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.

Holy God, we praise thy Name ;
Lord of all, we bow before thee ;
All on earth thy scepter claim ;
All in heav’n above adore thee ;
Infinite thy vast domain ;
Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark ! The loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising ;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising.
Fill the heav’ns with sweet accord :
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

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At Benediction

BENEDICTION

OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Salutaris Hostia

O salutáris hóstia,
Quæ cæli pandis òstium,
Bella premut hostilia;
Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trínque Dómino
Sit sempitérna glória:
Qui vltam sine término
Nobis donet in pátria.

Genitóri, Genitóque
Laus et iubilátio,
Salus, honor, virtus, quoque
Sit et benedíctio:
Procedénti ab utróque
Compar sit laudátio. Amen.

Panem de cælo præstitísti
eis.
Omne delectaméntum in se
habéntem.

Oratio

Deus, qui nobis sub sacraménto mirábili, passiónis tue memóriam
reliquísti: * tribue, quæsumus, ita nos Córporis et Sánguinis tui sacra
mystéria venerári; ut redemptiónis tue fructum in nobis iúgiter sentiámus:
Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Prayer

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
Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

Intercessions

1. God aids and protects the people he has chosen for his inheritance. *
   Let us give thanks to him and proclaim his goodness. R' Lord, we trust in you.

2. We pray for N., our Pope, and N., our bishop, *
   —protect them and in your goodness make them holy. R' Lord, we trust in you.

3. May the sick feel their companionship with the suffering Christ, *
   —and know that they will enjoy his eternal consolation. R' Lord, we trust in you.

4. In your goodness have compassion on the homeless, *
   —help them to find proper housing. R' Lord, we trust in you.

5. Graciously protect our nation from evil, *
   —that it may prosper in your peace. R' Lord, we trust in you.

6. Lord, you attend the dying with great mercy, *
   —grant them an eternal dwelling. R' Lord, we trust in you.

Our Father.

Prayer

Almighty God, every good thing comes from you. * Fill our hearts with love for you, increase our faith, and by your constant care protect the good you have given us. 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.

If Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament is to take place, continue on the next page. Otherwise, conclude as follows:

Dismissal

♀ The Lord be with you.
R' And also with you.
♀ May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
R' Amen.
♀ Go in peace.
R' Thanks be to God.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

AT I VESPERS

Opening Verse

O God, come to my assistance. R' O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.
Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

Hymn

STAND

Rerum Deus, fons omnium. Mode II

The cantor begins and sings verses 1, 3 and the first line of 5. The congregation sings verses 2, 4 and 5 beginning “With Christ . . . .”

1. O God, the Source and Fount of life, Creating all things by your will, To give us joy
2. And when creation was complete, By resting on the seventh day, That he might toil again
3. To fallen mortals grant the grace Of sorrows, re-freshed.
4. When Christ the Judge supreme appears To sift vants, thrill with joy
5. O God of mercy, hear our prayer, With Christ and Spir- it blest, Tran-scend- ent Trin-

The Antiphons and Psalms follow. The cantor sings the antiphons. The cantor begins and alternates the Psalms with the congregation.
Our word,
O Lord, * is the lantern to light our way,
al-le-lu-ia.

The Cantor begins and alternates verses with All:

Psalm 118:105-112

1. Your word is a lamp for my steps *
and a light for my path.

2. I have sworn and have made up my mind *
to obey your decrees.

3. Lord, I am deeply afflicted : *
by your word give me life.

4. Accept, Lord, the homage of my lips *
and teach me your decrees.

5. Though I carry my life in my hands, *
I remember your law.

6. Though the wicked try to ensnare me *
I do not stray from your precepts.

7. Your will is my heritage for ever, *
the joy of my heart.

8. I set myself to carry out your will *
in fullness, for ever.

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.
The text contains portions of the Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year, including an antiphon, psalm, and verses from the service. The text is rich with religious references and biblical citations, aimed at conveying the message of faith and devotion through liturgical language.
Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

Year C:

VIII G

When you are in-vited * to a wedding, go to the lowest place so that the one who in-vited you can say: Friend,
go up higher. Then you will be honored in the eyes of all who are at table with you.

STAND for the remainder of Vespers. As the Cantor intones the Magnificat, make the Sign of the Cross.

Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Luke 1: 46-55

The Cantor begins and alternates verses with All:

VIII M

Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * and
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

2. For he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. * From this day all generations will call me blessed:

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7. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: * since he is at my right hand, / I shall stand firm.
8. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; * even my body shall rest in safety.
9. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, * nor let your beloved know decay.
10. You will show me the path of life, / the fullness of joy in your presence, * at your right hand happiness for ever.
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-

When I see your face, O Lord, I shall know the full-

ness of joy, alleluia.

L

ET ev’rything * in heav-en and on earth bend the knee at the name of Jesus, alleluia.

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

Canticle

Philippians 2: 6-11

1. Though he was in the form of God, / Jesus did not deem equality with God * something to be grasped at.
2. Rather, he emptied himself / and took the form of a slave, * being born in the likeness of men.
3. He was known to be of human estate, *
   and it was thus that he humbled himself,
4. obediently accepting even death, *
   death on a cross!
5. Because of this, God highly exalted him / 
   and bestowed on him the name *
   above every other name,
6. so that at Jesus’ name *
   every knee must bend
7. in the heavens, on the earth, *
   and under the earth,
8. and every tongue proclaim / 
   to the glory of God the Father : *
   JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!
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.

The antiphon is repeated.

Antiphon
Let ev’ry-thing in heav-en and on earth bend the
knee at the name of Jesus, al-le-lu-ia.

Reading
Colossians 1 : 2b-6a

MAY God our Father give you grace and peace. We always give 
thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in our 
prayers for you because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus 
and the love you bear toward all the saints—moved as you are by the 
hope held in store for you in heaven. You heard of this hope through 
the message of truth, the gospel, which has come to you, has borne 
fruit, and has continued to grow in your midst, as it has everywhere in 
the world.

At I Vespers

Respansory

VI
Rom the ris-ing of the sun to its set-ting, * May the
name of the Lord be praised. From. V. His splendor reaches far 
beyond the heavens. May. V. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to 
the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir- it. From.

Antiphon at Magnificat

Year A :

VIII G
OF what use is it * to a man to gain the whole 
world, if he pays for it by los-ing his soul?

Year B :

VIII G
Is-ten and un-der-stand * the in-struc-tions the Lord 
has giv-en to you.