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STAND

Opening Verse

Celebrant: All:

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. A-men. Alleluia.
**Hymn**

*Conditor alme siderum*

Conditor alme siderum

Cantor alternates with congregation:

First Sunday of Advent

Mode IV

Cre- a- tor of the stars of night, Thy
Thou, griev- ing that the an- cient curse Should
Thou cam’st, the Bride- groom of the bride, As
At whose dread name, ma- jes- tic- now, All
O thou whose com- ing is with dread To
To God the Fa- ther, God the Son, And

peo- ple’s ev- er- last- ing light, O Christ,
doom to death a u- ni- verse, Hast found
drew the world to eve- ning- tide; Pro- ceed-
knees must bend, all hearts must bow; And things
judge and doom the quick and dead, Pre- serve
God the Spir- it, Three in One, Laud, hon-

Re- deem- er, save us all, And hear thy
the med- ‘cine, full of grace, To save and
ing from a vir- gin shrine, The spot- less
ce- les- tial thee shall own, And things ter-
us, while we dwell be- low, From ev’- ry
or, might, and glo- ry be From age to

ser- vants when they call.

heal a ru- ined race.

Vict- im all di- vine:
res- trial, Lord a- lone.
in- sult of the foe.

**Benediction**

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

O Salutaris Hostia

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

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

Therefore we, before him bending,
This great Sacrament revere;
For the newer Rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense, befrie
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.

Panem de caelo praestitísti eis.
Omne delectaméntum in se habéntem.

You have given them Bread from heaven.
Containing all sweetness within it.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,

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

Holy, holy, holy Lord.
First Sunday of Advent

Sacred Silence

We remain in our places. A few moments of silence are kept. Celebrant and ministers return to the sacristy. All depart in peace.

Dismissal (B)

When Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows, the Office concludes thus:

Lord be with you. R: And also with you.

ET us bless the Lord. R: Thanks be to God.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament follows.

At II Vespers

Psalmody

Cantor: All:

I. Ant. VIII G

E-joice, daughter of Zi- on ; * shout for joy, daughter of Je- ru- sa- lem, al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm 109 (110): 1-5.7

The Lord’s revelation to my Master: † "Sit on my right: * your foes I will put beneath your feet."

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

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

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. † "You a priest for ever, * a priest Melchizedech of old."

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

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

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.

All:

Antiphon

Re-joice, daughter of Zi- on; * shout for joy, daughter of Je- ru- sa- lem, al- le- lu- ia.
First Sunday of Advent

Cantor:

All:

Hrist our King will come to us: * the Lamb of God told by John.

Psalm 113A (114)

Cantor and Congregation alternate verses.

HEN Israel came forth from Egypt, * Jacob's sons from an alien people, Judah became the Lord's Temple, * Israel became his kingdom.

The sea fled at the sight: * the Jordan turned back on its course, the mountains leapt like rams, * and the hills like yearling sheep. Why was it, sea, that you fled, at you turned back, Jordan, on your course? Mountains, that you leapt like rams, * hills, like yearling sheep?

Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, * in the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into a pool * and flint into a spring of water. 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.

Christ our King will come to us: the Lamb of God told by John.

At II Vespers

The Lord be with you. R: And also with you.


O in peace. R: Thanks be to God.
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Jesus the Savior,
the angel revealed your name to Joseph the just man,
—come and save your people from their sins.

 Come and stay with us, Lord.

Light of the world,
for whom Simeon and all the just waited,
—come and comfort us.

 Come and stay with us, Lord.

O Rising Sun that never sets,
Zechariah foretold that you would visit us from above,
—come and shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death.

 Come and stay with us, Lord.

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant:

With longing for the coming of God’s kingdom, let us

forth our prayer to the Father: All: Our Father.

Prayer

Celebrant:

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing

At II Vespers

Cantor: All:

am coming soon, says the Lord; * I will give to
everyone the reward his deeds de-serve.

Cantor:

his judgments are honest and true. All: Al-le-

lu- ia. Cantor: Sing praise to our God, all you his ser-
vants, All: Al-le- lu- ia. Cantor: All who worship him reverently,
great and small. All: Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia. Cantor: The Lo
First Sunday of Advent

joyce, sing praise, and give him glo- ry. All : Al-le- lu-ia, al- le-
- ia. Cantor : The wedding feast of the Lamb has be-gun, All :
le- lu-ia. Cantor : and his bride is prepared to welcome him.

lu- ia. Cantor : and to the Holy Spir-it : All : Al- le- lu-ia. Cantor : As it

as in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev- er. A-men. All :

ome and stay with us, Lord.

Son of the Most High,
your coming was announced
to the Virgin Mary by Gabriel,
—come and rule over your people for ever.

COME and stay with us, Lord.

Holy One of God,
in your presence John the Baptist
leapt in Eliza- beth’s womb,
—bring the joy of salvation to all the earth.

COME and stay with us, Lord.

At II Vespers

with God ; you will conceive and give birth to a Son, al- le

lu- ia. Intercessions

Cantor :

O Je-sus Christ, our Redeemer, the way, the tru

and the life, let us make our hum-ble prayer :

COME and stay with us, Lord.

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COME and stay with us, Lord.
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1. He has come to the help of his servant, Is-ra-el * for he has remembered his promise of mer-cy,

0. the promise he made to our fa-thers, * to Abraham and his children for ev-er.

1. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Ho-ly spir-it :

2. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ev-er.

A-men.

All :

Antiphon

Do not be a-fraid, Mar-y, you have found fa-vor

At II Vespers

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| And grant us your sal-va-tion. |

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| Your mer-cy and love. |

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| Lord, show us your mer-cy and love. |
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At Magnificat. Antiphon II D
Cantor:

O not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor

All:

with God; * you will conceive and give birth to a Son, alleluia.

Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Lk 1: 46-55
Cantor and Congregation alternate verses.

Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * my

spirit rejoices in God my Savior

for he has looked with favor * on his lowly servant.

. From this day all generations * will call me blessed:

At II Vespers

4. The Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is

Name.

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

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

proud in their conceit.

7. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has

lifted up the lowly.

8. He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he

has sent away empty.