

ANTIPHON
IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

S Alve, Re-gí-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi- æ : Vi- ta,
dulcé- do, et spes nostra, sal-ve. Ad te clamámus, éxsu-les
fi- li- i He-væ. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flentes in hac
lacrimá-rum val-le. E- ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta nostra, illos tu- os
mi-se-ri-córdes ócu-los ad nos con-vér-te. Et Ie-sum, bene-
díctum fructum ventris tu- i, no-bis post hoc ex- sí- li- um
osténde. O cle-mens : O pi- a : O dul-cis Virgo
Ma- rí- a.

17 September

SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE,
Confessor,
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AT VESPERS



Celebration
of the
Year of the Priest

Diocese of Tulsa

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17 September 2009

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

<p>Tantum ergo Sacraméntum Venerémur cérnui ; Et antiqúum documéntum Novo cedat rítui ; Præstet fides suppleméntum Sénsuum deféctui.</p> <p>Genitóri, Genitóque Laus et iubilátio, Salus, honor, virtus, quoque Sit et benedictio : Procedénti ab utróque Compar sit laudátio. Amen.</p>	<p>Therefore we, before him bending, This great Sacrament revere ; Types and shadows have their ending, For the newer Rite is here ; Faith, our outward sense, befriending, Makes the inward vision clear.</p> <p>Glory let us give and blessing, To the Father and the Son ; Honor, might, and praise addressing, While eternal ages run ; Ever too his love confessing, Who from Both, with Both, is One. Amen.</p>
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<p>℣. Panem de cælo præstitísti eis.</p> <p>℞. Omne delectaméntum in se habéntem.</p>	<p>℣. You have given them bread from heaven.</p> <p>℞. Containing all sweetness within it.</p>
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Oratio*Oremus.*

DEUS, qui nobis sub sacraménto mirábili, passiónis tuæ memóriam reliquisti : * tribue, quæsumus, ita nos Córporis et Sánguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári ; ut redemptionis tuæ fructum in nobis iúgiter sentiámus : Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. ℞. Amen.

Prayer*Let us pray.*

O God, who under a wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion : * grant us, we beseech you, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may ever feel within us the fruit of your Redemption. Who live and reign for ever and ever. ℞. Amen.

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.
Blessed be his holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and mother.
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

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Prayer

GOD our Father, you gave Robert Bellarmine wisdom and goodness to defend the faith of your Church. * By his prayers may we always rejoice in the profession of our faith. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, * one God, for ever and ever. *R.* Amen.

**BENEDICTION
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

O Salutaris Hostia

O salutáris hóstia,
Quæ cæli pandis óstium,
Bella premunt hostília ;
Da robur, fer auxiliúm.

Uni trinóque Dómino
Sit sempitérna glória :
Qui vitam sine término
Nobis donet in pátria.
Amen.

O Saving Victim opening wide
The gate of heav'n to man below :
Our foes press on from every side ;
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three ;
O grant us life that shall not end
In our true native land with thee.
Amen.

17 September

SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE**Confessor****Doctor of the Church****Memorial***AT VESPERS*

Opening Verse

STAND

O God, come to my as-sistance. *R.* O Lord, make
haste to help me. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and
to the Ho-ly Spir-it : as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now,
and will be for ev-er. A-men. Al- le- lu- ia.

Hymn

Æterne sol, qui lumine.

Mode I



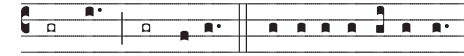
- Cantor* : 1. Eternal Sun, true Light Divine,
Whose wisdom fills creation's plan,
We sing to you with joy this day,
The Light supreme of ev'ry soul.
- All* : 2. You Holy Spirit's ardent fire
Inspired Saint Robert Bellarmine
To shed bright rays upon the world
And open up salvation's way.
- Cantor* : 3. Both inspiration from on high,
And efforts of deep human thought,
Have worked in harmony of grace
Developing our holy Faith.
- All* : 4. This saint and doctor whom we praise,
Shines out with luster all his own,
A jew-el in the favored crown
Of those who spread true doctrine's light.
- Cantor* : 5. May his assistance help us now,
Unswerving path of truth to tread,
That we at last may gaze on you,
Our God, for all eternity.
- All* : 6. To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Let praise resound and never die
From saints and angel hosts on high.



A-men.

The Antiphons and Psalms follow. The Cantor sings the Antiphons. The Cantor begins and alternates the Psalms with All.

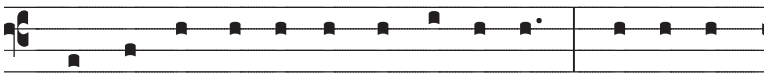
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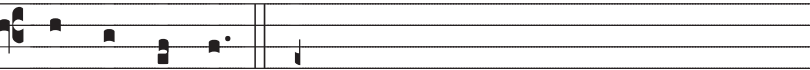
℟: Ky-ri- e e- lé- i- son.

- Jesus Christ is worthy of all praise,
for he was appointed high priest among men
and their representative before **God**. *
- We honor him and in our weakness **we pray** : ℟: Kýrie eléison.
1. You marvelously illuminated your Church
through distinguished leaders and holy men and **women**, *
—let Christians rejoice always in **such splendor**. ℟: Kýrie eléison.
 2. You forgave the sins of your people
when their holy leaders like Moses
sought your **compassion**, *
—through their intercession
continue to purify and sanctify your holy **people**. ℟: Kýrie eléison.
 3. In the midst of their brothers and sisters
you anointed your holy ones
and filled them with the Holy **Spirit**, *
—fill all the leaders of your people
with the **same Spirit**. ℟: Kýrie eléison.
 4. You yourself are the only visible possession of our holy **pastors**, *
—let none of them, won at the price of your blood,
remain far **from you**. ℟: Kýrie eléison.
 5. The shepherds of your Church keep your flock
from being snatched out of your hand.
Through them you give your flock eternal **life**, *
—save those who have died,
those for whom you gave up **your life**. ℟: Kýrie eléison.

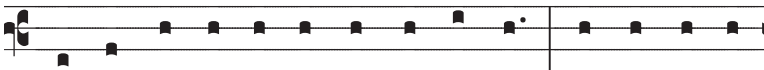
Our Father.



10. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, * and to the



Ho- ly Spir- it :




11. as it was in the be- gin-ning, is now * and will be for




ev- er. A- men.

Antiphon



II D
O bless-ed doc-tor, Saint Ro- bert, light of ho- ly



Church and lov-er of God's law, pray to the Son of God for us.



II D
O Doctor óp-ti-me, * Ecclé-si- æ sanctæ lu- men,

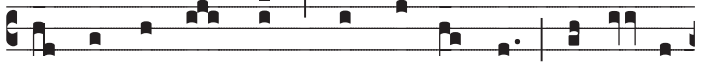


be- á- te Ro-bér-te, di-ví-næ le- gis a-má-tor : de-pre-

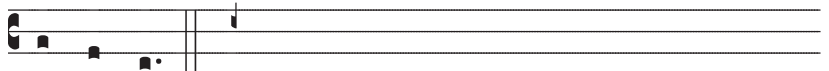


cá- re pro no- bis Fí- li- um De- i.

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VII c



H E is my com-fort * and my re- fuge. In him I



put my trust.

VII c



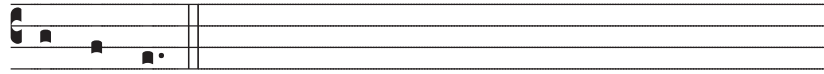
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Psalm 144 A

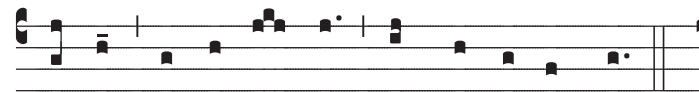
1. Blessed be the Lord, my rock /
who trains my *arms for battle*, *
who prepares my hands *for war*.
2. He is my *love*, my **fortress** ; *
he is my stronghold, my *savior*,
3. my shield, my *place of refuge*. *
He brings peoples under my *rule*.
4. Lord, what is man that you *care for him*, *
mortal man, that you keep him *in mind* ;
5. man, who is merely a **breath**, *
whose life fades like a **shadow** ?
6. Lower your heavens *and come down* ; *
touch the mountains ; wreath them *in smoke*.
7. Flash your lightnings ; *route the foe*, *
shoot your arrows and put them *to flight*.
8. Reach down from heaven and save me ; /
draw me out from the *mighty waters*, *
from the hands of alien **foes**
9. whose mouths are *filled with lies*, *
whose hands are raised *in perjury*.
10. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the **Holy Spirit** :
11. as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

Anti-
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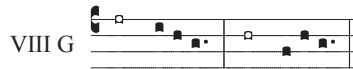
He is my com-fort and my re- fuge. In him I



put my trust.

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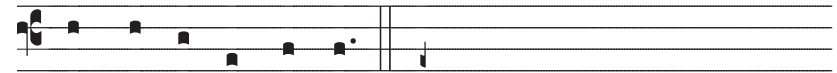
Less-ed * are the peo- ple whose God is the Lord.



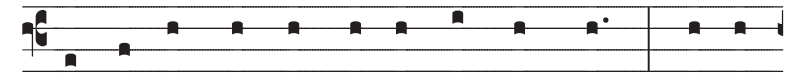
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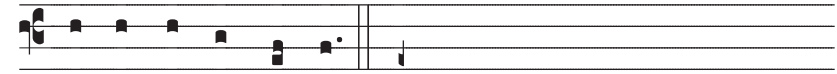
1. To you, O God, will I sing *a new song* ; *
I will play on the *ten-stringed harp*
2. to you who give *kings their victory*, *
who set David your *servant free*.
3. You set him free from the *evil sword* ; *
you rescued him from *alien foes*
4. whose mouths were *filled with lies*, *
whose hands were *raised in perjury*.
5. Let our sons then flourish like *saplings* *
grown tall and strong *from their youth* :
6. our daughters graceful as *columns*, *
adorned as though *for a palace*.
7. Let our barns be filled to *overflowing* *
with crops of *every kind* ;
8. our sheep increasing by thousands, /
myriads of sheep *in our fields*, *
our cattle heavy *with young*,
9. no ruined *wall*, no *exile*, *
no sound of weeping *in our streets*.
10. Happy the people *with such blessings* ; *
happy the people whose God *is the Lord*.



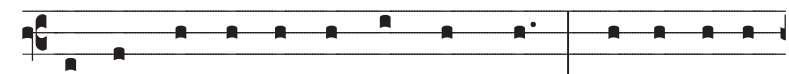
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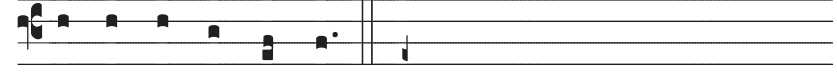
6. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, * and has



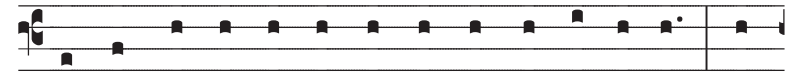
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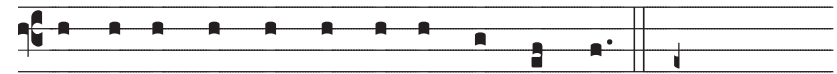
7. He has filled the hun-gry with good things, * and the rich he



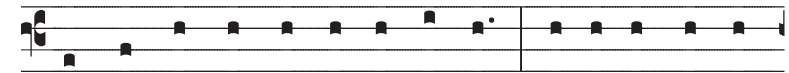
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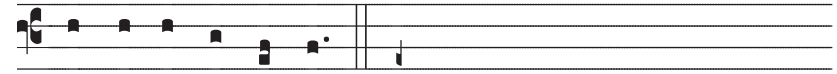
8. He has come to the help of his ser-vant, Is- ra- el * for



he has re-mem-bered his promise of mer- cy,



9. the prom-ise he made to our fa-thers, * to A-bra-ham and



his children for ev- er.

Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Luke 1 : 46-55

The Cantor begins and alternates verses with All :

II D
M Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * and
 my spir- it re-joic- es in God my Sav- ior.
 2. for he has looked with fav- or on his low-ly servant. * From
 this day all gen- er- a- tions will call me bless- ed :
 3. the Al- might- y has done great things for me, * and ho- ly
 is his Name.
 4. He has mer- cy on those who fear him * in ev- 'ry gen-
 er- a- tion.
 5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered

11. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit :12. as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever: Amen.

Anti-
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 Bless- ed are the peo- ple whose God is the Lord.
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N OW the vic- to- ri- ous reign * of our God has
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VIF

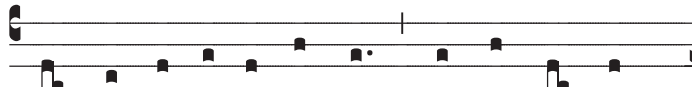
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Canticle. Revelation 11 : 17-18 ; 12 : 10b-12a

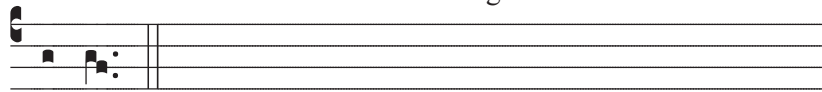
1. We praise you, the Lord God Almighty, *
who is and who was.
2. You have assumed your great power, *
you have begun your reign.
3. The nations have raged in anger, /
but then came your day of wrath *
and the moment to judge the dead :
4. the time to reward your servants the prophets /
and the holy ones who revere you, *
the great and the small alike.
5. Now have salvation and power come, *
the reign of our God and the authority of his Anointed One.
6. For the accuser of our brothers is cast out, *
who night and day accused them before God.
7. They defeated him by the blood of the Lamb /
and by the word of their testimony ; *
love for life did not deter them from death.

- 8. So rejoice, you heavens, * and you that dwell therein !
- 9. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit :
- 10. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

Anti-
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Now the vic-tor-ious reign * of our God has



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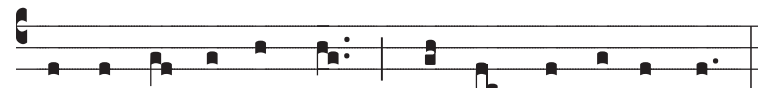
Reading

James 3 : 17-18

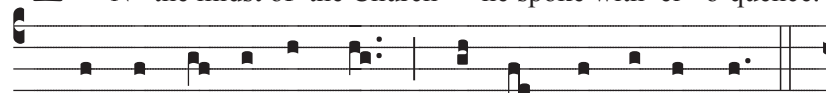
Wisdom from above is first of all innocent. It is also peaceable, lenient, docile, rich in sympathy and the kindly deeds that are its fruits, impartial and sincere. The harvest of justice is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Responsory

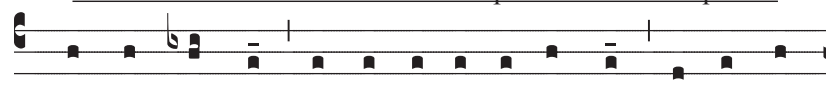
VI



IN the midst of the Church * he spoke with el- o-quence.



All : In the midst of the Church * he spoke with el- o-quence.



The Lord filled him with the spir- it of wis- dom and un- der- standing. All : he spoke with el- o-quence. The Lord filled him with the spir- it of wis- dom and un- der- standing. All : he spoke with el- o-quence.

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Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spir- it. All : In



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STAND

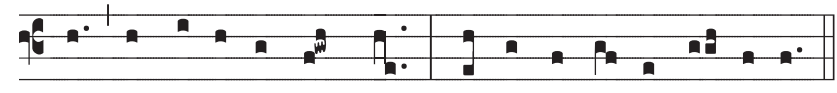
Antiphon at Magnificat

II D

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bless-ed doc-tor, * Saint Ro- bert, light of ho- ly



Church and lov-er of God's law, pray to the Son of God for us.

II D

O



Doctor óp-ti-me, * Ecclé-si-æ sanctæ lu- men,



be- á- te Ro-bér-te, di-ví-næ le- gis a-má-tor : de-pre-



cá- re pro no- bis Fí- li- um De- i.