Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

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

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ANTIPHON
IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
After Vespers, according to custom, an Antiphon in honor of Our Lady may be sung:

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Swell, Re-gi-na, * ma-ter mi-se-rí-co-rdi-æ : Vi-ta,
dulce- do, et spes nostra, sal-ve. Ad te clamámus, exsul-les
fi- li-i He-va. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flentes in hac
lacrimá- rum va-le. E-ia ergo, Advo-ca-ta nostra, illos tu- os
mi-se-rí-co- rdes ócu- los ad nos con-vé-r- te. Et le-sum, be ne-
dictum fructum ventris tu- i, no-bis post hoc ex-si-li-um
osténde. O cé- men-s : O pi-a : O dul- ci-s Virgo
Ma- rí-a.

BENEDICTION
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Salutáris Hostia,
Quæ caeli pandis óstium,
Bella premunt hostíliæ ;
Da robur, fer auxílium.

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

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.

Amen.

At Benediction

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.

Tantum ergo Sacraméntum
Venerémur cérnui ;
Et antíquum documéntum
Novo cedat rítui ;
Præstet fides suppleméntum
Sénsuum deféctui.

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

Oremus.

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

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
Prayer

Father, we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of Jesus your Son. * Open our hearts to share his life and continue to bless us with his love. 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

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

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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.
The Antiphons and Psalms follow. The cantor sings the Antiphons. The cantor begins and alternates the Psalms with the congregation.

I have come to cast fire upon the earth; how I long to see the flame leap up.

**Intercessions**

1. Brethren, let us pray to the Lord Jesus, the refuge of our souls; * let us ask him: **Kyrie eleison.**
2. Jesus, whose heart when pierced by a lance poured forth Blood and Water and gave birth to your spouse the Church, *—cleanse and sanctify us. **Kyrie eleison.**
3. Jesus, holy temple of God, slain by men and raised up again by the Father, *—make your Church the dwelling place of the Most High. **Kyrie eleison.**
4. Jesus, King and center of all hearts, you love us and lead us to yourself with unending love and mercy, *—renew your covenant with all men. **Kyrie eleison.**
5. Jesus, our peace and reconciliation, you unite all in the peace of the new creation and put enmity to death through the Cross, *—show us the path to the Father. **Kyrie eleison.**
6. Jesus, our life and resurrection, you refresh the burdened and give rest to the weary, *—draw all sinners to yourself. **Kyrie eleison.**
7. Jesus, because you loved us with so great a love, you were obedient even to death on the Cross, *—raise up again all who sleep in your peace. **Kyrie eleison.**

**Our Father.**
Psalm 112

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord, * praise the name of the Lord!
2. May the name of the Lord be blessed * both now and for evermore!
3. From the rising of the sun to its setting * praised be the name of the Lord!
4. High above all nations is the Lord, * above the heavens his glory.
5. Who is like the Lord, our God, * who has risen high to his throne
6. yet stoops from the heights to look down, * to look down upon heaven and earth?
7. From the dust he lifts the lowly, * from his misery he raises the poor
8. to set him in the company of princes, * yes, with the princes of his people.
9. To the childless wife he gives a home * and gladdens her heart with children.
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.
Psalm 146

1. My soul, give praise to the Lord; / I will praise the Lord all my days, * make music to my God while I live.

2. Put no trust in princes, * in mortal men in whom there is no help.

3. Take their breath, they return to clay, * and their plans that day come to nothing.

4. He is happy who is helped by Jacob’s God, * whose hope is in the Lord his God,

5. who alone made heaven and earth, * the seas and all they contain.

6. It is he who keeps faith for ever, * who is just to those who are oppressed.

7. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, * the Lord, who sets prisoners free,
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Antiphon at Magnificat

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have come to cast fire upon the earth; * how I long to see the flame leap up.

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


The Cantor begins and alternates verses with All:

VIII

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 bless-ed:

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

Canticle Revelation 4:11; 5:9. 10. 12

1. O Lord our God, you are worthy * to receive glory and honor and power.

2. For you have created all things * by your will they came to be and were made.

3. Worthy are you, O Lord, * to receive the scroll and break open its seals.

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8. the Lord, who gives sight to the blind, * who raises up those who are bowed down,

9. the Lord, who protects the stranger * and upholds the widow and orphan.

10. It is the Lord who loves the just * but thwarts the path of the wicked.

11. The Lord will reign for ever, * Sion’s God, from age to age.

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

13. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.
4. For you were slain, * 
with your Blood you purchased for God

5. men of every race and tongue, * 
of every people and nation.

6. You made of them a kingdom, / 
and priests to serve our God, * 
and they shall reign on the earth.

7. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain * 
to receive power and riches,

8. wisdom and strength, * 
honor and glory and praise.

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

I am the Good Shepherd; I pasture my sheep

and I lay down my life for them.

Reading

Ephesians 5:25b-27

Christ loved the Church. He gave himself up for her to make her holy, purifying her in the bath of water by the power of the word, to present to himself a glorious Church, holy and immaculate, without stain or wrinkle or anything of the sort.