

Cantor : Blessed be the great Mother of God, / Mary most **holy**. *
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate *Conception*.

All : Blessed be her glorious *Assumption*. *
Blessed be the name of Mary, / virgin *and mother*.

Cantor : Blessed be Saint **Joseph**, *
her most *chaste spouse*.

All : Blessed be **God** *
in his angels and in *his saints*.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy Name ;	Hark ! The loud celestial hymn
Lord of all, we bow before thee ;	Angel choirs above are raising ;
All on earth thy scepter 'claim ;	Cherubim and seraphim,
All in heav'n above adore thee ;	In unceasing chorus praising,
Infinite thy vast domain ;	Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord :
Everlasting is thy reign.	Holy, holy, holy Lord.

PRAYER AFTER THE DIVINE OFFICE

Let every creature give unending praise, honor, power and glory throughout all eternity to the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity, the crucified humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the chaste Motherhood of Mary, the ever glorious and blessed Virgin, and to the entire assembly of saints, and may we be granted the forgiveness of our sins.

Blessed is the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary which bore the Son of the Eternal Father. And blessed are the breasts which nursed Christ our Lord.



PRAYER BEFORE THE DIVINE OFFICE

Open my lips, O Lord, to praise your holy Name. Cleanse my heart of any vain, evil, or distracting thoughts. Give light to my mind and fervor to my will; enable me to recite this Office worthily, attentively, and devoutly, so that my prayer will be heard in the presence of your divine Majesty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, I offer you this Hour with the divine intention you had while on earth offering praises to God.

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
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.

A time of silent adoration follows.

EASTER. SUNDAY 6
AT SECOND VESPERS

Psalter: Week II

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.

Ad cenam Agni providi. (L.M.)

The *Cantor* begins and alternates verses with **All**.

1. *The Lamb's high banquet we await
In snow-white robes of royal state ;
And now, the Red Sea's channel past,
To Christ, our Prince, we sing at last.*

2. **Upon the altar of the Cross
His Body hath redeemed our loss ;
And tasting of his roseate Blood
Our life is hid with him in God.**

3. *That Paschal eve God's arm was bared ;
The devastating angel spared :
By strength of hand our hosts went free
From Pharaoh's ruthless tyranny.*

4. **Now Christ our Paschal Lamb is slain,
The Lamb of God who knows no stain ;
The true Oblation offered here,
Our own unleavened Bread sincere.**

5. *O thou from whom hell's monarch flies,
O great, O very Sacrifice,
Thy captive people are set free,
And endless life restored in thee.*

6. **For Christ, arising from the dead,
From conquered hell victorious sped ;
He thrusts the tyrant down to chains,
And Paradise for man regains.**

7. *Maker of all, to thee we pray,
Fulfill in us thy joy today ;
When death assails grant, Lord, that we
May share thy Paschal victory.*

8. **To thee, who dead, again dost live,
All glory, Lord, thy people give ;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.**

BENEDICTION
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui ;
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui ;
Præstet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus, quoque
Sit et benedictio :
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

V. Panem de cælo præstitisti
eis (*T. P.* alleluia).
R. Omne delectamentum in se
habentem (*T. P.* alleluia).

Oratio

DEUS, qui nobis sub sacramento mirabili, passionis tuæ memoriam reliquisti : * tribue, quæsumus, ita nos Corporis et Sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari ; ut redemptionis tuæ fructum in nobis iugiter sentiamus : Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculorum. *R.* Amen.

Prayer

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, * grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign for ever and ever. *R.* Amen.

The Divine Praises



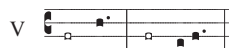
Cantor : Blessed be **God**. *
Blessed be his holy **Name**.

All : Blessed be Jesus Christ, / true God and true **man**. *
Blessed be the Name of **Jesus**.

Cantor : Blessed be his most Sacred **Heart**. *
Blessed be his most Precious **Blood**.

All : Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the **Altar**. *
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, *the Paraclete*.

INTERCESSIONS

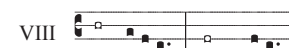


- Celebrant* : God the Father raised Christ from the dead
and exalted him at his right hand.
Let us pray to the Father, **saying** :
- All* : Through Christ in glory,
watch over your people, **Lord**.
- Cantor* : Righteous Father,
you lifted Jesus above the earth
through the triumph of the **Cross**,
- All* : may all things be lifted up *in him*.
- Cantor* : Through your Son in glory
send your Holy Spirit upon the **Church**,
- All* : that she may be the sacrament of unity
for the whole *human race*.
- Cantor* : You have brought a new family into being
through water and the Holy **Spirit**,
- All* : keep them faithful to their baptism,
and bring them to everlasting **life**.
- Cantor* : Through your exalted Son help those in distress,
free those in captivity, heal the **sick**,
- All* : and by your blessings give joy to *the world*.
- Cantor* : You nourished our deceased brothers and sisters
with the Body and Blood of the risen **Christ**,
- All* : raise them up at the *last day*.
- Celebrant* : Our Father . . .
- Celebrant* : Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion
these days of joy,
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, *
for ever and ever.
- All* : Amen.

Vespers concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

ANTIPHON I

SIT



- Cantor* : God raised up Christ *from the dead* *
and gave him a place at his right hand in heaven, / *alleluia*.

Psalm 109

King and Priest

A famous Messianic Psalm. In colorful pictures, the royal psalmist paints the mission, conflict, and triumph of our Savior. We ought to pray this Psalm with sentiments of deepest devotion, homage, adoration; for Christ has applied these words of prophecy to himself.

*Christ's reign will last until all his enemies
are made subject to him (1 Corinthians 15 : 25)*

Appointed King by God

- Cantor* : The Lord's revelation to my Master : /
“ Sit on my **right** : *
your foes I will put *beneath your feet*. ”
- All* : The Lord will wield from Sion your scepter of **power** : *
rule in the midst of *all your foes*.
- Cantor* : A prince from the day of your birth on the *holy mountains* ; *
from the womb before the dawn *I begot* you.

Appointed Priest by God

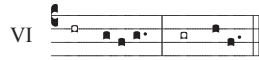
- All* : The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. /
“ You are a *priest for ever*, *
a priest like Melchizedek of **old**. ”

Conqueror and Judge in God

- Cantor* : The Master standing *at your right* hand *
will shatter kings in the day of *his great wrath*.
- All* : He shall drink from the stream *by the wayside* *
and therefore he shall lift up *his head*.

Doxology

- Cantor* : Glory to the Father, and to *the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit* :
- All* : as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever. **Amen**.
- Cantor* : God raised up Christ *from the dead* *
and gave him a place at his right hand in heaven, / *alleluia*.



ANTIPHON 2

Cantor : You have been turned from *faith in idols* *
to the living God, / *alleluia*.

Psalm 113 B

Praise of the true God

This Psalm dates from the time of the exile, and sets out to strengthen our trust in God who alone can help us, and our contempt of idols. In our prayers, this means God in his procession through the earth. Along the path, the idols of the world are beckoning to us : riches, pleasure, honor power. We renounce the devil and all his works.

*We have renounced idol worship
to serve the living and true God (1 Thessalonians 1 : 9)*

God alone be praised

Cantor : Not to us, Lord, *not to us*, *
but to your name give *the glory*.

All : for the sake of your love *and your truth*, *
lest the heathen say : / “ Where is *their God* ? ”

God and idols

Cantor : But our God is *in the heavens* ; *
he does whatever *he wills*.

All : Their idols are silver *and gold*, *
the work of *human hands*.

Cantor : They have mouths but they *cannot speak* ; *
they have eyes but they *cannot see* ;

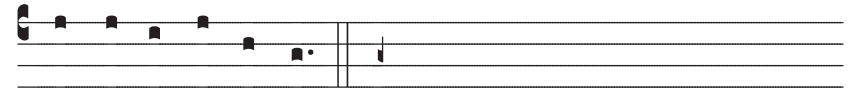
All : they have ears but they *cannot hear* ; *
they have nostrils but they *cannot smell*.

Cantor : With their hands they cannot feel ; /
with their feet they *cannot walk*. *
No sound comes from *their throats*.

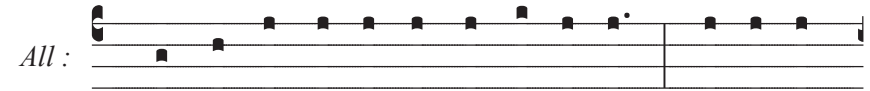
All : Their makers will come to *be like them* *
and so will all who trust *in them*.

Song of blessing

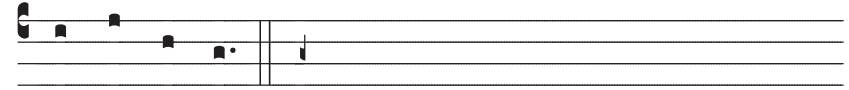
Cantor : Sons of Israel, trust *in the Lord* ; *
he is their help and *their shield*.



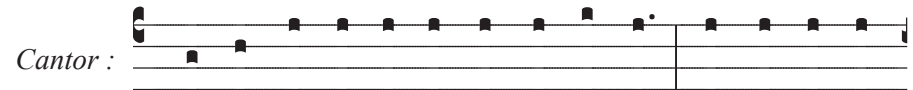
his children for ev- er.



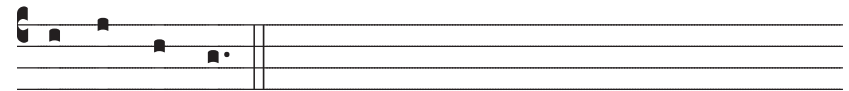
10. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, * and to the



Ho- ly Spir- it :



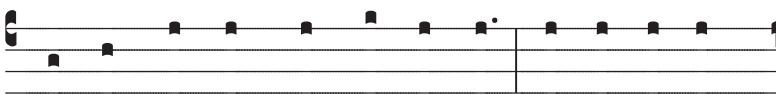
11. as it was in the be- gin-ning, is now * and will be for



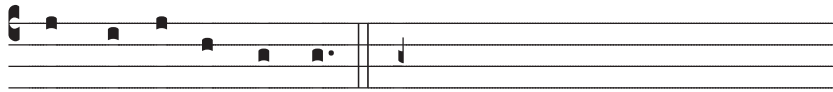
ev- er. A- men. *The antiphon is repeated by the Cantor.*

*Ant : If an- | yone loves me / he will keep my word, * Gregorian tone VIII
and my Father will love him.*

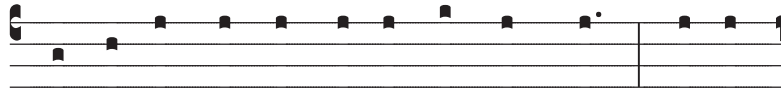
*We will come to him *
and make our home with him, / alleluia.*

Cantor : 

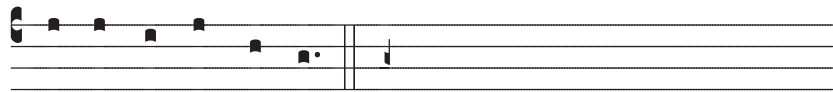
5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered




the proud in their con-ceil.

All : 

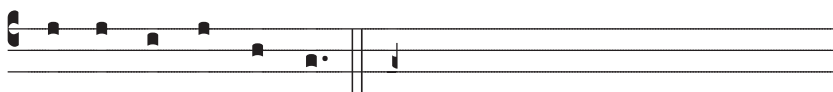
6. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, * and has



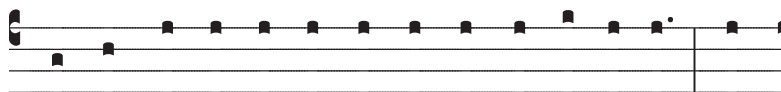
lift-ed up the low-ly.

Cantor : 

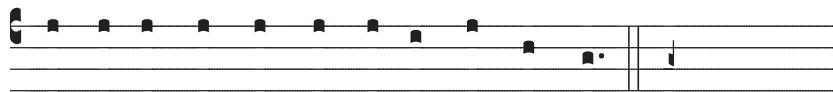
7. He has filled the hun-gry with good things, * and the rich he



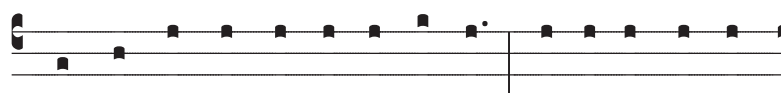
has sent a-way emp-ty.

All : 

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,

Cantor : 

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

All : Sons of Aaron, trust *in the Lord* ; *
he is their help and *their shield*.

Cantor : You who fear him, trust *in the Lord* ; *
he is their help and *their shield*.

All : He remembers us, and he will bless us ; /
he will bless the *sons of Israel*. *
He will bless the sons of *Aaron*.

Cantor : The Lord will bless *those who fear* him, *
the little no less than *the great* :

All : to you may the *Lord grant increase*, *
to you and all *your children*.

Cantor : May you be blest *by the Lord*, *
the maker of heaven and *earth*.

All : The heavens belong *to the Lord* *
but the earth he has given *to men*.

Cantor : The dead shall not *praise the Lord*, *
nor those who go down into *the silence*.

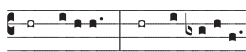
All : But we who live *bless the Lord* *
now and for ever. *Amen*.

Doxology

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

All : as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

Cantor : You have been turned from *faith in idols* *
to the living God, / *alleluia*.


v 

ANTIPHON 3

Cantor : Alleluia, salvation, glory and **power** *
to our God, / **alleluia**.

CANTICLE

Apocalypse 19 : 1-7



∩ Al-le-lu-ia. ∩ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

The wedding of the Lamb

Cantor : Salvation, glory, and power to our God : *

All : *R.* Alleluia.

Cantor : his judgments are honest and **true**.

All : *R.* Alleluia, **alleluia**.

Cantor : Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, *

All : *R.* Alleluia.

Cantor : all who worship him rev'rently, / *great and small*.

All : *R.* Alleluia, **alleluia**.

Cantor : The Lord our all-powerful God is King ; *

All : *R.* Alleluia.

Cantor : let us rejoice, sing praise, and *give him glory*.

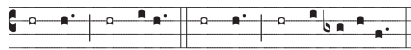
All : *R.* Alleluia, **alleluia**.

Cantor : The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, *

All : *R.* Alleluia.

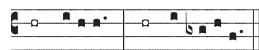
Cantor : and his bride is prepared to **welcome** him.

All : *R.* Alleluia, **alleluia**.



Cantor : Glory to the Father, and to the Son, /
and to the Holy **Spirit** :

All : as it was in the beginning, is now, /
and will be for **ever**. Amen.



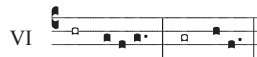
Cantor : Alleluia, salvation, glory and **power** *
to our God, / **alleluia**.

READING

Hebrews 10:12-14

Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are placed beneath his feet. By one offering he has forever perfected those who are being sanctified.

RESPONSORY



<p><i>Cantor</i> : The Lord is <i>truly</i> risen, * alleluia, alleluia.</p> <p><i>All</i> : The Lord is <i>truly</i> risen, * alleluia, alleluia.</p> <p><i>Cantor</i> : He has <i>appeared to</i> Simon, *</p> <p><i>All</i> : alleluia, alleluia.</p>	<p><i>Cantor</i> : Glory to the Father, and to <i>the</i> Son, * and to the Holy Spirit :</p> <p><i>All</i> : The Lord is <i>truly</i> risen, * alleluia, alleluia.</p>
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CANTICLE OF MARY

STAND

Ant : *If an-* | yone loves me / he will **keep** my word, * *Gregorian tone VIII*
and my Father *will love* him.

We will **come** to him *
and make our home with him, / *alleluia*.

The soul rejoices in the Lord *Luke* 1 : 46-55

Cantor : VIII G

MY soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * and

my spir- it re-joic- es in God my Sav- ior.

All :

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 :

Cantor :

3. the Al- migh- y has done great things for me, * and ho- ly

is his Name.

All :

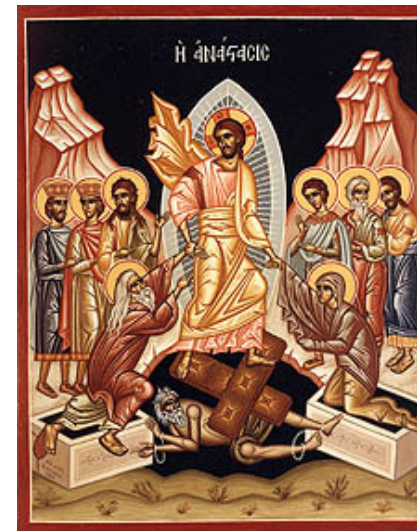
4. He has mer- cy on those who fear him * in ev- 'ry gen-

er- a- tion.

**THE OFFICE OF SUNDAY VESPERS
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Roman Rite. Psalter : Week II. II Vespers

Ordinary Form



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