory*

Psalm Antiphon I give you a new commandment; † Love one another; / as I have loved you, so you are to love one another. (*ET* Alleluia) *Psalms are of the ordinary for the day and week.*

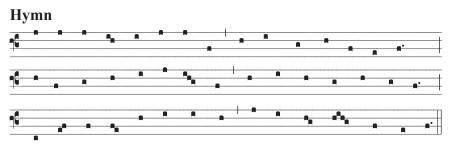
First Lesson

Canticle: 1st Chronicles
Blessed are you, Ò Lord,
O God of Is<u>ra</u>él, our Fáther * from everlasting and <u>to</u> éverlásting.
Yours, O Lord, are the great<u>ness</u> ánd the pówer * the glory, the majesty, ánd the spléndor.

For all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; *

yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted <u>as</u> héad abóve all.
Both riches and <u>hón</u>or from yóu proceed, * and over all that is you háve domínion.
In your hand <u>are</u> pówer ánd strength; * fame and courage are likew<u>ise</u> yóurs to give to all.
And now, <u>our</u> Gód, we gíve you thanks, * and praise the glóry óf your Name.

Second Lesson



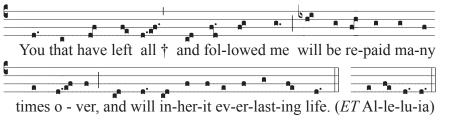
Christ is made the sure foundation, and the head and cornerstone; † chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one; holy Zion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.

Foursquare is that heavenly Zion; three on each side are its gates; twelve in all; and every portal one apostle designates in new Israel a founder of a tribe Christ recreates.

Bright with pearl each portal glitters; it is open evermore; and by virtue of Christ's passion to it faithful souls may soar, who for his dear Name in this world pain and tribulation bore.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One; consubstantial, co-eternal, while unending ages run.

Benedictus Antiphon



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Benedictus

Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; *

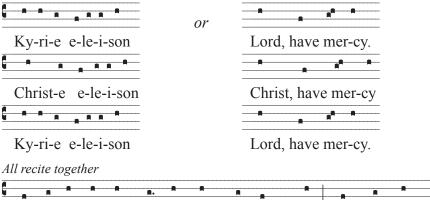
you have come to your péople and sét them free. You have raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of your sérvant Dávid. Through your holy prophets you promised of old, to save us fróm our énemies, * from the hands of all who hate us. To show mercy to our forebears, * and to remember your hóly cóvenant. This was the oath you swore to our fáther Ábraham, * to set us free from the hánds of our énemies, free to worship you without fear, * holy and righteous before you, all the dáys of óur life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compássion óf our God * the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death. * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spirit,*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. repeat antiphon

Closing Prayers

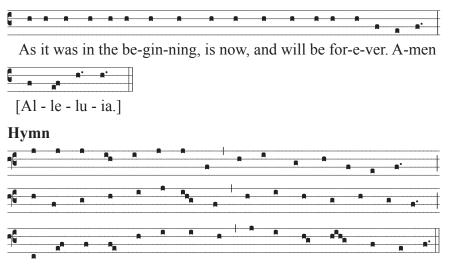
The officiant begins:



Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom



Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.



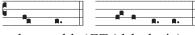
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Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One; consubstantial, co-eternal, while unending ages run.



As the Fa - ther has sent me † in-to the world, so have I sent them in-to





the world. (ET Al-le-lu-ia)

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Closing



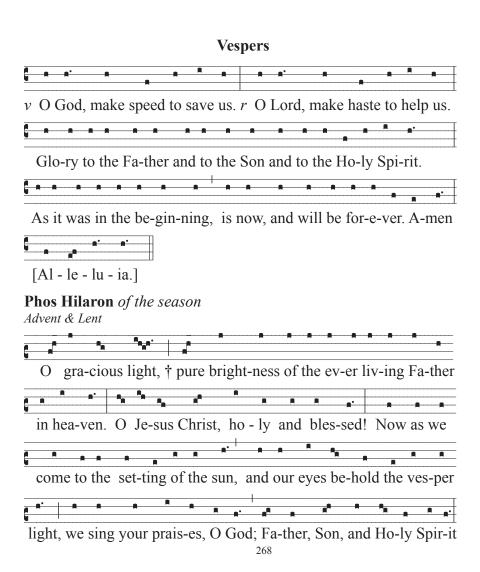
v The Lord be with you. r And also with you.

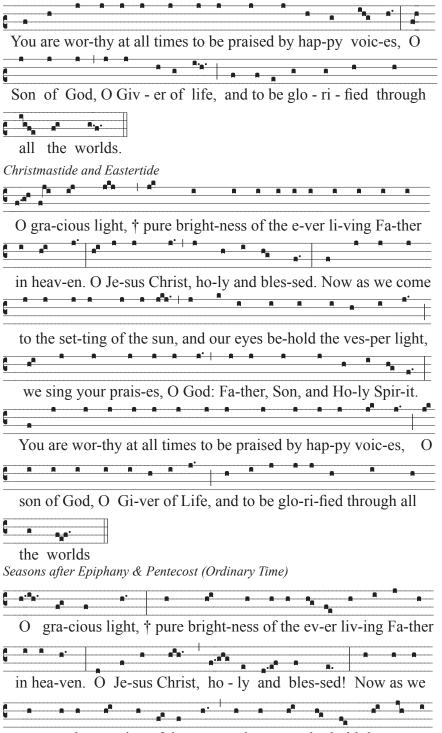


Let us pray. (the collect for the day is chanted monotone)

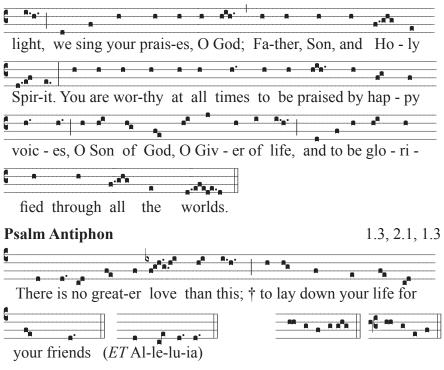


May the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**





come to the set-ting of the sun, and our eyes be-hold the ves-per $\frac{269}{269}$



Psalms are of the ordinary for the day and week.

Lesson

Hymn - Evangelists & Apostles



Evangelists

This scribe and herald of Christ's words † today the Church great joy affords As one of four who published wide | the secrets that in God abide.

The star-lit night of ancient Law | bedimmed the things the prophets saw, Though they desired the Dayspring bright | whom you four saw, the Light of light

Of God who wore humanity, | of Him who bore divinity, Your pens to ev'ry age have taught | the mighty deeds God's Spirit wrought.

Though all were by one spirit swayed, | and all one only Christ portrayed, Yet each, unique in mind and heart, | that Christ proclaimed with his own art.

And now to God our thanks we pay | on this Evangelist's own day, for that good news of God made man | whence our salvation first began.

Apostles

Th'eternal gifts of Christ the King, † th'apostles glorious deeds we sing and while due hymns of praise we pay, | our thankful hearts cast grief away.

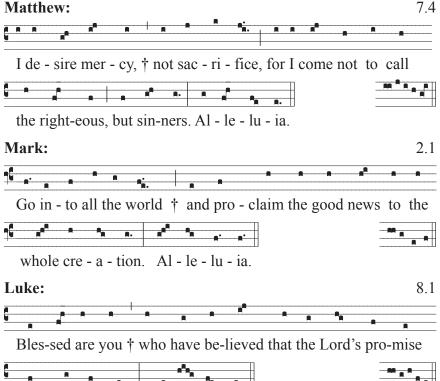
They followed Christ in Galilee, | his words to hear, his works to see; they shared his Cross and heavenly Bread, | and saw him risen from the dead.

It was the yearning faith of saints, | unconquered hope that never faints, and love of Christ that knows not shame, | that this world's evil overcame.

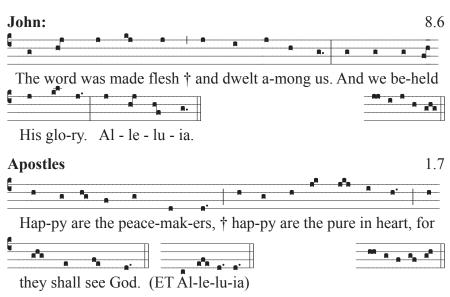
Redeemer, hear us of your love, | that, with your glorious saints above, your servants, too, may find a place | and reign for ever through your grace.

Glory to you, O Father, Lord, | and to your sole-begotten Word, both with the Holy Spirit One | while everlasting ages run.

Magnificat Antiphon Matthew:



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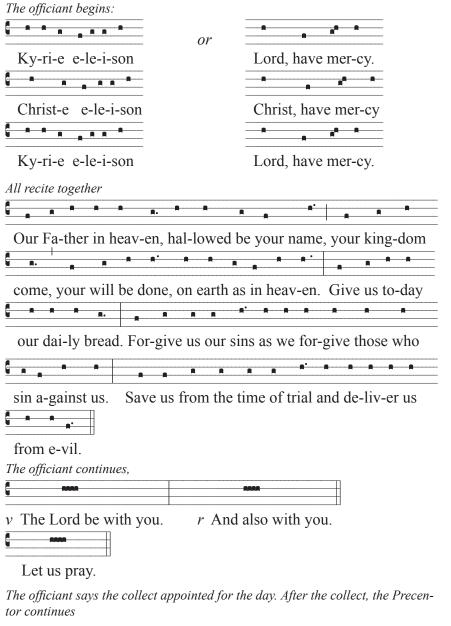


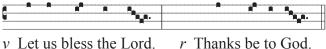
Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in you, O Gód my Sávior, * for you have looked with favor on your lowly servant. From this day all generations will cáll me bléssed; * you, the Almîghty, have done great things for me, and hóly is your name. You have mercy on those who fear you * from generation to géneration. 2&8 You have shown stréngth with your arm * and scattered the proud in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their thrones * and lifting úp the lówly. You have filled the húngry with good things * and sent the rich away émpty. You have come to the help of your sérvant Ísrael, * for you have remêmbered your prómise of mércy, the promise máde to our fórebears. * to Âbraham and his children for éver. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit; *

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen. *repeat antiphon*

Closing Prayers





And the officiant concludes with one of the following:

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The grace of our Lord Jesus		
Christ, and the love of God,		
and the fellowship of the		
Holy Spirit be with us all	ev-er-more. A	A-men.
Or		
May the God of hope		
fill us with all joy and peace		
in believing through the		
power of the	Ho-ly Spirit.	A-men.
0r		
Glory to God whose power,		
working in us can do infinitely		
more than we can ask or imagine:		
Glory to God from generation to		
generation, in the church and in		
		a war and a war A man
Christ Jesus	101	e - ver and e-ver. A-men.

Common 3 (3 & 4)

Martyrs

Collects for Patristic Martyrs & Martyrs

January 15 Martin Luther King: Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last; Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

January 21 Agnes: Almighty and everlasting God, you choose those whom the world deems powerless to put the powerful to shame: Grant us so to cherish the memory of your youthful martyr Agnes, that we may share her pure and steadfast faith in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

February 23 Polycarp: O God, the maker of heaven and earth, you gave your venerable servant, the holy and gentle Polycarp, boldness to confess Jesus Christ as King and Savior, and steadfastness to die for his faith; Give us grace, following his example, to share the cup of Christ and rise to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

June 1 Justin: O God, who has given your Church wisdom and revealed deep and secret things: Grant that we, like your servant Justin and in union with his prayers, may find your truth an abiding refuge all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ, who with the Holy Spirit lives and reigns with you, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

June 3 Martyrs of Uganda and Janani Luwum: O God, whose Son the Good Shepherd laid down his life for the sheep: We give you thanks for your faithful shepherd Janani Luwum and the Martyrs of Uganda who, after their Savior's example, gave up their lives for the people of Uganda. Grant us to be so inspired by their witness that we make no peace with oppression, but live as those who are sealed with the cross of Christ, who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

June 28 Irenaeus: Almighty God, you upheld your servant Irenaeus with strength to maintain the truth against every blast of vain doctrine: Keep us, we pray, steadfast in your true religion, that in constancy and peace we may walk in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

July 6 Martyrs of the English Reformation: Merciful God, who, when your Church on earth was torn apart, raised John Fisher, Thomas More, Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley, Thomas Cranmer, and others who witnessed to their faith with courage and constancy: give to your Church that peace which is your will, and grant that those who have been divided on earth may be reconciled in heaven and share together in the vision of your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

October 17 Ignatius: Almighty God, we praise your Name for your Bishop and martyr Ignatius of Antioch, who offered himself as grain to be ground by the teeth of wild beasts that he might present to you the pure bread of sacrifice. Accept, we pray, the willing tribute of our lives and give us a share in the pure and spotless offering of your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Matins

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- *r* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen. [Alleluia.]

Invitatory (*ET* Alleluia) Christ crucified, the power and wisdom of God * Come, let us worship. (*ET* Alleluia)

Venite In Lent see Pg 219. In Eastertide see page 234.
Come, let us sing to thé Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvátion.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the cáverns óf the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his álso.

The sea is his for he máde it, *

and his hands have mólded the drý land.

Come, let us bow dówn and bénd the knee, *

and kneel before the Lórd our Máker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the shéep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you w<u>ould</u> héarken tó his voice! *repeat invitatory*

Psalm Antiphon (*ET* Alleluia) Whoever † acknowledges me before mortals / I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven. (*ET* Alleluia) *Psalms are of the ordinary for the day and week.*

First Lesson

Canticle: Judith 16

Lord, you are <u>gréat</u>, you are glórious, * wonderfully strong, <u>un</u>cónqueráble.
May your whole <u>cre</u>átion sérve you:* for you spoke and things c<u>áme</u> into béing.
You sent your breath and they w<u>ere</u> pút togéther, * and no <u>one</u> cán resist your voice.
Should mountains topple to mingle with thè waves, should rocks melt l<u>ike</u> wáx befóre your face, * to those who fear you you w<u>ould</u> still be mérciful.
A sweet-smelling sacrifice is <u>a</u> líttle thíng indeed, * but whoever fears the Lord <u>is</u> gréat for éver.

Second Lesson





for one martyr

You followed, martyr of your God, † the path the only Son has trod; your conquered foes you overcame, | and gloried in a victor's name.

You braved the terrors of the time, | no torment shook your faith sublime; soon holy death brought peace and rest | and light eternal with the blest.

Redeemer, hear us of your love, | that, with your martyr host above, your servants, too may find a place | and reign for ever through your grace.

Glory to you, O Father, Lord, | and to your sole-begotten Word, both with the Holy Spirit One | while everlasting ages run.

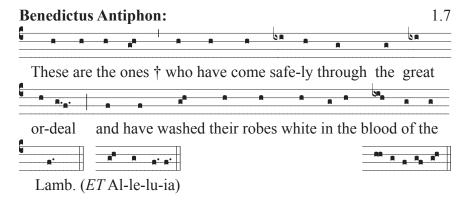
For two or more martyrs

Th'eternal gifts of Christ the King † the martyrs' glorious deeds we sing; And all, with hearts of gladness raise | due hymns of thankful love and praise.

The princes of the Church are they, | triumphant leaders in the fray, in heaven's hall a victor band, | true lights that lighten every land.

We therefore pray you, King of love, | sustain us from your throne above, that with your martyrs' constancy | we in our trials may faithful be.

Glory to you, O Father, Lord, | and to your sole-begotten Word, both with the Holy Spirit One | while everlasting ages run.



Benedictus

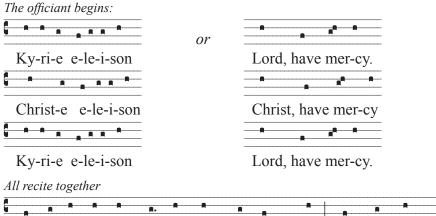
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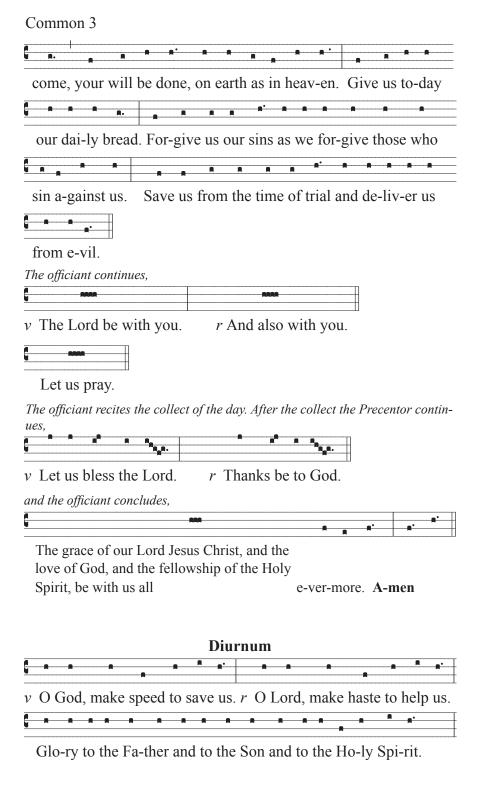
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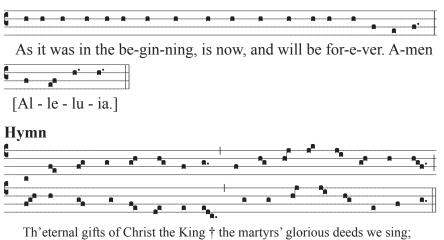
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Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom



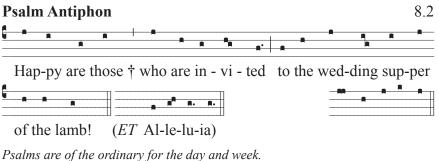
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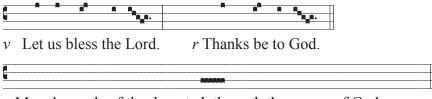
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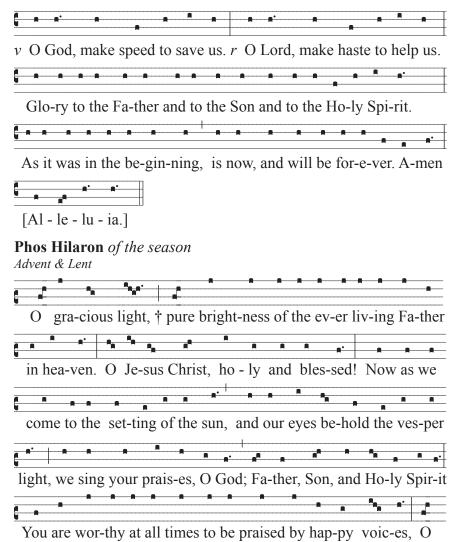
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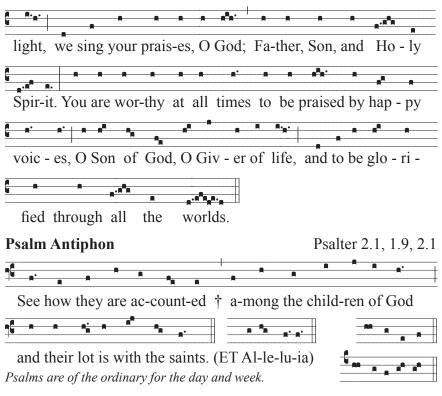




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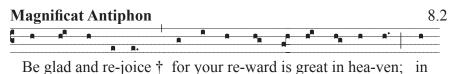


Lesson

These glorious martyr saints, now blest for evermore, † with love that never faints their tribulations bore; the Church for their renown sings, all the ages down: 'These victors won the noblest crown.'

With joy their blood they poured, and without groan or tear they bent before the sword for Christ their King most dear; their souls serenely blest in patience they possessed, and they looked in hope toward their rest.

What tongue may here declare, fancy or thought descry the joys that you prepare for these your saints on high! Made purple in the flood of their victorious blood, they won the laurel from their God. To you, O Lord Most High, One in Three Persons still to strengthen us we cry, and to preserve from ill; that through your glorious might triumphant in the fight, we may find favor in your sight.



the same way they per - se - cu - ted the pro-phets be-fore you.

(ET Al-le-lu-ia)

Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in you, O Gód my Sávior, * for you have lôoked with favor on your lówly sérvant. From this day all generations will cáll me bléssed; * you, the Almîghty, have done great things for me, and hóly is your name. You have mercy on those who féar you * from generation to géneration. 2&8 ឨ You have shown stréngth with your arm * and scattered the proud in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their thrones * and lifting úp the lówly. You have filled the húngry with góod things * and sent the rich away émpty. You have come to the help of your sérvant Ísrael, * for you have remêmbered your prómise of mércy, the promise máde to our fórebears, * to Âbraham and his children for éver.

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Closing Prayers

The officiant begins:

Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son

Lord, have mer-cy.

or



Christ, and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the

Holy Spirit be with us all ev-er-more. A-men.

 Or
 May the God of hope

 fill us with all joy and peace
 in believing through the

 power of the
 Ho-ly Spirit. A-men.

 Or
 Glory to God whose power,

 working in us can do infinitely
 more than we can ask or imagine:

 Glory to God from generation to
 generation, in the church and in

 Christ Jesus for
 e - ver and e-ver. A-men.

Common 4 (6, 9, 10)

February 13 Absolom Jones: Set us free, heavenly Father, from every bond of prejudice and fear; that, honoring the steadfast courage of your servant Absalom Jones, we may show forth in our lives the reconciling love and true freedom of the children of God, which you have given us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

March 9 Gregory of Nyssa: Almighty God, you have revealed to your Church your eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trinity of Persons: Give us grace that, like your bishop Gregory of Nyssa, we may continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of you, Father, son, and Holy Spirit; for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

July 30 William Wilberforce: Let your continual mercy, O Lord, kindle in your Church the never-failing gift of love, that, following the example of your servant William Wilberforce, we may have grace to defend the poor, and maintain the cause of those who have no helper; for the sake of him who gave his life for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

November 11 Martin: Lord God of hosts, you clothed your servant Martin the soldier with the spirit of sacrifice, and set him as a bishop in your Church to be a defender of the catholic faith: Give us grace to follow in his holy steps, that at the last we may be found clothed with righteousness in the dwellings of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Matins

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 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen. [Alleluia.]

Invitatory (*ET* Alleluia) Christ, <u>who</u> éver féeds his flock, * Come, <u>lét</u> us wórship, (*ET* Alleluia)

Venite In Lent see Pg 219. In Eastertide see page 234. Come, let <u>us</u> sing to thé LORD; * let us shout for joy to the rock <u>of</u> óur salvátion.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the L<u>ÓRD</u> is a gréat God, *

and a gr<u>eat</u> King abóve all gods.

In his hand are the cáverns óf the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his álso.

The sea is his for he máde it, *

and his hands have m<u>ólded</u> the drý land.

Come, let us b<u>ow</u> dówn and bénd the knee, * and kneel before t<u>he</u> Lórd our Máker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would héarken tó his voice!

Antiphon on Psalter: The Lord God has given me † a well-trained tongue, / that I might speak a rousing word to the weary. (*ET* Alleluia)

Psalms are of the ordinary for the day and week.

First Lesson

Canticle: Isaiah 12
Surely, it is Gód who sáves me; *

In God I trust and will not be áfraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold ánd my súre defense, *

and will bé my sávior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejóicing *

from the springs of salvátion.

And on thát day yóu shall say, *

'Give thanks and call upón God's hóly name.'

Make known God's deeds amóng the péoples, *

see that they remember God's náme is exálted.

Sing praises to the Lord who hás done gréat things; *

let this be knówn in áll the world.

Cry aloud and sing for joy, inhabitánts of Zíon, *

for the great one in your midst is the Holy Óne of Ísrael.



Second Lesson Hymn



Shepherd Divine, you deign to share † with faithful servants your own care of all the sheep: the faith to teach; | the poor to tend; the lost to reach.

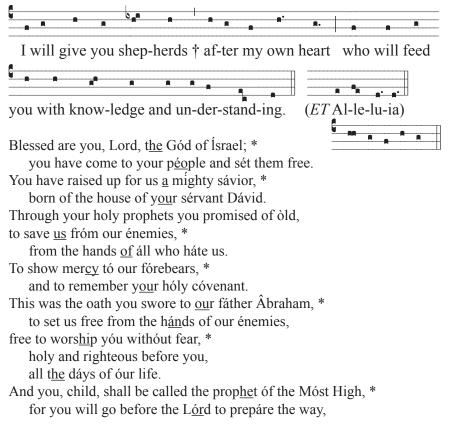
Today the Church its homage pays; | commemorates with fitting praise a faithful servant who was giv'n | part of the flock to lead to heaven.

You follow Christ in triumph crowned, | the courts of heaven loud resound with joyful hymns of thanks and praise | as 'round the throne in awe you gaze.

1.10

Glory to you, O Father, Lord, | and to your sole-begotten Word both with the Holy Spirit One | while everlasting ages run.

Benedictus Antiphon:



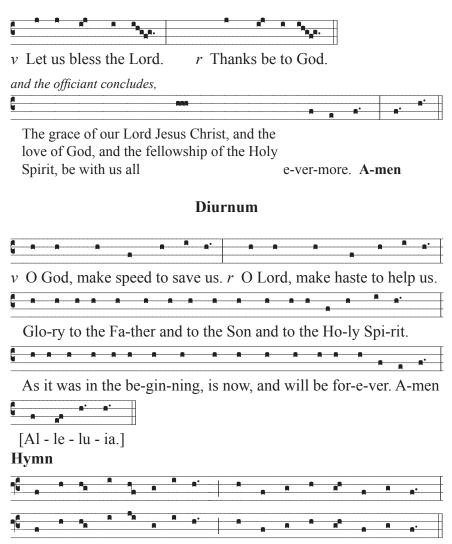
- to give God's people know<u>ledge</u> of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins.
- In the tender compássion óf our God * the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,
- To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Closing Prayers The officiant begins:							
	or	Lord, have mer-cy.					
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Christ-e e-le-i-son		Christ, hav	e mer-cy				
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Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son		Lord, have	mer-cy.				
All recite together							
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Our Fa-ther in heav-en	, hal-lowed be	e your name	, your king	-dom			
come, your will be don	ie, on earth as	in heav-en.	Give us to	o-day			
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our dai-ly bread. For-g	give us our sin	s as we for-	give those	who			
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sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial and de-liv-er us							
from e-vil.							
The officiant continues,							
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v The Lord be with you. r And also with you.							



Let us pray.

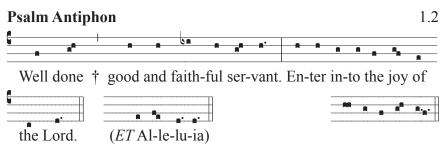
The officiant recites the collect of the day. And then the Precentor continues,



Shepherd Divine, you deign to share † with faithful servants your own care of all the sheep: the faith to teach; | the poor to tend; the lost to reach.

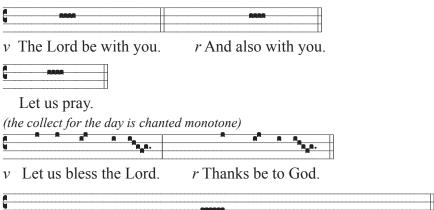
Today the Church in joyous lays | commemorates with fitting praise a faithful servant who was given | part of the flock to lead to heaven.

Glory to you, O Father, Lord, | and to your sole-begotten Word both with the Holy Spirit One | while everlasting ages run.

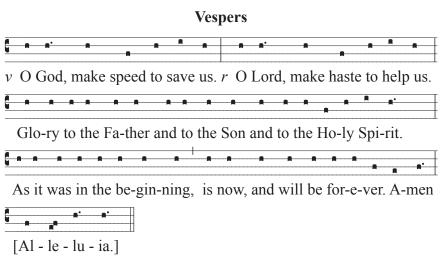


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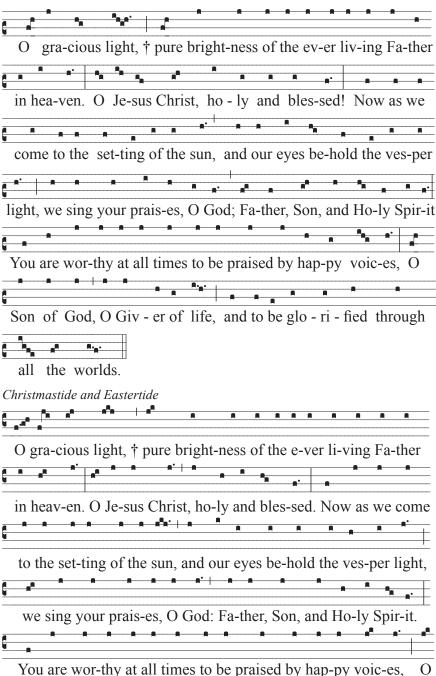


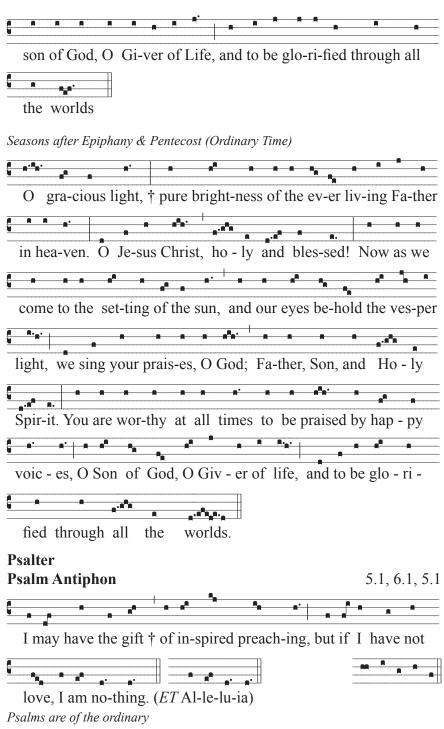
May the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**



Phos Hilaron of the season

Advent & Lent





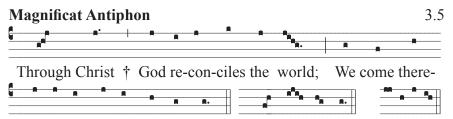
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Shepherd Divine, you deign to share † with faithful servants your own care of all the sheep: the faith to teach; | the poor to tend; the lost to reach.

Today the Church its homage pays; | commemorates with fitting praise a faithful servant who was giv'n | part of the flock to lead to heaven.

You follow Christ in triumph crowned, | the courts of heaven loud resound with joyful hymns of thanks and praise | as 'round the throne in awe you gaze.

Glory to you, O Father, Lord, | and to your sole-begotten Word both with the Holy Spirit One | while everlasting ages run.



fore as am-bas-sa-dors of Christ (ET Al - le - lu - ia)

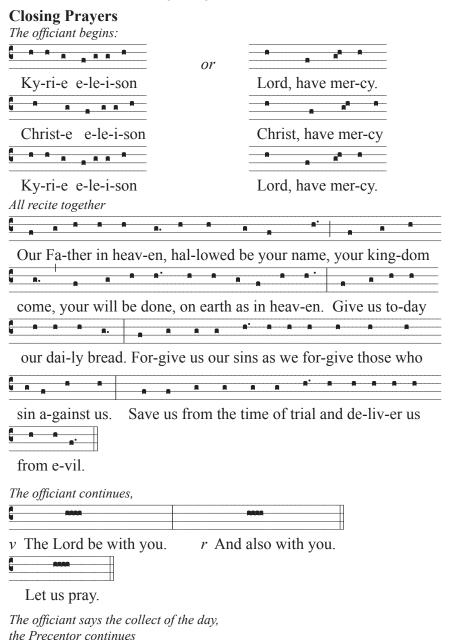
Magnificat

Tommon A

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in you, O Gód my Sávior, * for you have looked with favor on your lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed; * you, the Almîghty, have done great things for me, and hóly is your name. You have mercy on those who féar you * from generation to géneration. 2&8 🏊 You have shown stréngth with your arm * and scattered the proud in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their thrones * and lifting úp the lówly. You have filled the húngry with good things * and sent the rich away émpty. You have come to the help of your servant Israel, * for you have remêmbered your prómise of mércy,

the promise m<u>áde</u> to our fórebears, * to Âbraham and his c<u>híl</u>dren for éver.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit; * As it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.



Common 4 . . v Let us bless the Lord. r Thanks be to God. And the officiant concludes with one of the following: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all ev-er-more. A-men. OrMay the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Ho-ly Spirit. A-men. Or Glory to God whose power, working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation, in the church and in Christ Jesus for e - ver and e-ver. A-men.

Common 5 (5 & 8)

Teachers of the Faith

Collects for Teachers of the Faith

December 7 Ambrose: O God, you gave your servant Ambrose grace eloquently to proclaim your righteousness in the great congregation, and fearlessly to bear reproach for the honor of your Name: Mercifully grant to all bishops and pastors such excellence in preaching and faithfulness in ministering your Word, that your people may be partakers with them of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

December 14 John of the Cross: Judge eternal, throned in splendor, you gave John of the Cross strength of purpose and mystical faith that sustained him even through the dark night of the soul: Shed your light on all who love you, in unity with Jesus Christ our Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

January 27 John Chrysostom: O God, you gave your servant John Chrysostom grace eloquently to proclaim your righteousness in the great congregation, and fearlessly to bear reproach for the honor of your Name: Mercifully grant to all bishops and pastors such excellence in preaching, and faithfulness in ministering your Word, that your people may be partakers with them of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

January 28 Thomas Aquinas: Almighty God, you have enriched your Church with the singular learning and holiness of your servant Thomas Aquinas: Enlighten us more and more, we pray, by the disciplined thinking and teaching of Christian scholars, and deepen our devotion by the example of saintly lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

March 3 John & Charles Wesley: Lord God, you inspired your servants John and Charles Wesley with burning zeal for the sanctification of souls, and endowed them with eloquence in speech and song; Kindle in your Church, we entreat you, such fervor, that those whose faith has cooled may be warmed, and those who have not known Christ may turn to him and be saved; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

May 25 Bede: Heavenly Father, you called your servant Bede, while still a child, to devote his life to your service in the disciplines of religion and scholarship: Grant that as he labored in the Spirit to bring the riches of your truth to his generation, so we, in our various vocations, may strive to make you known in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

June 14 Basil the Great: Almighty God, you have revealed to your Church your eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trinity of Persons: Give us grace that, like your bishop Basil of Caesarea, we may continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

August 28 Augustine of Hippo: Lord God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts that serve you: Help us, following the example of your servant Augustine of Hippo, so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

September 3 Gregory the Great: Almighty and merciful God, you raised up Gregory of Rome to be a servant of the servants of God, and inspired him to send missionaries to preach the gospel to the English people: Preserve in your church the catholic and apostolic faith they taught, that your people, being fruitful in every good work, may receive the crown of glory that never fades away; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

October 15 Teresa: O God, by your Holy Spirit you moved Teresa of Avila to manifest to your Church the way of perfection: Grant us, we pray, to be nourished by her excellent teaching, and enkindle within us a keen and unquenchable longing for true holiness; through Jesus Christ, the joy of loving hearts, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Matins

The Officiant opens the service with the following versicle:

- v Lord, Open our lips.
- *r* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,*
 as it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver.
 Ámen. [Alleluia.]

Invitatory (*ET* Alleluia) The Spirit of wisdom, guiding into all truth * Come, let us worship. (*ET* Alleluia)

Venite In Lent see Pg 219. In Eastertide see page 234.
Come, let us sing to thé Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the rock of óur salvátion.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the LóRD is a gréat God, *

and a great King abóve all gods.

In his hand are the cáverns óf the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his álso.

The sea is his for he máde it, *

and his hands have mólded the drý land.

Come, let us bow dówn and bénd the knee, *

and kneel before the LóRD our Máker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pastùre, and the shéep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would héarken tó his voice!

Psalm Antiphon I proclaimed righteousness † in the great congregation; / behold, I did not restrain my lips, O Lord. (*ET* Alleluia) *Psalms are of the ordinary for the day and week.*

First Lesson

Canticle: Jeremiah 31 Hear the word of thé Lord, * 4.4 and proclaim it to the coasts afár off, saying, 'He who scattered Israel will gather it again; * he will guard it as a shépherd guárds his flock.' For the Lord has ránsomed Jácob, * and redeemed him from the hands of those stronger thán he. They will come and shout for joy upon the héights of Zíon, * and be radiant because of the goodness of the Lord;

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because of the grain and <u>the</u> wine and thé oil; *
because of the incr<u>ease</u> óf their flócks and herds.
Their life will be like <u>a</u> wátered gárden, *
and they will <u>not</u> lánguish ánymore.
Maidens will <u>rej</u>óice in thé dance, *
young men and <u>óld</u> will dispórt themselves.

I will turn their mourning into gládness, * and satisfiy my people with my góodness.

Second Lesson



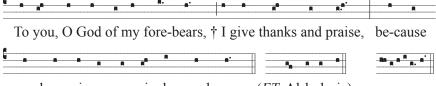
O Teachers, God-lit stars who set the heavens ashine, † you are the salt of earth, the seasoning divine, preserving faithful souls, lest they corrupted be and never know integrity.

By you the truth preserved from error still remains, and so the holy faith its purity retains; by you the Lord delights his treasure to unfold that still his wisdom may be told.

Like tranquil streams, where flow the living waters clear, Christ's field you make abound with nourishment and cheer you furnish milk for babes, for adults solid meat the diverse needs of souls you treat.

O Christ, eternal Truth, in you do we rejoice, though now our outward ears may not perceive your voice; still in your teachers' words your Gospel we discern, and thus of you our spirits learn.

Benedictus Antiphon:



you have gi-ven me wis-dom and power. (ET Al-le-lu-ia)

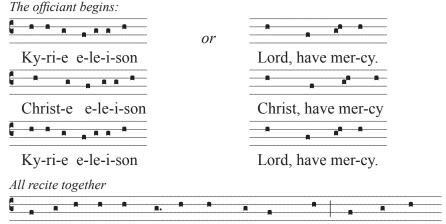
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Benedictus

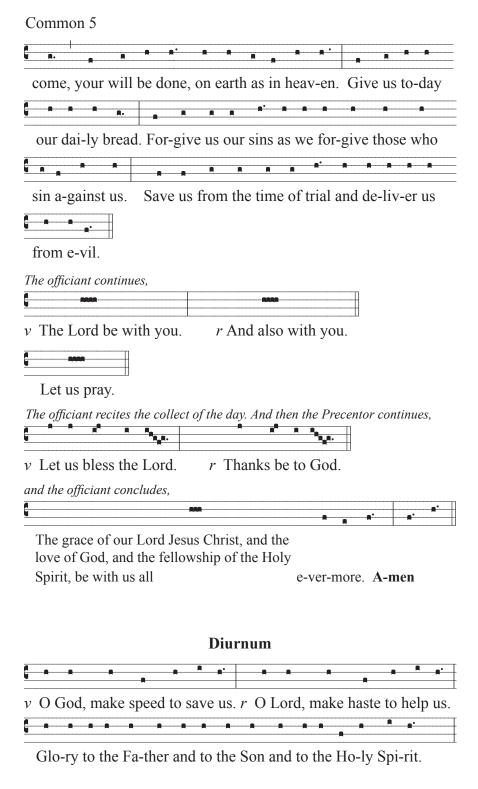
Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; * you have come to your péople and sét them free. You have raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of your sérvant Dávid. Through your holy prophets you promised of old, to save us fróm our énemies, * from the hands of all who hate us. To show mercy to our forebears, * and to remember your hóly cóvenant. This was the oath you swore to our fáther Âbraham, * to set us free from the hands of our énemies, free to worship you without fear, * holy and righteous before you, all the dáys of óur life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compássion óf our God * the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,

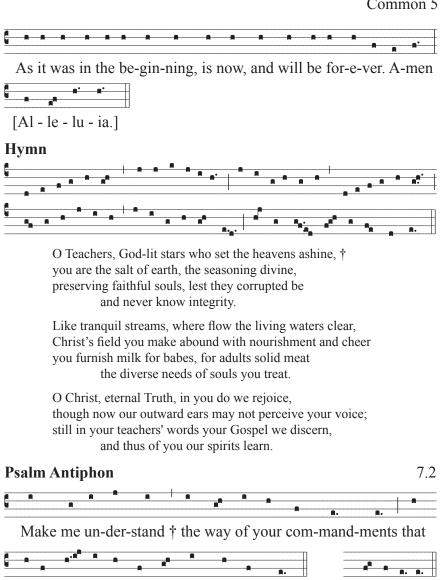
- To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
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Closing Prayers



Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom





I may me-di-tate on your mar-vel-ous works.



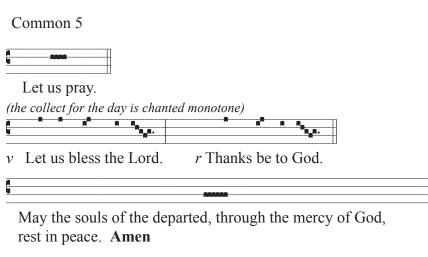
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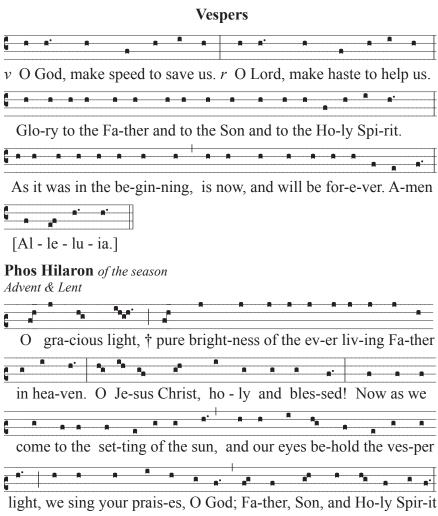
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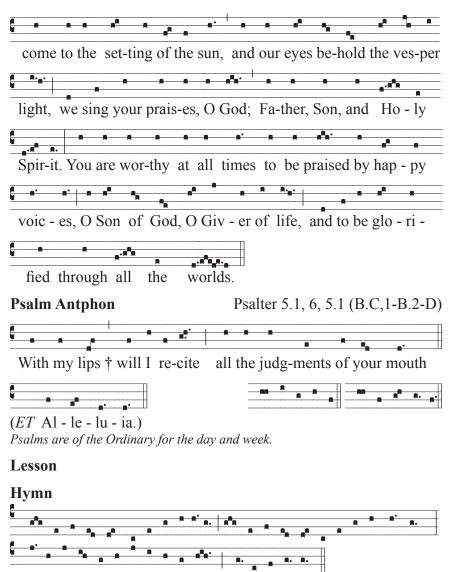


v The Lord be with you. r And also with you.





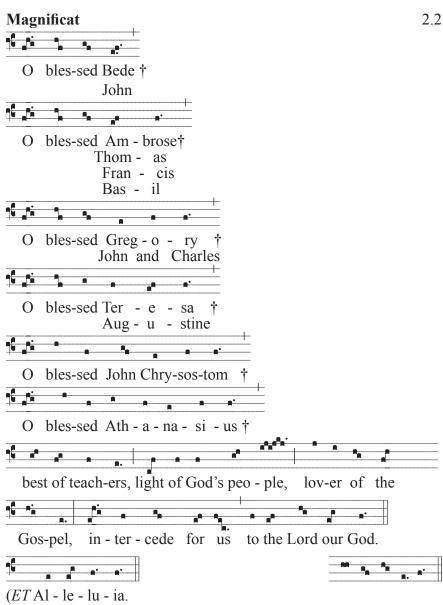




Hail to the Teacher of the Church, whose triumph † all faithful people celebrate and honor, who, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, studied the Scriptures.

From their rich treasure, as a faithful steward, *he* drew out for us things both new and ancient; Christ's holy doctrine clearly *he* expounded for our instruction. We now, with gladness chanting in thanksgiving this joyful tribute to *his* life so holy, ask that from henceforth we may in the Spirit follow *his* teaching.

To God be honor, praise, and adoration, who over all things reigns in heavenly glory, earth's mighty fabric ruling and directing, Onely and Trinal.



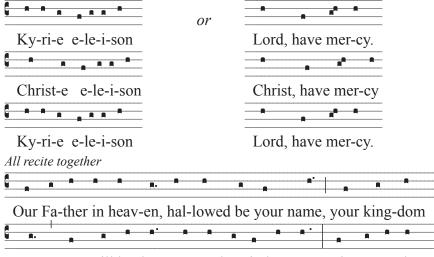
Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in you, O Gód my Sávior, * for you have looked with favor on your lowly servant. From this day all generations will cáll me bléssed; * you, the Almîghty, have done great things for me, and hóly is your name. You have mercy on those who fear you * from generation to géneration. 2&8 🏊 You have shown stréngth with your arm * and scattered the proud in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their thrones * and lifting úp the lówly. You have filled the húngry with good things * and sent the rich away émpty. You have come to the help of your servant Ísrael, * for you have remêmbered your prómise of mércy, the promise máde to our fórebears, * to Âbraham and his children for éver.

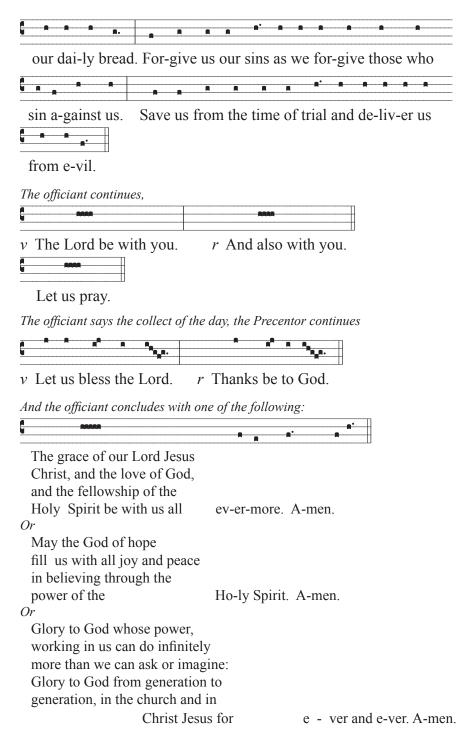
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit; * As it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

Closing Prayers

The officiant begins:



come, your will be done, on earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day



Common 6 (7)

Collects for Monastics

January 12 Aelred: Almighty God, you endowed the abbot Aelred with the gift of Christian friendship and the wisdom to lead others in the way of holiness: Grant to your people that same spirit of mutual affection, that, in loving one another, we may know the love of Christ and rejoice in the gift of your eternal goodness; through the same Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

January 17 Antony: O God, by your Holy Spirit you enabled your servant Antony to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil: Give us grace, with pure hearts and minds, to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

March 17 Patrick: Almighty God, in your providence you chose your servant Patrick to be the apostle of the Irish people, to bring those who were wandering in darkness and error to the true light and knowledge of you: Grant us so to walk in that light that we may come at last to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

April 21 Anselm: Almighty God, you raised up your servant Anselm to teach the Church of his day to understand its faith in your eternal Being, perfect justice, and saving mercy: Provide your Church in every age with devout and learned scholars and teachers, that we may be able to give a reason for the hope that is in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May 14 Pachomius: O God, our heavenly Father, who inspired your servant Pachomius to draw the solitaries into a monastic family: Grant that all who are called into religious communities may live together in mutual understanding and love; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May 19 Dunstan: O God of truth and beauty, you richly endowed your bishop Dunstan with skill in music and the working of metals, and with gifts of administration and reforming zeal: Teach us, we pray, to see in you the source of all our talents, and move us to offer them for the adornment of worship and the advancement of true religion; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

June 9 Columba: O God, by the preaching of your blessed servant Columba you caused the light of the Gospel to shine in Scotland: Grant, we pray, that, having his life and labors in remembrance, we may show our thankfulness to you by following the example of his zeal and patience; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

August 8 Dominic: O God of the prophets, you opened the eyes of your servant Dominic to perceive a famine of hearing the word of the Lord, and moved him, and those he drew about him, to satisfy that hunger with sound preaching and fervent devotion: Make your church, dear Lord, in this and every age, attentive to the hungers of the world, and quick to respond in love to those who are perishing; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

August 20 Bernard: O God, by whose grace your servant Bernard of Clairvaux, kindled with the flame of your love, became a burning and a shining light in your Church: Grant that we also may be aflame with the spirit of love and discipline, and walk before you as children of light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

August 31 Aidan: O loving God, you called your servant Aidan from the peace of a cloister to re-establish the Christian mission in northern England, and endowed him with gentleness, simplicity, and strength: Grant that we, following his example, may use what you have given us for the relief of human need, and may persevere in commending the saving Gospel of our Redeemer Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

October 4 Francis: Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

November 18 Hilda: O God of peace, by whose grace the abbess Hilda was endowed with gifts of justice, prudence, and strength to rule as a wise mother over the nuns and monks of her household, and to become a trusted and reconciling friend to leaders of the Church: Give us the grace to recognize and accept the varied gifts you bestow on men and women, that our common life may be enriched and your gracious will be done;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Invititory (*ET* Alleluia) Christ, whose meat is to do the Father's will, * Come let us worksip. (*ET* Alleluia)

Venite In Lent see Pg 219. In Eastertide see page 234. Come, let <u>us</u> sing to thé Lord; *

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Come, let us b<u>ow</u> dówn and bénd the knee, * and kneel before t<u>he</u> Lórd our Máker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would héarken tó his voice!

Psalm Antiphon: They that hope in the Lord † shall renew their strength, / they will soar as with eagles' wings. (*ET* Alleluia) *Psalms are of the ordinary*

First Lesson

Canticle: Prayer of Manasseh O Lord and Ruler of <u>the</u> hósts of héaven, * God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and of all th<u>eir</u> ríghteous óffspring, you made <u>the</u> héavens ánd the earth, *



with áll their vást array.
All things quake with féar at your présence; *
they tremble becáuse of your pówer.
But your merciful promise is beyónd all méasure; *
it surpasses all that our minds can fáthom.
O Lord you are fúll of compássion, *
long-suffering, and abounding in mércy.
Unworthy as I am, you will save mè
in accordance with your great mércy, *
and I will praise you without ceasing all the dáys of mý life.

All the powers of heaven sing your praises, *

yours is the glory unto <u>ág</u>es of áges.

Second Lesson

Hymn



Jesus, our way and heavenly end, † our highest truth and nearest friend, you with unending joys endue | this saint who gave *his* life to you.

He valued all delights of earth | for your true glory, their true worth, and loved with humblest reverence those | you sent to *him*, both friends and foes.

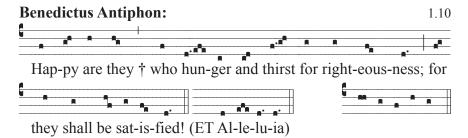
With single-hearted zeal *he* sought | the kingdom your obedience brought; for mind and body *he* preferred | your living Bread, your holy Word.

(doxology except in Eastertide)

Glory to you, O Father, Lord, | and to your sole-begotten Word, both with the Holy Spirit One | while everlasting ages run.

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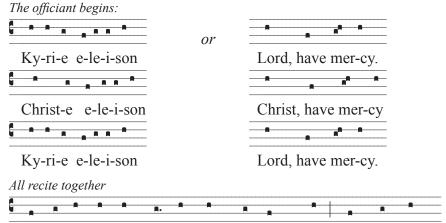
To you, O Christ, our risen Lord, | due praise your people now accord; and to the Father tribute bring, | as by the Spirit here we sing.



Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; * you have come to your péople and sét them free. You have raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of your sérvant Dávid. Through your holy prophets you promised of old, to save us fróm our énemies. * from the hands of all who hate us. To show mercy to our forebears, * and to remember your hóly cóvenant. This was the oath you swore to our fáther Ábraham, * to set us free from the hánds of our énemies, free to worship vóu without fear, * holy and righteous before you, all the dáys of óur life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lórd to prepáre the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compássion óf our God * the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *

- and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.

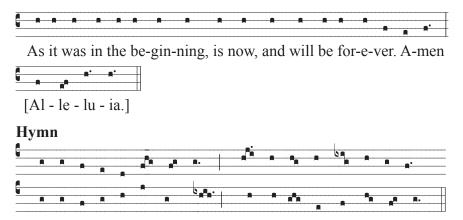
Closing Prayers



Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom



Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.



Jesus, our way and heavenly end, † our highest truth and nearest friend, you with unending joys endue | this saint who gave his life to you.

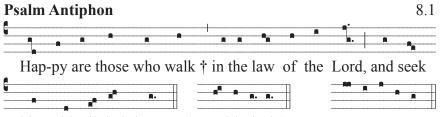
He valued all delights of earth | for your true glory, their true worth, and loved with humblest reverence those | you sent to *him*, both friends and foes.

(doxology except in Eastertide)

Glory to you, O Father, Lord, | and to your sole-begotten Word, both with the Holy Spirit One | while everlasting ages run.

(doxology in Eastertide)

To you, O Christ, our risen Lord, | due praise your people now accord; and to the Father tribute bring, | as by the Spirit here we sing.



him with all their hearts! (ET Al-le-lu-ia)

Psalms are of the ordinary for the day and week.

A period of silent meditation is kept for approximately 10 minutes.

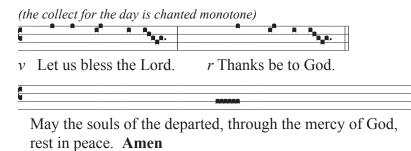
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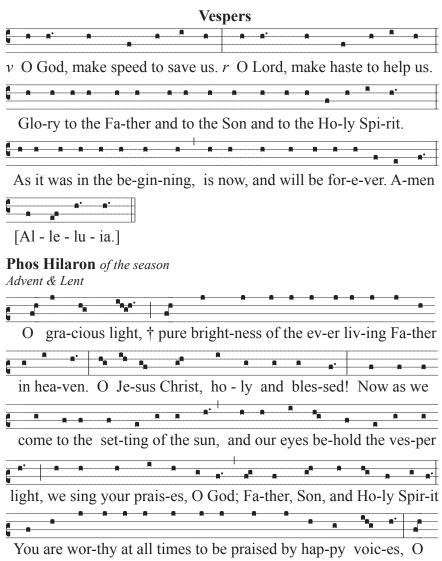


v The Lord be with you. *r* And also with you.

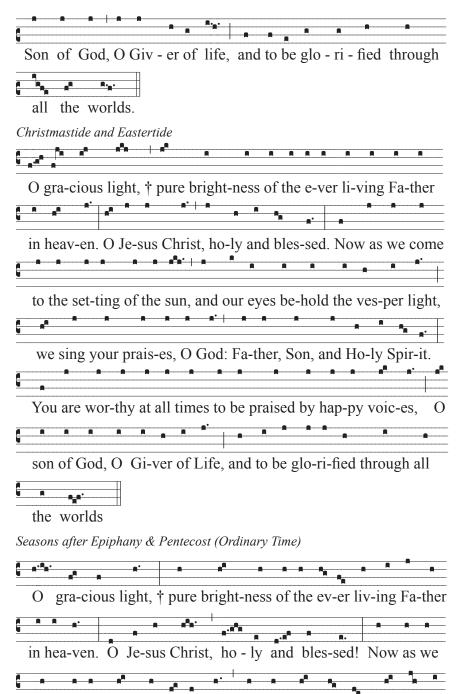


Let us pray.

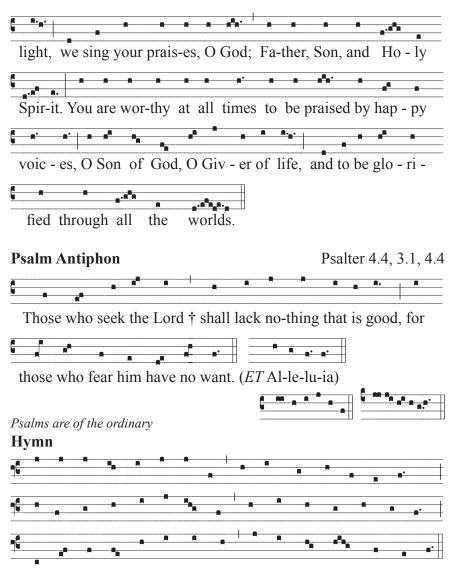




Common 6



come to the set-ting of the sun, and our eyes be-hold the ves-per



Blessed children of the cloister, scholars in the master's school; † Workers in God's sacred workshop, | for each task a fitting tool; Promptly you obeyed God's bidding, | guided by the holy rule.

Ever holding nothing dearer | than the love of Christ our Lord, you rejoiced to sing God's praises, | mind and voice in one accord; Saw and served Christ in your neighbor | and God's presence there adored.

Now it falls for us to follow, | making Christ our only care; Guided by your life's example, | aided by your constant prayer; Till we join the choir in heaven | and with you adore God there.

Laud and honor to the Father, | laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, | ever Three and ever One; consubstantial, co-eternal, | while unending ages run. **Magnificat** Antiphon 7.3 I have been cru-ci-fied with Christ; † the life I now live is not my life, but the life which Christ lives in me. (ET Al-le-lu-ia) Magnificat My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in you, O Gód my Sávior, * for you have lôoked with favor on your lówly sérvant. From this day all generations will cáll me bléssed; * you, the Almîghty, have done great things for me, and hóly is your name. You have mercy on thóse who féar you * from generation to géneration. 2&8 🏯 You have shown stréngth with your arm * and scattered the proud in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their thrones * and lifting úp the lówly. You have filled the húngry with good things *

and sent the rich away émpty.

You have come to the help of your servant Ísrael, *

for you have remêmbered your prómise of mércy,

the promise máde to our fórebears, *

to Âbraham and his children for éver.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit; * As it was in the begînning, is now, and will be for éver. Ámen.



The officiant begins:

Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son

or

Lord, have mer-cy.

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Christ-e e-le-i-son	Christ, have mer-cy
	* * *
Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son	Lord, have mer-cy.
All recite together	
Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be	your name, your king-dom
come, your will be done, on earth as	in heav-en. Give us to-day
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our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins	s as we for-give those who
sin a-gainst us. Save us from the tir	ne of trial and de-liv-er us
The officiant continues,	
	lso with you.
Let us pray.	
The officiant says the collect of the day, the Precentor continues	
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v Let us bless the Lord. r Thanks b	be to God.
And the officiant concludes with one of the fol	lowing:
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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the

Holy Spirit be with us all ev-er-more. A-men. Or May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Ho-ly Spirit. A-men. Or Glory to God whose power, working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation, in the church and in Christ Jesus for e - ver and

e - ver and e-ver. A-men.

Common 16

Departed

This office is always said in the plural, even when offered for an individual. Throughout the office, Glory to the Father... is replaced with the following and it is not customary to bow.

Rest eter<u>nal</u> gránt to thém, O Lord. * And let light perpetual shíne upón them.

Matins

The opening versicles and responds are omitted. All stand and the office begins with the invitatory.

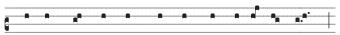
Invitatory Antiphon: The King in whom all live, * come, let us worship.

All are seated and the psalter is of the ordinary unless otherwise specified. **Psalm Antiphon:** I believe † that I shall see the goodness of the Lord / in the land of the living.

At the conclusion of the psalter Rest Eternal *is said in place of* Glory to the Father *and it is not customary to bow.*

First Lesson: Ezekiel 37: 1–14

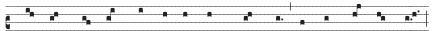
A short silence is kept and then the following respond is sung standing.



r In my heart I know that my vin-di-ca-tor lives.



r I shall see him with my own eyes.



v I shall dis-cern my de-fen-ding coun-sel, ev-en God him-self,



r I shall see him with my own eyes.

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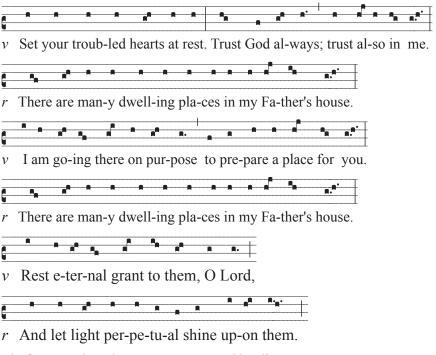
v Rest e-ter-nal grant to them, O Lord,



r And let light per-pe-tu-al shine up-on them. *The first versicle and response are repeated.*

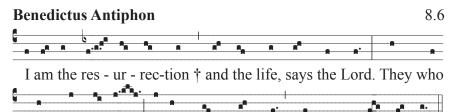
Second Lesson: 1st Corinthians 15:35–49

A short silence is kept and then the following respond is sung standing.



The first versicle and response are repeated by all.

At the death of an OHC Brother and on All Souls day the remaining portions of the office are sung. On other occasions they are said.



have faith in me, ev-en though they die, they shall come to life.

Benedictus

Blessed are you, Lord, the Gód of Ísrael; *

you have come to your péople and sét them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty savior, *

born of the house of your sérvant Dávid.

Through your holy prophets you promised of old, to save us fróm our énemies. * from the hands of all who hate us. To show mercy to our forebears, * and to remember your holy covenant. This was the oath you swore to our fáther Âbraham, * to set us free from the hánds of our énemies, free to worship you without fear, * holy and righteous before you, all the dáys of óur life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lórd to prepáre the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compássion óf our God * the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Rest eternal gránt to thém, O Lord. And let light perpetual shine upón them. **Apostles'** Creed (monotone if sung) I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son

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Lord, have mer-cy.

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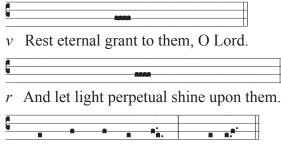


Let us pray.

The officiant says or chants the following collect unless another is appointed.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered; Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant, *N*., and grant *him* an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

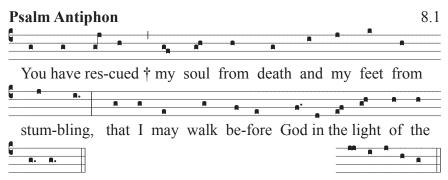
After the collect, the officiant continues



v May they rest in peace. r A-men

Diurnum

The opening versicles, reponds, and hymn are omitted. The people remain seated and the office begins with the Psalter.



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At the conclusion of the Psalter, Glory to... is replaced with the following and it is not customary to bow.

Rest etern<u>al</u> gránt to thém, O Lord. * And let light perpetual shíne upón them.

A long period of silence is kept as usual at Diurnum and then all stand for the Collect.

The officiant chants,

V. The Lord be with you. *I*

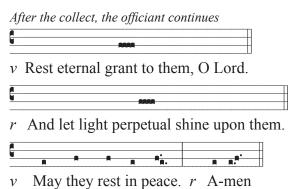
R. And also with you.



Let us pray.

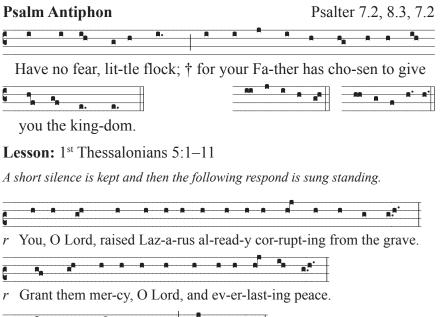
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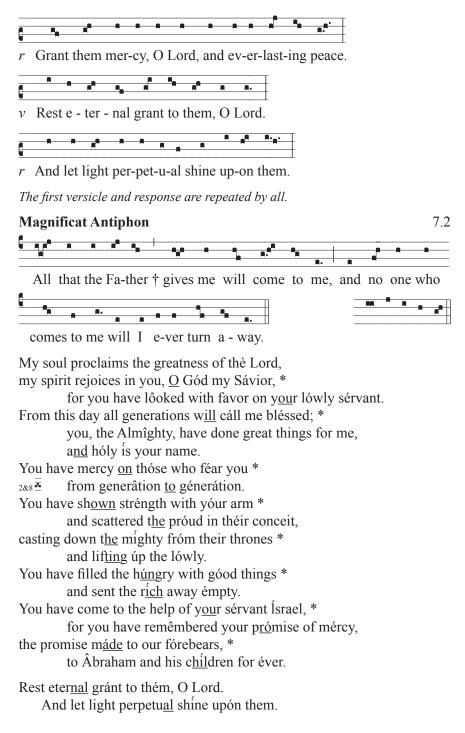
Vespers

The opening versicles and responses are omitted and Vespers begins with all standing for the Phos Hilaron (of the ordinary for the season). After the Phos Hilaron all are seated for the Psalter. Psalms are of the ordinary.





v You are the res-ur-rec-tion and the life.

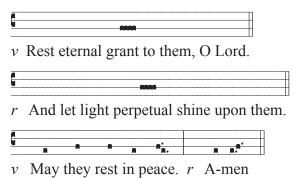




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After the collect, the officiant continues



Compline

Compline begins with all standing and a period of silence is kept that all may examine themselves, after which the Officiant begins:

I confess to God almighty, to blessed Mary, to all the saints, and to you, that I have sinned in thought, word, deed, and omission, by my own fault. Therefore I beg blessed Mary, all the saints, and you, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May God grant us pardon, absolution, and remission of all our sins. Amen.

The versicle, response, and hymn are omitted. All are seated for the Psalter appointed in the Ordinary which has no antiphon and which concludes with Rest eternal...

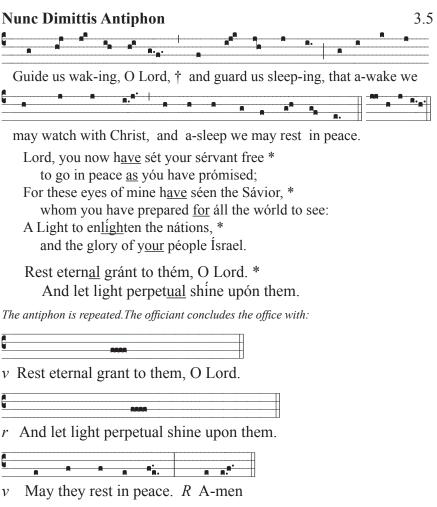
The officiant chants the following collect.

- v The Lord be with you.
- r And also with you
- v Let us pray:

Look down, we pray, O Lord, upon the souls of all your servants for whom we humbly entreat Your majesty; that they may be counted worthy to enter into everlasting rest; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and

ever. Amen.

The Nunc Dimittis *is sung with its proper antiphon and* Rest Eternal... *in place of* Glory to...



The asperges is omitted and, after reverencing the Altar, the choir processes out two by two.

Contemporary Collects

For use on specific Sundays and the week that follows. Collects for feasts are found either in the Proper of Feasts or the Common of Saints.

First Sunday of Advent: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Second Sunday of Advent: Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Third Sunday of Advent: Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Sunday after Christmas Day: Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Second Sunday after Christmas Day: O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany: Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends

of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Third Sunday after the Epiphany: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany: Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany: Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany: O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany: O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing; Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany: Most loving Father, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our care on you who care for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested to us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Last Sunday after the Epiphany: (*This Proper is always used on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday*) O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Sunday in Lent: Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan; Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through

Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Second Sunday in Lent: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Third Sunday in Lent: Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus

Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fourth Sunday in Lent: Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Fifth Sunday in Lent: Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. **Second Sunday of Easter:** Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Third Sunday of Easter: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Fourth Sunday of Easter: O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people; Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fifth Sunday of Easter: Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sixth Sunday of Easter: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Seventh Sunday of Easter: (Sunday after Ascension) O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The Season after Pentecost

Proper 1: Remember, O Lord, what you have wrought in us and not what we deserve; and, as you have called us to your service, make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Proper 2: Almighty and merciful God, in your goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in mind and body, may accomplish with free hearts those things which belong to your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Proper 3: Grant, O Lord, that the course of this world may be peaceably governed by your providence; and that your Church may joyfully serve you in confidence and serenity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 4: O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 5: O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 6: Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Proper 7: O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 8: Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 9: O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 10: O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Proper 11: Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Proper 12: O god, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 13: Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 14: Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 15: Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of this redeeming work, and to follow daily

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in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Proper 16: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 17: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 18: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Proper 19: O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Proper 20: Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 21: O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 22: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 23: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Proper 24: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 25: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 26: Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

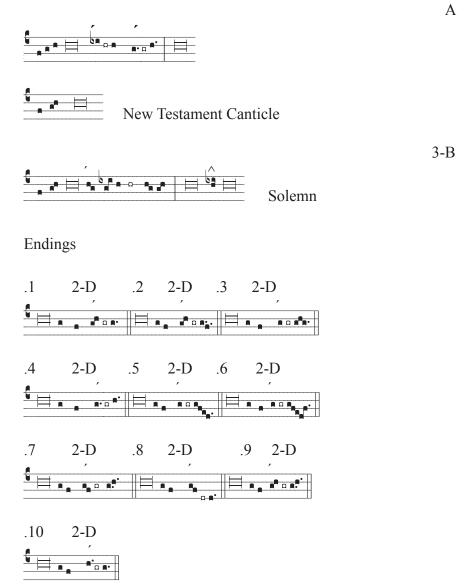
Proper 27: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 28: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proper 29: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

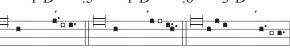
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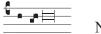


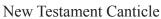
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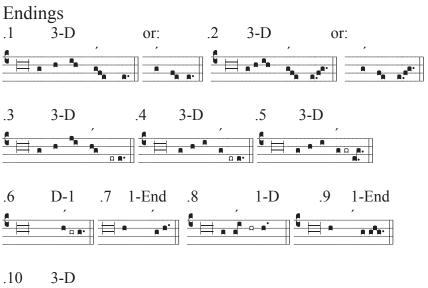
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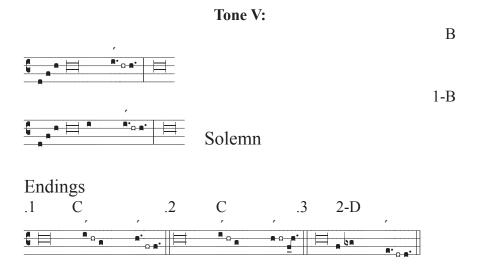






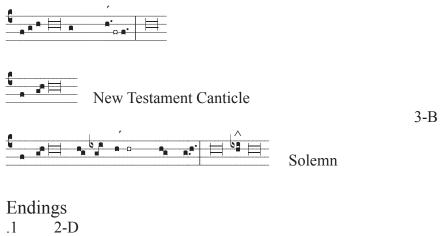


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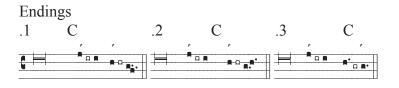
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