

Benediction

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

O Salutaris Hostia

O salutáris hóstia,
Quæ cæli pandis óstium,
Bella Prémunt hostília ;
Da robur, fer auxiliúm.

Uni trinóque Dómino
Sit sempitérna glória :
Qui vítam sine término
Nobis donet in pátria. Amen.

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 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 Sacramentum

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Venerémur cernui ;
Et antíquum documéntum
Novo cedat rítui ;
Præstet fides suppléméntum
Sensuum deféctui.

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

∇ Panem de cælo præstitisti eis.
⊗ Omne delectaméntum in se habéntem.

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

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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.

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

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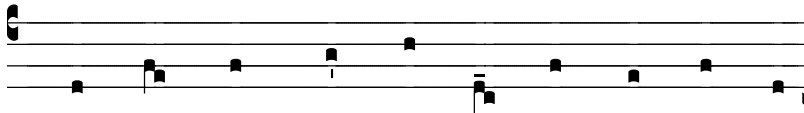
Solemnity

AT I VESPERS

Opening Verse

O God, come to my as-sis-tance. ⊗ O Lord, make haste
to help me. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly
Spir-it : as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev-er
A-men.

Hymn. I

Te, Ioseph, celebrant

1. O Jo- seph, heav'n- ly hosts thy wor- thi- ness
2. Thou, when thou didst be- hold thy Spouse a- bout
3. Thou with thy new- born Lord didst seek far E-
4. Not till death's hour is past do o- ther men
5. O Ho- ly Trin- i- ty, Thy sup- pliant ser-



1. pro- claim, And Chris- ten- dom con- spires to cel-
2. to bear, Were sore op- pressed with doubt, were filled
3. gypt's land, As wan- dering pil- grims, ye fled o'er
4. ob- tain The meed of ho- li- ness, and glo-
5. vants spare ; Grant us to rise to heav'n, for Jo-



1. e- brate thy fame, Thou who in pur- est bonds
2. with won- d'ring care ; At length the An- gel's word
3. the des- ert sand ; That Lord, when lost, by thee
4. rious rest at- tain ; Thou, like to an- gels made,
5. seph's sake and prayer, And so our grate- ful hearts



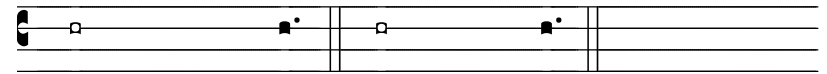
1. were to the Vir- gin bound ; How glo- rious is
2. thy an- xious heart re- lieved : She by the Spir-
3. is in the tem- ple found, While tears are shed,
4. in life com- plete- ly blest, Dost clasp thy God
5. to thee shall ev- er raise Ex- sult- ing can-

Sacred Silence

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

Conclusion

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



∩. The Lord be with you. ℞. And also with you.

VIII

**L**

ET us bless the Lord. ℞. Thanks be to God.

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The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant :

WITH longing for the coming of God's kingdom, let us

offer our prayer to the Fa-ther : *All* : Our Father.

Prayer

Father,
 you entrusted our Savior to the care of Saint **J**oseph. *
 By the help of his prayers
 may your Church continue to serve its Lord, Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with you and the *Holy Spirit*, *
 one God, for ever and e ver. *R*: Amen.

Blessing

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

MAY almight-y God bless you, the Father, and the Son,

and the Holy Spir-it. *R*: A-men.

Dismissal

VIII
GO in peace. *R*: Thanks be to God.

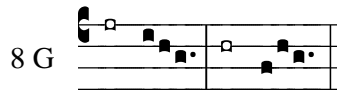
1. thy name re-nowned.
2. it hath con-ceived.
3. and joys a-bound.
4. un-to thy breast.
5. ti-cles of praise. A-men.

Hymn. IV

1. Bles-sed Jo-seph, yours the praise Men and an-
2. Pro-phets told of God to come : Man to men
3. To the Fa-ther's on-ly Son You were Fa-
4. Once you sought and found a-gain Christ the Lord
5. Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost, God of truth

1. gels sing, Guard-ian of the Vir-gin blest, Of
2. on earth ; Yours the glo-ry there to be At
3. ther here ; He was sub-ject to your will Whom
4. of light ; May we walk with him, like you Hum-
5. and grace, By the prayer of Jo-seph grant We

1. her Child and King.
2. the Sa- vior's birth.
3. the heav'ns re- vere.
4. ble in his sight.
5. may see your face. A-men.



Psalmody

Ant. I Jacob became the father of Joseph, †
the *husband* of Mary. *
She gave birth to Jesus †
who is *called* the Christ.

Psalm 112

PRaise, O servants *of* the
Lord, * praise the name *of*
the Lord.

May the name of the *Lord* be
blest * both now and for *ever-*
more.

From the rising of the sun *to*
its setting * praised be the name
of the Lord.

High above all nations *is* the
Lord, * above the *heavens* his
glory.

Who is like the *Lord*, our
God, * who has risen on high *to*
his throne

yet stoops from the heights
to look down, * *to* look down
upon heaven and earth ?

From the dust he lifts *up* the
lowly, * from the dungheap he
raises the poor

to set him in the company of
princes, * yes, with the princes
of his people.

To the childless wife he *gives*
a home * and gladdens her *heart*
with children.

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.

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Intercessions



All fatherhood in heaven and on earth
has its *origin* in God.

Let us turn to *him* and pray :

℟. **Our Father in heaven, / hear *our* prayer.**

All-holy Father,
you revealed to Saint Joseph
your eternal plan of *salvation* in Christ,
—deepen our understanding of your Son,
true God *and* true man. (℟.)

Father in heaven,
you feed the birds of the air,
and clothe the fields with the fruit *of* the earth,
—give all your children their daily bread,
to sustain *soul* and body. (℟.)

Maker of the universe,
you have entrusted your creation to *our* safe keeping,
—may all who work
receive a just reward *for* their labors. (℟.)

God of all righteousness,
you want us all to *be* like you,
—may Saint Joseph inspire us
to walk always in your *way* of holiness. (℟.)

Look kindly on the dying and the dead,
and grant *them* your mercy,
—through the intercession of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. (℟.)



At Magnificat. Antiphon

Ant. This is the faithful and *prudent* servant *
whom the Lord has set over *his* household.

<p>MY soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * my spirit rejoices in God <i>my</i> Savior for he has <i>looked</i> with favor * on his lowly servant.</p> <p>From this day all <i>generations</i> * will call <i>me</i> blessed :</p> <p>the Almighty has done great <i>things</i> for me, * and holy is <i>his</i> Name.</p> <p>He has mercy on <i>those</i> who fear him * in every generation.</p> <p>He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their <i>conceit</i>.</p> <p>He has cast down the mighty</p>	<p>from their thrones, * and has lifted up <i>the</i> lowly.</p> <p>He has filled the hungry <i>with</i> good things, * and the rich he has sent <i>away</i> empty.</p> <p>He has come to the help of his <i>servant</i> Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy,</p> <p>the promise he made <i>to</i> our fathers, * to Abraham and his children <i>for</i> ever.</p> <p>Glory to the Father, and <i>to</i> the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit : as it was in the <i>beginning</i>, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.</p>
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Ant. 2 The angel Gabriel was sent by God †
to a town of *Galilee* called Nazareth, *
to a virgin betrothed to a man *named* Joseph.

Psalm 145

MY soul give thanks to the Lord ; † I will praise the Lord *all* my days, * make music to my God while *I* live.

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

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

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

who alone made *heaven* and earth, * the seas and all they *con-*tain.

It is he who keeps *faith* for ever, * who is just to those who

are *oppressed*.

It is he who gives bread *to* the hungry, * the Lord, who sets prisoners free,

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

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

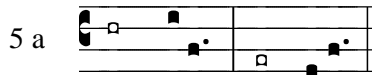
It is the Lord who *loves* the just * but thwarts the path of *the* wicked.

The Lord will *reign* for ever, * Zion's God, from age *to* age.

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.

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Ant. 3 Mary the mother of Jesus was betrothed to Joseph, †
but before they came *together*, *
she was found to be with child †
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Canticle

Ephesians 1 : 3-10

God our Savior

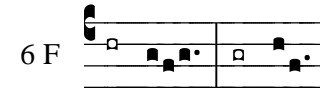
<p>PRAISED be the God <i>and</i> Father * of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has bestowed on us <i>in</i> Christ * every spiritual blessing <i>in</i> <i>the heavens</i>. God chose us in him before the world <i>began</i> * to be holy and blameless in <i>his</i> sight. He predestined us to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ, * such was his will <i>and</i> pleasure, that all might praise the glori- <i>ous</i> favor * he has bestowed on us in his <i>beloved</i>. In him and through his blood, †</p>	<p>we have been <i>redeemed</i>, * and our sins <i>forgiven</i>, so immeasurably generous * is God's favor <i>to</i> us. God has given us the wisdom † to understand fully <i>the</i> mys- tery, * the plan he was pleased to decree <i>in</i> Christ. A plan to be carried out <i>in</i> Christ, * in the fullness <i>of</i> time, to bring all things into one <i>in</i> him, * in the heavens and <i>on</i> earth. Glory to the Father, and to <i>the</i> Son, * and to the Holy Spirit : as it was in the beginning, <i>is</i> now, * and will be for ever. Amen.</p>
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Reading

Colossians 3 : 23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with your whole being. Do it for the Lord rather than for men, since you know full well you will receive an inheritance from him as your reward. Be slaves of Christ the Lord.

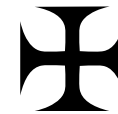


Responsory

℣. The just *man* shall blossom, *
like *the* lily.
℟. The just *man* shall blossom, *
like *the* lily.
℣. He shall flourish for ever †
in the courts *of* our God, *
℟. like *the* lily.
℣. Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit.
℟. The just *man* shall blossom, *
like *the* lily.

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