Hail, O Queen of Heaven enthroned!
Hail, by angels Mistress owned!
Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,
Whence the world’s true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,
Loveliest whom in heaven they see:
Fairest thou where all are fair,
Plead with Christ our sins to spare.
SUNDAYS OF LENT

AT II VESPERS

A. Lucenarium

If the Office begins with "O God, come to my assistance," turn to p. 6. Otherwise, continue with:

Presiding Minister:

Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All:

Evening Thanksgiving

The candles are lit at this time. A minister invites the assembly to give thanks to God, and sings the following:

Let us give thanks to God the Father, always and for every thing.

All:

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At Benediction

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 your Redemption. Who live and reign for ever and ever. R 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.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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'n's with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.
At Benediction

BENEDICTION
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Salutaris Hostia

O salutáris hóstia,
Quæ cæli pandís óstium,
Bella premuntr hostíliæ ;
Da robur, fer auxílium.

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

A-men.

O Salutáris Hostia

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.

A-men.

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.

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.

A-men.

V Young dea youth prehéstí- 
et delectatúm in se
is (T. P. alleluia).

R Young dea youth prehéstí- 
et delectatúm in se
is (T. P. alleluia).

Oremus.

O Salutaris Hostia

O mighty God, we give you thanks for surrounding
us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the ves-per light ;
and we implore you of your great mer-cy that, as you en-fold
us with the radiance of this light, so you would shine in-to
our hearts the brightness of your Holy Spir- it. Through Je-sus
Christ our Lord. To him be praise and glo-ry, with you and the

Ho- ly Spir-it, now and for ev- er. R A-men.

The candles are now extinguished. The Hymn follows, p. 6.
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B. Opening Verse and Hymn

O God, come to my assistance. R\nO 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.

Hymn

Audi, benigne Conditor: Mode I

O kind Creator, bow thine ear to mark the cry, to know the tear before thy throne of mercy spent In this thy holy fast of Lent.

At II Vespers

Prayer

Conclusion

T HE Lord be with you. R\nAnd also with you.

M AY almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. R\nAmen.

A sign of peace may be exchanged.

G O in peace. R\nThanks be to God.

Or:

L ET us bless the Lord. R\nThanks be to God.

If Benediction does not follow immediately, the Marian antiphon is sung, p. 26.
Pater noster

Athering our prayers and praises into one, we pray as Jesus taught us:

All:

At-er nos-ter, qui es in cæ-lis: sancti-fi-cé-tur no-men tu-um; advé-ni-at regnum tu-um; fi-at vo-lúntas tu-a, sicut
in cæ-lo, et in ter-ra. Pa-nem nostrum co-ti-di-á-num da
no-bis hó-di-e; et dímit-te no-bis dé-bi-ta nostra, sic-ut et
nos di-mít-timus de-bi-tó-ri-bus nostris; et ne nos indú-cas in
ten-ta-ti-ó-num; sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.

2. Our hearts are open, Lord, to thee: Thou knowest our in-finity; Pour out on all who seek thy face A-bundance of thy par-d’ning grace.

3. Our sins are many, this we know; Spare us, good Lord, thy mercy show; And for the honor of thy Name Our fainting souls to life reclaim.

4. Give us the self-control that springs From discipline of outward things, That fasting inward secretly The soul may purely dwell with thee.

5. We pray thee, Holy Trinity, One God, unchanging Unity, That we from this our abstinence May reap the fruits of penitence.

A-men.
Sundays I & V of Lent

Antiphon 1

Sunday I:

A

VII c

Cantor: Worship the Lord your God; *
serve him alone.

All: Worship the Lord your God; *
serve him alone.

B

I Ant. VII c

Orship the Lord your God; * serve him a-
lone.

Sunday V:

A

VII c

Cantor: As the serpent was lifted up in the desert, *
so the Son of Man must be lifted up.

All: As the serpent was lifted up in the desert, *
so the Son of Man must be lifted up.

B

I Ant. VII c

S the serpent was lift-ed up * in the des-ert, so

the Son of Man must be lift-ed up.

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10. Si-cut lo-cú- tus est ad patres nostros, * Abra-ham, et sé-
mi- ni e- ius in sǽcu-la.


The antiphon is repeated, 15.

Intercessions

Cantor: All:

The antiphon is repeated.

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

Psalm 110:1-5, 7

1. The Lord’s revelation to my Master: / “Sit on my right: * yours foes I will put beneath your feet.”

2. The Lord will wield from Zion your scepter of power: * rule in the midst of all your foes.

3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains: * from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

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

5. The Master standing at your right hand * will shatter kings on the day of his great wrath.

6. He shall drink from the stream by the wayside * and therefore he shall lift up his head.

7. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

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

The antiphon is repeated.
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Antiphon 2

Sunday I:

A

Cantor: This is the time when you can win God’s favor, * the day when you can be saved.

All: This is the time when you can win God’s favor, * the day when you can be saved.

B

2 Ant.

HIS is the time * when you can win God’s favor, the day when you can be saved.

Sunday V:

A

Cantor: The Lord of hosts protects us and sets us free; * he guides and saves his people.

All: The Lord of hosts protects us and sets us free; * he guides and saves his people.

B

2 Ant.

HE Lord of hosts * protects us and sets us free; he


The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

Antiphon

2. Et exsul-tá-vit spí-ri- tus me- us * in De- o sa- lu-tá- ri me- o.


5. Et mi- se- ri- cór-di- a e- ius a pro-gé-ni- e in pro-gé-
The Antiphon is repeated, p. 15.

Intercessions and Conclusion, p. 21.
Antiphon 3

Sunday I:

A

Cantor: Now we will go up to Jerusalem * where all that has been written about the Son of Man / will be fulfilled.

All: Now we will go up to Jerusalem * where all that has been written about the Son of Man / will be fulfilled.

B

OW we must go up * to Jerusalem where all that has been written about the Son of Man will be fulfilled.

Sunday V:

A

Cantor: He was pierced for our offenses / and burdened with our sins. * By his wounds / we are healed.

All: He was pierced for our offenses / and burdened with our sins. * By his wounds / we are healed.

B

E was pierced * for our offenses and burdened

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is his Name.

4. He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.

5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

6. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.

7. He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.
Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  

Luke 1: 46-55

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

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:

3. the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy

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1 Peter 2: 21-24

1. Christ suffered for you, / and left you an example * to have you follow in his footsteps.

2. He did no wrong; / no deceit was found in his mouth. * When he was insulted, / he returned no insult.

3. When he was made to suffer, * he did not counter with threats.

4. Instead he delivered himself up, * to the One who judges justly.

5. In his own body * he brought your sins to the cross,

6. so that all of us, dead to sin, / could live in accord with God's will. * By his wounds you were healed.

7. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

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

The antiphon is repeated.
At II Vespers

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Reading

Responsory

A

Cantor: Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy,* for we have sinned against you.

All: Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy,* for we have sinned against you.

Cantor: Christ Jesus, hear our humble petitions,

All: * for we have sinned against you.

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

All: Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy,* for we have sinned against you.

B

Is-ten, O Lord, and have mer- cy,* For we have sinned against you. Listen. ¥ Christ Je- sus, hear our humble pe- ti- tions.* For ¥ Glo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son,

and to the Ho-ly Spir- it. Lis-ten.

Antiphon at Magnificat

Sunday I:

Cantor: Watch over us, eternal Savior; / do not let the cunning tempter seize us.* We place all our trust / in your un-fail-ing help.

All: Watch over us, eternal Savior; / do not let the cunning tempter seize us.* We place all our trust / in your un-fail-ing help.

Sunday V:

Cantor: When I am lifted up from the earth,* I will draw all people to myself.

All: When I am lifted up from the earth,* I will draw all people to myself.
1. All praise to God the Father
   who brought his chosen people to rebirth from imperishable seed
   through his eternal Word.
   Let us ask him as his children: Kýrie eléison.

2. God of mercy,
   hear the prayers we offer for all your people,
   —may they hunger for your word
   more than for bodily food. Kýrie eléison.

3. Give us a sincere and active love
   for our own nation and for all mankind,
   —may we work always
   to build a world of peace and goodness. Kýrie eléison.

4. Look with love on all to be reborn in baptism,
   —that they may be living stones
   in your temple of the spirit. Kýrie eléison.

5. You moved Nineveh to repentance
   by the preaching of Jonah,
   —in your mercy touch the hearts of sinners
   by the preaching of your word. Kýrie eléison.

6. May the dying go in hope to meet Christ their judge,
   —may they rejoice for ever
   in the vision of your glory. Kýrie eléison.